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the Fruit Jars don't forget that we
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75 RS. per doz. 10
STERILIZED SUGAR, 19 lbs. 1.00

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IS AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL
COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

by certify that the "Columbia Hy-
Mining Company" has this day been
incorporated as an Extra-Provincial
Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry
effect all or any of the objects of
the company, to which the legislative
power of the Legislature of British Columbia

head office of the company is situated
at Seattle, State of Washington.
The principal office of the company
is situated at Atlin, and A. J. John-
son, whose address is Atlin afore-
said, is the attorney for the company. (The
company is not empowered to issue or
sell shares of the existence of the Com-
pany.)

under my hand and seal of office at
Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this
15th day of August, 1897.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
following are the objects for which
the company has been established:
The purpose of hydraulic mining,
mining and mining one of all kinds
descriptions, buying and selling the
mining, milling and smelting of
ores and metals in whatsoever man-
ner and by whatsoever means, and
from, or prospecting for, acquiring,
leasing, conveying, operating and
using placer claims, mineral deposits,
and mining property and interests
of every kind and nature, and in
all of doing all things, transacting
real and personal, and all rights of
kind and nature, which may be neces-
sary or expedient to carry out each and all of the above
objects.

\$1.50
Per
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FORMER EMPLOYEES
ASKING FOR WORK

MASTERS CLAIM TO
BE GAINING GROUND

Position in Steel Strike—Officials Ex-
pect to Train Men to Operate
Machines in Few Months.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—Officials of
the mills of the United States Steel Cor-
poration that were closed by the strike
of the Amalgamated Association, stated
today that they are receiving many ap-
plications from former employees for
work. The announcement that the com-
pany would start their mills non-union,
the officials believe caused an awaken-
ing in the ranks of the strikers, and
many are seeking cover.

The Amalgamated officials, however,
claim that their ranks are unbroken and
strong as ever.

One of the steel officials said today
that there was a general mistake being
made regarding the time it would take
to train inexperienced men and make
them capable of operating mill machines.
This has been believed to be the case so
long that few have taken the trouble
to prove it otherwise. It is now deter-
mined, he said, to have new men placed
in positions that will give them a chance
to learn the skilled work, and many of
the men who held menial positions in the
union mills are to be taught skilled work,
with which they are in a measure
familiar through long association with
the workings of the mills. It is con-
fidently asserted that before many
months it will be possible to produce
many men and plenty to man all the
plants that are now idle, and which
union men have refused to take hold of.

The strikers say it will take years to
re-learn the work.

Reports from all the mills of the cor-
poration show that steady gains are be-
ing made in the forts of non-union men.
The strikers claim to have induced
six non-union men to desert the Star
mills today, and to have shipped them
back to Chicago. On the other hand,
Supt. Fisher of the Star plants, announced
that he is nearly ready to start up the
other mills in the plant, and men are
now waiting for the improvements to
be completed within the mill. In the
other mills the work is progressing
smoothly, and no desertions are report-
ed. New men are being secured, though
the company officials say that on Sunday
the strikers made an active canvass of
the homes of the men at work, and
sought to induce them to remain away
from the plants. The last two mills in
the Painter plant were to have been
started today, but it was found impos-
sible to have them ready, and the start-
ing was postponed for a few days.

TRAINS WRECKED.

Two Accidents in Which Three Persons
Lost Their Lives and Many
Were Injured.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 29.—The accom-
modation train leaving Sodus Point, over
the Northern Central railway, and which
arrives in this village at 6 o'clock, was
tonight derailed at the station at Fair-
ville, about 10 miles north of here. One
person was killed and 28 injured, a man
who was severely injured died some time
after the accident.

The train was running nearly 40 miles
an hour. Approaching the station at
Fairville, there is a curve and gravel
pit. For some reason, the engine jump-
ed the track while passing the gravel
pit. The force of the engine, turning
the engine around, throwing the fire
cars on their sides. The train load
of some hundred and fifty passengers
was thrown into the ditch. The engine
and all the cars were badly broken, and
the steam pipes running under the cars
were broken in several places. This ac-
counts for the large number of persons
scalded.

Another Wreck.
Denver, Col., Aug. 29.—Word reached
here that a wreck occurred to-night on
the D. & R. G. railway near Chemu, N.
M., in which one passenger was killed
and several injured.

PRESENTED WITH FREEDOM.

Lord Mount Stephen Honored at Aber-
deen, Scotland.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—The Evening Tele-
gram's London cable says: "Lord Mount
Stephen on being presented with the
freedom of the city of Aberdeen, Scot-
land, on Tuesday, made a felicitous ac-
knowledgment, and in the course of his
speech remarked on the fact that the
Canadian Pacific railway had been run-
ning regularly between Atlantic and Pa-
cific during the past fifteen years, amply
justifying the attacks that had been made
upon it in Canada and abroad during the
construction of this big trans-continental
line."

BASEBALL PLAYER'S DEATH.

Quincy, Ga., Aug. 29.—Elmore Silvers,
of the Bainbridge baseball team, was hit
on the head yesterday by a pitched ball
in a game played there between Bains-
bridge and Quincy. He finished the
game but died today from hemorrhage of
the brain.

COLOMBIAN REVOLT.

Official Says Venezuelan Government
Has Aided the Rebels.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Associated
Press has received the following dis-
patch, dated Bogota, August 24th, from
a Colombo official of high rank:

"General Pedro O'Donnell, acting min-
ister of war, who has prepared an ex-
cellent and extensive plan of campaign,
confirms the reports that within the last
fifteen days he has destroyed nearly all
of the Colombian guerrillas. The gov-
ernment of Colombia has maintained
strict neutrality regarding Ecuador and
Venezuela, notwithstanding the fact
that the governments of the said coun-
tries have upheld and effectively aided
the rebels of Colombia, thus prolonging
the revolution in this country. Recent-
ly the revolutionary chiefs of Colombia
have met on the frontier of Venezuela
to organize new invasions of Colombia,
using the numerous wars accumulated
by the government of Venezuela on her
frontiers. A party of Venezuelans sur-
rendered near Cucuta are about to re-
turn to their country. They are com-
manded by Rangel Gabirras. The posi-
tion taken by the government of Colom-
bia is one of peace and neutrality. These
are fundamental canons in her foreign
policy. The frontiers of Colombia are
sufficiently defended. Colombia feels
certain that she can maintain her rights
and repel whatever foreign invasions
may offer."

EIGHTEEN MISSING.

Several Persons Supposed to Have Gone
Down With Steamer City of
Trenton.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29.—It de-
veloped today that the result of the ex-
plosion of the boiler on the steamer City
of Trenton, while on her way up the
Delaware river from this city to Trenton,
N. J., yesterday afternoon, was more
appalling than was at first sup-
posed. Nine persons are known to be
dead, and at least 18 are missing, most
of whom are believed to have been on
the steamer, and into the injured still
in the hospital will probably die. There
are two charred bodies believed to be
those of females in the morgue. They
are beyond recognition, and will be
buried in the Potter's field. The water
was pumped out of the burned steamer
after which a careful search was made
for more victims, but none were found.

EXTERMINATING ARMENIANS.

Massacre by Kurds Part of Regular
System to Kill Them All.

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail
publishes today an article written by
Al Nour Bey, former Turkish consul in
Rotterdam, declaring that the massacre
of Armenians by Kurds, which has just
recommenced, is part of a regular sys-
tem of extermination. He says: "The
number of Armenians killed will depend
upon the outcry raised in Europe, and
the speed with which the Sultan, who
is the same horrible process will be
repeated year by year until all are
killed."

FIRE AT HONOLULU.

Several Buildings Destroyed—Supposed
to Have Been of Incendiary
Origin.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Fire on
August 21st destroyed the buildings of
the Stock Yards Co. in Honolulu. Three
cottages were destroyed and 35 fine
houses were burned to death. The loss
by the fire, which is supposed to have
been of incendiary origin, was \$100,000.
Rains recently have been of great ben-
efit to the sugar plantations of Hawaii.

TO PROTECT THE CZAR.

Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—The city is full
of Russian anarchists in anticipation of
the Czar's visit. Two Russians were
arrested here last night. The authori-
ties tried to keep the matter secret. The
rough weather prevailing rendered the
Czar's arrival before Monday improbable.
A demonstration in honor of King
Christian has been arranged for Sunday.
It promises to be the greatest display
of its kind witnessed here in years.
Delegations from all sections of Den-
mark will pass in review before the
palace, after which there will be a great
meeting and banquet. The King will
personally open the Risdrag in October.

BRIGADIER GENERAL DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 30.—Brigadier Gen-
eral Wm. Lindlow, United States army,
the distinguished engineer officer and
brigadier general during the battle of
Santiago, died today at Convent, N.
J., of consumption.

HITTING BACK AT FRANCE.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Matin today
says the Sultan's first retaliation against
France is the publication of an trade
withdrawing the concessions and tax ex-
ceptions from the French religious com-
munities at Beyrout, Syria. The French
communities at Jerusalem are also taxed.

A flash of lightning is often a mile long.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The
Little
Child
is an
expert
wrapper.

BOATS ARE READY
FOR TRIAL RACES

THE RIVAL YACHTS
TO MEET TO-MORROW

Nat. Herreshoff Superintended Final
Touches On Constitution—How
the Betting Stands.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 30.—Both Con-
stitution and Columbia are ready for the
trial races which begin to-morrow. Con-
stitution has been put in readiness for
the contests under the direction of Mr.
Nat Herreshoff, her designer.

The Betting.
New York, Aug. 30.—What is said to be
the greatest wager in the history of
the sporting world was arranged today
upon the result of international yacht
race. Twenty English and American
capitalists are interested in a venture
which involves nearly half a million dol-
lars.

W. F. Mustin, president of the Pitts-
burg stock exchange, representing ten
wealthy residents of that city, gave as-
surance to Walter J. Kingsley that the
\$500,000 which he brought on the
Deutschland yesterday from an Eng-
lish syndicate of prominent men, to be
placed on Shamrock, would be covered at
odds of 3 to 5. This afternoon the prin-
ciples met to discuss details, and Mr.
Kingsley will wire to England the exact
state of affairs.

Shamrock Out To-day.
New York, Aug. 30.—Shamrock II,
look herself out today, and with Sir
Thomas Lipton and designer Watson on
board, passed outside the point of the
Hook at 11:05 o'clock for a spin. The
wind was blowing eight knots, east
southeast. With her sheets to port the
yacht made a long tack, heading east-
ward to a point opposite the Sandy Hook
lightship.

At 12:04 o'clock when about 11 miles
due north of the Sandy Hook lightship,
Shamrock tacked and headed for that
vessel. The wind shifted to southeast
and blew a steady ten-knot breeze. Al-
though there was quite a ground swell
out on the ocean, the yacht went through
the water with less fuss than a sharp
proved torpedo boat.

About 1:35 o'clock the crew's yacht's
course was changed to the northwest,
and with a 12-knot breeze directly
aster an enormous spinnaker was
broken out for the first time in those
waters. It appeared to set very badly,
and in a few moments was hauled in.
The yacht returned to her anchorage at
3 o'clock.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Hamilton, Aug. 29.—Miss Rice, matron
at Hamilton insane asylum, is suffering
from malpox.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 29.—The Maritime
provinces Royal Templars want the
Czar's arrival before Monday improbable.
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palace, after which there will be a great
meeting and banquet. The King will
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Montréal, Aug. 29.—Louis Gouget,
alias Count Romaine de La Gallard,
who has been committed for extradition
to France on a charge of embezzling 60,
000 francs from his employers, will be
taken to the Old Country by Deputy
High Constable Lambert. Miss Benz
Villiant, who was held as an accomplice
with Gouget, will also be taken.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—A large number
of visiting doctors attending the Can-
adian medical congress here will visit
British Columbia. Among the depart-
ures West to-day were Dr. W. H.
Drummond, of Montreal, and Dr. Ed-
lebolts, a distinguished New York phy-
sician. Dr. Roddick and Miss Roddick,
of Montreal, go West to-morrow.

Rev. John McNeill, the famous Scot-
tish preacher, will arrive in Winnipeg
to-morrow from the East en route to the
Coast, and will preach in Knox church
in the evening.

A HIGH ASSAY.

Vancouver Island Gold Runs \$17.85 to
the Ounce.

The gold which was brought down
from the northern end of the Island by
Messrs. Scott and Jones two or three
days ago proved, in its assaying, to fully
justify the estimate of the discoverers
that it would run phenomenally high in
values.

Upon being tested at the provincial
assay office here it ran \$17.85 to the
ounce. This is very much higher than
the ordinary average, about \$15.50 being
allowed to the ounce in Dawson, and \$16
and \$15.50 being considered a very good
standard.

Only once in the history of the local
assay office has the present test been
surpassed, and that was in the case of
some other British Columbia gold, from
one of the creeks of Omineca, when it
ran \$18 to the ounce—a phenomenal
showing.

The result of the assay only serves to
emphasize still further the importance
of the new diggings on Vancouver
Island.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MATCH.

Shooting in Final Stage at the Dominion
Rifle Association.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—The final
stage in the Governor-General's match
at the Dominion Rifle Association was
shot today. The leaders were \$200.
Pie Simpson, 10th R. G., 190; \$150.
Pte. W. Miller, 6th R. G., 100; Pte. J. C.
Smith, 48th, 188; Sgt. W. F. Graham,
43rd, 186; Sgt. 820, Capt. Hutch-
inson, 43rd, 186; Sgt. 820, W. A. Smith,
43rd, 186.

In the Governor's match are: Sergt.
Bodley, 5th R. C. A., 183, won \$10.

SALISBURY'S RESIGNATION.

London Paper Says it Will Probably
Take Place After Coronation of
King Edward.

London, Aug. 30.—The Pall Mall
Gazette under the heading: "The Prime
Minister's Impending Resignation," says
"Lord Salisbury's retirement probably
will occur after the coronation of King
Edward, though some persons place it
in the autumn or early winter."

Supporting the news editorially, the
paper says: "The facts square with our
own knowledge to the extent that the
Unionist party should prepare for a new
premiership."

The credence attached to the announce-
ment was due to the Pall Mall Gazette's
previous feat in foretelling the retire-
ment of the late Mr. Gladstone than by
the inherent probability of to-day's
article. After careful inquiry a repre-
sentative of the Associated Press found
there was nothing to justify the proph-
ezy.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

The Duke and Duchess of York Are
Expected at Quebec on Sept. 16th.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—It is understood
that Lord Minto is of the opinion that
the Royal party will arrive at Quebec
on time, the 16th of September. Major
Mande has written a letter which says
that the procession of the Royal party
from the station in Ottawa will be con-
ducted as a royal procession, and there-
fore will only include their Royal High-
nesses and suite and quarters' staff of
militia.

Capt. Colville, of H. M. S. Crescent,
Halifax, writes the department of marine
that the fleet will arrive at Quebec on
the 5th or 6th of September to make
arrangements for receiving the Royal
party on the 16th.

STRIKE ON C.P.R.
REPORTED SETTLED

WESTERN TRACKMEN
TO RETURN TO WORK

The Great Northern Railway, It Is
Stated, Will Purchase the
Hastings Mill Site.

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—It is reported
here that a deal for the purchase of
Hastings mill site for the Great North-
ern railway has been arranged, and that
work will be pushed at once. Ferry
boats for the V. V. & E. system will be
hault on the coast, work to commence
shortly.

Waneta Winterhalter, a girl recently
brought from Victoria to be placed in
the Sisters' home here, escaped today,
and, and this morning was found in a
dive in the tenderloin district.

The announcement of the settlement
of the trackmen's strike from Montreal
gave great satisfaction here today. Near-
ly all the old employees on the Pacific
division will return to work.

Capt. Bennett, of Baden-Powell Horse,
has written Mayor Twynley detailing his
narrow escape from death in a fight with
Dewet. He was captured by Dewet
himself. He says that the Boers are
making things lively for small British
forces.

JAPANESE ORGANIZE.

They Will Take Part in Coming Municipal
Contest in New York.

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nese voters organized a club last night
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HELD ON TWO CHARGES.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 30.—United
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tween two trolley cars in front of the Borough
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New York, Aug. 27.—An old man named
Daddy Kearns died yesterday in Tarry-
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in the home where he had lived alone
for more than fifty years. Bank books
showing deposits of \$7,000 were found.
He came to this country from Ireland in
1840.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY
REGARDING WRECK

INVESTIGATIONS WILL
COMMENCE AT ONCE

Court of Inquiry Has Been Appointed by
the Dominion Government—Capt.
James Gaudin is Chairman.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The Dominion gov-
ernment has appointed a court of in-
quiry into the wreck of the steamer Is-
lander on the Pacific coast, off Juneau.

The court will be as follows: Capt.
James Gaudin, agent of the department
of marine at Victoria, chairman; and
Capt. Cox and Thompson will act as
assessors and inspectors, and assist Capt.
Gaudin in the investigation.

Captain Gaudin, of the marine fisheries
department, has lost no time in making
the necessary preparations for the hold-
ing of the inquiry.

This morning he made application to
the Attorney-General for a room in the
court house, in which the investigation
can be conducted, and, if arrangements
can be completed in-time, the court will
be opened on Tuesday. All will be sub-
poenaed, he says, who desire to give evi-
dence before the commission, but who
these will be Captain Gaudin is not yet
in a position to state.

CONSTANS IN PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 29.—M. Constans, the French
ambassador to Turkey, arrived in Paris this
morning and had a conference with Foreign
Minister Delcasse. In an interview after-
wards M. Constans said he would not re-
turn to Constantinople until the dispute
should be settled.

M. Delcasse, at this morning's conference,
confirmed the statement that M. Constans
had acted in perfect accord with the views
of the government. Several pedestrians
did not think the Sultan would hold out very
long, while, as to the possibility of war
between France and Turkey, M. Constans
said it was quite out of the question.

SITUATION IN PHILIPPINES.

Civil Governor Taft Well Pleased
With Present Conditions.

Manila, Aug. 29.—Civil Governor Taft
returned here today from the north
well pleased with the condition of the
country visited. During his trip he es-
tablished civil governments at seven
places—La Union, Ilocos (south and
north), Abra, Cagayan, Isabela, Sema-
naw and Baco. He intends shortly to
inaugurate the provincial governments,
abolishing the cumbersome governmental
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NOT DISCOURAGED.

Simon Burns is Trying to Arrange a
Conference Between Strike
Leaders.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—It is report-
ed that a conference by long distance
telephone has been arranged for this
afternoon between Chas. M. Schwab,
president of the United States Steel Cor-
poration and Simon Burns, president of
the National Window Glass Workers'
Association. Mr. Burns is in this city,
and is trying to arrange another meet-
ing with the Amalgamated officials and
the officials of the Steel corporation for the
purpose of settling the strike.

EXCESSIVE RATES.

Our esteemed contemporary thinks the inquiry made at the Board of Trade...

Mr. McLean's investigations in other parts of Canada have disclosed discriminations upon the part of our two great...

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

The "sick man" of Europe has been a long time on his death bed. He has had ample time to consider his ways...

People to be led against a hated enemy. Many a war has been entered upon in enthusiasm and withdrawn from in humiliation...

TRIUMPHANT UNIONISM.

The day of the "common people" has dawned. In union there is strength, and sometimes something else which will be understood from what follows...

"Dear Sir.—You are hereby requested to honor the undersigned with your resignation at your earliest possible convenience...

LOUIS SALISBURY'S RETIREMENT.

There is an element of extreme probability in the announcement that the Marquis of Salisbury will shortly retire from the Premiership of Great Britain and active life...

THEY COVET CANADA.

The Seattle Times says the slow growth of population in Canada can be attributed to no other cause than our connection with Great Britain...

of the government forces would exasperate the opposition, from which he broke away, but that would not disturb the dauntless Colonial Secretary...

The situation is not by any means comforting to the government party. If the opposition were united and harmonious it would be positively alarming...

The career of the Marquis of Salisbury has been one of uninterrupted activity. He was a younger son and had to earn his living with his pen...

A POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

A gentleman from Brandon, Man., who is at present visiting in Vancouver, says there is not a Conservative in the country strong enough to defeat Mr. Sifton in his own constituency...

"GRIT" MINISTERS.

The Nelson Tribune charges the Times with a desire to see a "Grit" government established in British Columbia. Frankly, we have not the least doubt it would be one of the best things that could happen to the province...

THE HORSE MUST GO?

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In the evening Grayson brought the dead body of Linares home. His story was that the latter had fallen from the mast and fractured his skull. But medical evidence was to the effect that the wound on the head was a stab wound, with a flinty shrapnel piece of the slope's horn inside to stiffen it. The skin of the head is drawn in a mass of flesh and skin three inches from the back of the neck. This causes great pain at first; it is asked, "What do you mean by this?" "I mean that the flinty shrapnel piece is three inches from the back of the neck, and the flinty shrapnel piece is three inches from the back of the neck."

PREMIER DUNSMUIR AND PARTY RETURN

Steamer Joan Arrived in Port Yesterday After Extended Trip—Pleasure Seekers Spend Enjoyable Holiday.

A group of citizens gathered on the wharf yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock for the purpose of meeting the steamer Joan, which arrived from the north after a voyage of three weeks, carrying on board a party of pleasure seekers, numbering about thirty, including Premier Dunsmuir and family, who have been enjoying a summer vacation in the far west.

The Joan left this city on the afternoon of Monday, the 5th, proceeding direct to Comox, where that night was spent and coil taken on. The voyage was continued Tuesday, and Wednesday, night was spent at anchor at Alert Bay. On Thursday the Joan left Alert Bay, and on that day the first adverse weather was experienced. The Indian village of Bella Bella was reached on the same day at 5:45 p.m., but no sight-seeing was done as it was raining hard and was very windy. On the whole, however, the party were favored with most favorable weather.

Stops were made on the trip up both to Campbell River, where a successful fishing expedition was organized, and at the home of S. A. Spencer, where the steamer stopped to take in water. While there the Premier and his guests took the opportunity to inspect the cannery, and a most interesting time was spent in looking at the different operations connected with the business. The vessel continued her trip north for some days, staying over night at points of interest.

The longest stop was made when reaching Union Bay, Alaska. This beautiful spot was most favorable for spending a thoroughly enjoyable time, as it had the advantage of having both fishing and shooting facilities. Fishing and shooting parties were organized immediately, and salmon was captured in large numbers. While here Messrs. Pooley and Barkley were successful in capturing a bear. Another was also killed before the Joan was left. Two sharks were added to the list of captures.

The Premier and his guests immediately on arriving at Skagway, which port was reached some days after leaving the coast of Alaska, took the White Pass and Yukon railway for White Horse. This trip all describe as most beautiful, the scenery being grand. At White Horse the visitors were received by the citizens of that town in a most hospitable manner. Entertainments in their honor were given here, after which the party left on the steamer Columbian, which made a special trip for the occasion, of the day. The men will probably be marching order, and the officer commanding them will report to Lieut.-Col. Grant, R. E., who has charge of the entire plan of manoeuvres, at 9 a. m.

BELLA COOLA NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Bella Coola, B. C., Aug. 12.—Steamer Princess Louise called in here yesterday and had a most interesting time. The passengers, W. Neilson, his son, and a relative, Mr. Neilson, from Glasgow, Scotland, were here for a hunt, bears, caribou and mountain sheep. They leave for the hunting grounds to-morrow. The guide and attendants to their outfit, Mr. Neilson, of twenty-six men, will be here for the next few days. They intend to stay three months in the mountains.

The weather at present is exceptionally fine. The last week has been somewhat hot, the thermometer registering as much as 90 deg. in the shade. The farmers are through with all haying and a good crop is gathered in. Raspberries and many other small fruits which are now getting ripe yield abundantly. The weather was very favorable. On fifteen days of the month it was more or less rainy. On the 13th 1.47 in. fell, the total for the month was 5.75 inches, as measured by the rain gauge—supplied by the meteorological department—writing on the 13th.

Bella Coola, Aug. 23.—The thermometer has registered 81 deg. and 82 deg. since my arrival here for the last week. J. Clayton has shut down his cannery for the season. He is not going to the cannery, but he is preparing to have everything in readiness for next season.

Mr. Morrison, of the firm of Morrison, Smither & Pollard, is waiting for the boat to bring a shipment of supplies, when he will start his pack train of 60 horses for their trading post at Anahim lake, Chilcotin. This is his second trip this season, and he will make two more. Mr. Morrison is waiting for the boat to send an engineer to start road work here, which is much needed, as the road is in a very bad state of repair. It comes to this place must be taken from the wharf in canoes, which is a deplorable affair at a place like this.

for the rigging was all worked from deck. Taking the recent quarrel into consideration, and Grayson's well-known violent temper, the case was black, and the jury had already found him guilty of murder, when a passenger on a Marcellus steamer, which had arrived in Bella Coola on the Sunday afternoon, came forward with a new piece of evidence. This was a snapshot photograph taken as the vessel entered the harbor. Far away, under the cliffs, a tiny vessel was sailing, and against the white cliffs a dark mark, which a powerful magnifying glass proved to be a falling man. By an almost miraculous coincidence the camera had been snapped just as Linares fell. The photograph turned the scale in Grayson's favor.

Almost equally curious is the way in which a photograph aided justice in the Cooper murder case. Cooper was assisting a young blacksmith named McKenna, in a Lanarkshire village. Both men were known to be fond of the same girl. One day Cooper was found dead on the floor of the smithy. He had been poisoned with carbolic acid. McKenna was suspected, but there was no proof whatever of his having ever bought or owned any carbolic acid, while Cooper was known to have purchased, as a toothache remedy, the phial found beside his dead body. "The white mark, in the water, was the verdict."

Shortly afterwards McKenna was arrested. It appeared that an English tourist provided with a kodak had passed the part of the Highlands, and did not hear of Cooper's death for some days. Then he hastened to develop his plates. Plain in one of the pictures were two bottles on a shelf. Two were beer bottles, the third was unmistakably one of those fluted blue glass bottles in which poisons are sold. It had also a label on it, and though the wording on this could not be read, yet on the strength of this discovery the police made a thorough search of McKenna's premises. They found the remains of the bottle in question in an old well, and proved that it had contained carbolic acid. Then McKenna confessed his guilt.

The more recent developments of scientific photography must make the criminal feel less secure than he used to. One of those thieves who take a living by van-robbing got an unpleasant shock one day in March last. He had safely got off with a Tub of Butter, which he had stolen from the tail of a wagon as it was crossing a bridge in Rochester, New York. The deadly rays sent against him was a photograph taken by photography from the top of a neighboring high building. Hindu criminals succeeded by long practice in forming a little bag in their throats into which they can guide jewels when they steal them. Last September a native was arrested for stealing a diamond worth 10,000 rupees from a jeweler's window in Calcutta. But as the evidence was only circumstantial, and possession unproved, he would have been liberated, had it not occurred to the police to have an "X" ray photograph taken of his throat. That showed the gem safely hidden in the little sac. The thief was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He still refuses to give up the diamond.

The Rontgen rays photography has also been instrumental in adding \$20,000 to the customs revenue of Buenos Ayres within the last year. Valuable jewelry on which no duty was being paid had been known to be coming into the country in letters. It is, however, illegal to open letters or stamped packages, so the law-breakers worked uncheckered. At last, in June, 1900, several registered letters and packages were examined under "X" rays in the presence of the Argentine post-master-general. Sixty-six suspected packages contained \$20,000 worth of jewelry, and were, of course, all confiscated.—Exchange.

J. B. Kerr, formerly editor of the Rossland Miner, and now of Vancouver, is in the city. Mr. Kerr has shaken the dust of the editorial snuff from his feet and has undertaken the study of law in the office of Davis, Marshall & McNeil. His good news is that he will make a first-class lawyer.

INFLAMED FEET. Foot Elm relieves the inflammation and soreness of chafed, swollen and sweating feet. It soothes and cools bunions, corns and ingrowing toenails. There is no more painful or disagreeable condition of the feet that Foot Elm will not relieve and cure. Refuse substitutes and imitations that injure the feet. Foot Elm is 25c. a box at all drug stores by mail. Stott & Jary, Vancouver, Ont.

MONDAY'S BATTLE NEAR COLWOOD

HOSTILE FORCES TO MEET IN COMBAT

General Scheme of the Mobilization Manoeuvres to Be Held at Esquimaux On Labor Day.

The quiet hamlet of Colwood will echo on Monday next to the rattle of musketry and the sounds of martial strife. On the day in question it is understood that a determined attack will be made on the land batteries at Rood Hill by the "handy men" of H. M. S. Amphion, under the capable leadership of the captain of that popular ship, Capt. Casement. The batteries will be valiantly defended by Col. Worsnop, the command of the Sixth Battalion Duke of Cannanagh's Own Rifles, with the men of his force, and with the co-operation of the Fortress Company, Royal Engineers, under Lieut. Elliot.

This will be the principal feature of the mobilization manoeuvres to be held here on Monday next. The general scheme widely resembling that of last year has added interest from the co-operation of the ships and men of the Royal Navy now in port. The whole plan will be most instructive to the militia concerned in it.

The first troops to arrive will be an advance party of the Sixth Rifles under the quartermaster of that force. They will come over on the Charmer to-morrow night and proceed at once to Work Point, where they will receive their equipment. Camp for the regiment will be pitched on Sunday morning.

The remainder of the regiment will

tack on the ground, and at the time that he thinks proper. With a stronger force of about 250 men at his command he will probably push out strong advance guards and a screen of scouting parties to prevent the approach of the invaders. He will in all probability select advantageous ground for the disposition of his force, and attempt to defeat the attacking column before it reaches within striking distance of his batteries. The character of the country near Colwood, on the highway from Albert Head, leads to the belief that it will be in this vicinity that the advance parties of the invaders will come into touch with the defenders.

The umpire-in-chief, who will be on the ground when Capt. Casement's men attempt to break through the screen of the Worsnop column, will be Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C. of District No. 11. He will have the assistance of two other umpires from H. M. S. Phacton, which it is expected will have reached port by that time from South American waters. The engagement will likely take place about noon, and whether victorious or vanquished, the defenders will return to the Macaulay Point side and devote the afternoon to practicing outpost duty between the Point and the naval yard.

The Fifth Regiment meanwhile will be doing drill practice and firing on the guns in the Macaulay batteries. The field companies will be drilled as a regiment on the sixteen-pounder field guns.

The Fifth Regiment will, however, make up for the seeming inactivity of the day by their contribution to the defence of the fortress at night. The hostile squadron from which the invading force landed in the day will threaten the harbor at night, and will attempt to pass the mine field and to gain entrance to the anchorage of the ships. To prevent this the sub-marine mining company of the Royal Engineers under Lieut. Bowdler will operate the powerful searchlights with which the forts are equipped, and will sweep the waters for the purpose of detecting the approach of the destroyers, to whom is confided the task of passing the watchful lights. The moment they are detected, the quick-firing guns of the forts manned by the Royal Garrison Artillery under Major Wynne and by the Fifth Regiment, G. A., under Col. Gregory, will open fire on them, and attempt to repulse their at-



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Mining News

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Instructions have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., that prior to the breaking of camp all refuse must be burned and the ground made perfectly clean.

An allowance of 35 cents per diem for each officer and man will be made. This must cover the cost of such cooking utensils as are not provided by the stores department and expenses of messing.

The Sixth Battalion in anticipation of the engagement in which they are expected to take part will draw 6,000 rounds of blank ammunition from the district stores.

HORSE BLINKERS. Blinkers cause great suffering. God has given horses eyes to see, and men, without thought, have blind them. The unsupported idea has been that blinkers prevent shying, but horses are more likely to shy when blind than when they have their eyes open. There is a consensus of opinion that horses look, work, and feet better without blinkers. And I have not heard of one case of any inconvenience or of any satisfactory reason why blinkers should be used.—The Saturday Review.



LIEUT.-COL. A. GRANT, R.E., In Charge of the Manoeuvres.

not come down by special boat on Sunday morning, but will wait for the regular ferry steamer between the city and the New Westminster companies will come over to Vancouver by tram car, and embark with the remainder of the command. Arriving in Victoria they will march to Macaulay and go into camp there.

The following morning, the Fifth Regiment will march on to the ground, but will not go into camp, the men carrying sufficient rations for use during the day. The men will proceed in marching order, and the officer commanding them will report to Lieut.-Col. Grant, R. E., who has charge of the entire plan of manoeuvres, at 9 a. m.

Early on Monday morning, probably before the arrival of the Fifth Regiment, the Sixth Battalion will be transported to the west side of Esquimaux harbor, and will take up their position there representing a force defending the batteries at Rood Hill. Col. Worsnop will at once make his disposition of men to defend the place, having the assistance of the Fortress company of the Royal Engineers under Lieut. Elliot.

Meanwhile an attacking force will have been landed from a hostile squadron represented by one torpedo destroyer and two torpedo boats. The force will be made up of about one hundred and fifty bluejackets and marines from H. M. S. Amphion. This force, while for tactical purposes be regarded as a much larger body. They will be under the command of Capt. Casement, and will make a landing at some point on the shore line, where they will be safe from molestation by the little force under Col. Worsnop's command. The movements of this force lie, of course, entirely with Capt. Casement, but it is not improbable that they will effect a landing some where in the vicinity of Albert Head. It will be from this quarter therefore that the blow will be struck at the batteries.

Like the true British soldier that he is, Col. Worsnop will hardly wait passively for his enemy to deliver his at-

what I had in my pocket I can tell James the Boers are wearing his bullets can be quick and don't know how I escaped they all made for the cannon riding for our lives. A few my captain were captured my way back to the battle help the wounded. We got to camp before night. The Boers was 25 killed and and we had a report that that another column re-appeared with very little loss, seven-pounder. The way I the Twelfth of July I helped graves and fill them in. We soldiers' burials. I had later here now. It freezes, but it is lovely weather there has been only a few rain. This is a good country, had shape at present. There's no snow, except fighting."

FRICAN HEADDRESS. Melbourne are as strange a tribe known from any form of civilization to be found in Central Africa. They have a reputation for. Though the women wear as more, clothing than is customary Africa, the men in nearly all absolutely naked. Every man is of long-handled barbed as every man has dressed, or. I once accurately, forced, his up into the knob or spike which to this tribe. Many wear these, which looks like a lion's flexible wand starting from the head. One of these head-dresses and found it to be measuring from the side of the head. The head-dress is made of a piece of animal skin, with a flinty shrapnel piece of the slope's horn inside to stiffen it. The skin of the head is drawn in a mass of flesh and skin three inches from the back of the neck. This causes great pain at first; it is asked, "What do you mean by this?" "I mean that the flinty shrapnel piece is three inches from the back of the neck, and the flinty shrapnel piece is three inches from the back of the neck."

for the rigging was all worked from deck. Taking the recent quarrel into consideration, and Grayson's well-known violent temper, the case was black, and the jury had already found him guilty of murder, when a passenger on a Marcellus steamer, which had arrived in Bella Coola on the Sunday afternoon, came forward with a new piece of evidence. This was a snapshot photograph taken as the vessel entered the harbor. Far away, under the cliffs, a tiny vessel was sailing, and against the white cliffs a dark mark, which a powerful magnifying glass proved to be a falling man. By an almost miraculous coincidence the camera had been snapped just as Linares fell. The photograph turned the scale in Grayson's favor.

Almost equally curious is the way in which a photograph aided justice in the Cooper murder case. Cooper was assisting a young blacksmith named McKenna, in a Lanarkshire village. Both men were known to be fond of the same girl. One day Cooper was found dead on the floor of the smithy. He had been poisoned with carbolic acid. McKenna was suspected, but there was no proof whatever of his having ever bought or owned any carbolic acid, while Cooper was known to have purchased, as a toothache remedy, the phial found beside his dead body. "The white mark, in the water, was the verdict."

Shortly afterwards McKenna was arrested. It appeared that an English tourist provided with a kodak had passed the part of the Highlands, and did not hear of Cooper's death for some days. Then he hastened to develop his plates. Plain in one of the pictures were two bottles on a shelf. Two were beer bottles, the third was unmistakably one of those fluted blue glass bottles in which poisons are sold. It had also a label on it, and though the wording on this could not be read, yet on the strength of this discovery the police made a thorough search of McKenna's premises. They found the remains of the bottle in question in an old well, and proved that it had contained carbolic acid. Then McKenna confessed his guilt.

The more recent developments of scientific photography must make the criminal feel less secure than he used to. One of those thieves who take a living by van-robbing got an unpleasant shock one day in March last. He had safely got off with a Tub of Butter, which he had stolen from the tail of a wagon as it was crossing a bridge in Rochester, New York. The deadly rays sent against him was a photograph taken by photography from the top of a neighboring high building. Hindu criminals succeeded by long practice in forming a little bag in their throats into which they can guide jewels when they steal them. Last September a native was arrested for stealing a diamond worth 10,000 rupees from a jeweler's window in Calcutta. But as the evidence was only circumstantial, and possession unproved, he would have been liberated, had it not occurred to the police to have an "X" ray photograph taken of his throat. That showed the gem safely hidden in the little sac. The thief was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He still refuses to give up the diamond.

The Rontgen rays photography has also been instrumental in adding \$20,000 to the customs revenue of Buenos Ayres within the last year. Valuable jewelry on which no duty was being paid had been known to be coming into the country in letters. It is, however, illegal to open letters or stamped packages, so the law-breakers worked uncheckered. At last, in June, 1900, several registered letters and packages were examined under "X" rays in the presence of the Argentine post-master-general. Sixty-six suspected packages contained \$20,000 worth of jewelry, and were, of course, all confiscated.—Exchange.

J. B. Kerr, formerly editor of the Rossland Miner, and now of Vancouver, is in the city. Mr. Kerr has shaken the dust of the editorial snuff from his feet and has undertaken the study of law in the office of Davis, Marshall & McNeil. His good news is that he will make a first-class lawyer.

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Advertising Problems. Little Dutch city of Leiden the city itself manages the public ad and so frees the picturesque streets from unkept hoardings. Streets at the principal corners and small bridges boards of neat and design for public notices. A group prevents the rain from tearing away the bills, the boards are lined by ornamental woodwork, and printing is thus not only kept in but is made almost artistic. Of like and better known, are the familiar Paris, and the city-owned pillars and hills in Paris, citizens agitatedly arisen against the defacement of their fronts by huge lettered ad there are ordinances which prohibit the use of notices in any form, way, or to the municipal apparatus. The municipal and government posted on marble tablets owned by the city and reserved for this use. Announcements are on bill boards, and size and form, which can be printed on permission from the city and from the city.—Current.

Each railway company has ordered to be placed on the outside of every

NEW NAVAL PORT FOR WEST COAST

A REPORT THAT ONE HAS BEEN SELECTED

Torpedo Destroyers Being Made Ready For Voyage to China, Where They Will Be Stationed.

One explanation that may be assigned to the recent visit of the warships to the West Coast of the Island comes perhaps in a dispatch from Nanaimo, which states that it is reported that the British navy is to be made a small naval station for the protection of the landing place for the Pacific cable. It is only last week since H. M. S. Amphion returned after spending some time in the harbor, and a few weeks previously the flagship, on her cruise around the Island, spent several days on Barkley Sound. The Egeria, too, the survey ship of the fleet, has spent considerable time in taking soundings in the vicinity, all which lends color to the report that now comes from Alberni via Nanaimo.

It will be remembered that on the return of the D. G. S. Quadra from the trip in search of a suitable landing station for the Pacific cable it was announced that such a step was contemplated. Technical reports are said to be admirably suited for the purpose, possessing not only a good harbor, but a splendid site for a dry dock if one was ever required by the navy on the West Coast.

In connection with the report published in last evening's Times relative to the torpedo destroyers Virago and Sparrowhawk going to the China coast from here, it might be stated that the reports to the former, which have been under way for some time, are now being rushed to completion. Work is being advanced night and day, though inquiries about the Amphion respecting the reports information either confirmatory or contradictory of the report. The rapid manner in which the Virago is being made ready for service is giving rise to all kinds of speculation among the residents of Esquimalt. It is stated that there is little service for the torpedo destroyers on this coast, and that on their removal to China will be permanently stationed there. General regret is expressed over the prospect for no vessels of the fleet are as attractive to visitors. Residents of Esquimalt say that if the change is made they will lose considerable business, for hundreds of the fleet are for the express purpose of seeing the powerful little four-funnelled craft which lie so gracefully and fleet-like in the water.

Should the vessels cross to China from here as now expected, they will, it is said, be escorted by a cruiser, but what this will be is not stated. Our report has it that the Phœnix, which is here from the South tomorrow, is to accompany, while another is to effect that a cruiser from the China station is coming across to Esquimalt for the purpose. Still another report has it that the Empress will be commissioned for the duty in connection with one of their eastern-bound voyages. One of the most important reasons why it is necessary for the destroyers to have an escort is that they are unable to carry sufficient coal for the long voyage. It is also said that they are rather small to attempt so long a voyage without an escort.

H. M. S. Waratah, the flagship, is expected back from Comox to-day or tomorrow.

THE FETE A SUCCESS. Pleasant Event at the Jubilee Hospital Grounds Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

The annual garden fete of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held yesterday afternoon and evening, and was certainly an unequalled success. The grounds presented a very attractive appearance, flags, bunting, Chinese lanterns and other decorations contributing to an effect both artistic and elaborate. A number of booths had been arranged at advantageous points in which salesladies did a rushing business, expatiating on the beauties and utility of their goods so irresistibly that customers could not refrain from snatching up the bargains.

The fete was opened at 3 o'clock by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Joly, and among those present were Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Bickford, Col. and Mrs. Grant, Col. Gregory, Rev. Canon Bennlands, Rural Dean Barber, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, H. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Mrs. Cridge, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Elliott H. Howe and Rev. Father Nicolay and Eabli Cohen.

The weather was glorious, and every circumstance which could conduce to the success of the event was present. The Fifth Regiment band and Cecilia Victoria and Vancouver last Saturday, which was given for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. I also enclose statement of the receipts and expenditures.

The members of the Victoria bar convey their thanks for taking such an interest in the match. They are sure that there would not have been such a large attendance at the game if the ladies had not taken the interest that they did in the event.

Very sincerely yours, (Sgd.) F. H. HIGGINS, R. Receipts. By receipts from gate and grand stand \$211 25 Expenditures. To Fifth Regiment band \$40 00 To expressage 2 00 To refreshments 23 00 To balls, bats, etc. 15 25 To umpire 5 00 To map fixing grounds, etc. 8 50 Total \$314 00 To cheque Mrs. A. J. Smith, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital \$211 25

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MINING IS ACTIVE IN ALBERNI DISTRICT

Arrival From That Country Tells of Conditions—New Strike Reported on Monitor Property.

Among the many arrivals from the West Coast by the steamer Queen City last evening was John A. Thompson, a mining man of Alberni, who will spend a few days' holiday in Victoria, a guest at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Thompson having spent some time in the Alberni district is in a position to tell of the prospects of that country from almost every point of view.

When approached this morning by a representative of the Times, he stated that business at present at Alberni and the surrounding district could not be called brisk, nor could it be termed dull. Everything was running smoothly, and considerable business in a mining way was being done.

The hotel proprietor and one or two storekeepers at Alberni are looking forward with eagerness to a period when business will be brisk. This anticipated term of business activity they expect will come when the proposition of a railway from Nanaimo to Alberni is successfully eliminated. The proposition has filled the citizens of that district with great hope for the future of the country, and consequently business has been lately noticeably brisker.

The Hayes mining property, according to Mr. Thompson, is perhaps the most active at Alberni at present. Work is going on there continually, and the tramway, which is under construction, is now almost completed.

Reports from authentic sources, just before Mr. Thompson left the canal, were circulating to the effect that a new strike had been made on the Monitor mine property. The strike is said to be of a very rich nature, and work in the developing of it will, it is understood, be commenced immediately.

The Thistle properties on Alberni canal, which it will be recalled, some time ago changed hands from those of a well known local man to those of H. H. Hunter, representing a San Francisco syndicate, for the sum of \$15,000, are being developed with a rapidity and successfulness which is surprising. About 10 men are employed on the properties all the time, and already they have taken out a large amount of rich ore. It is their intention in the near future to cut a wagon road from the property to the canal for the purpose of facilitating the shipment of the ore. That already mined will first be hauled to the smelter, and then their intention in the near future to cut a wagon road from the property to the canal for the purpose of facilitating the shipment of the ore. That already mined will first be hauled to the smelter, and then their intention in the near future to cut a wagon road from the property to the canal for the purpose of facilitating the shipment of the ore.

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Minister Newton, of the Golden Eagle, will in a short space of time install quite a large amount of new machinery, which will be going up over the next steamer. He is of the opinion that the Alberni City the other evening and reports everything in first class shape.

STANLEY PEELE REPLETES. Gratefully Acknowledges Letter of Sympathy From the Victoria Lacrosse Club.

W. E. Ditchburn, president of the Victoria lacrosse club, has received the following reply to the communication addressed by the local club to S. Pele, in connection with the injury sustained by him in last Saturday's match.

New Westminster, B.C., Aug. 27th, 1901. Dear Ditchburn—I am in receipt of your kind letter of sympathy signed by you and Mr. C. Blain, on behalf of the Victoria Lacrosse Club. Will you kindly convey to the officers and members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown to me since the accident on Saturday last (accidents will happen, even in lacrosse), and as the doctor states that I will be as well as ever in about seven weeks, I hope to be able again to play lacrosse, a game we all love so well.

I remain, yours sincerely, STANLEY PEELE. W. E. Ditchburn, Esq., President Victoria Lacrosse Club.

In all there remain three more scheduled matches to be played in the city. Of these the first will be played to-morrow with Vancouver, the next on September 14th, with the Nanaimo team and the last on September 21st, with the Victoria team. An exhibition match will probably be played here before the season is concluded by the local team and the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. lacrosse players, the latest aspirants to the Minto cup.

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MANY INTERESTING ADDRESSES DELIVERED

Temperance Question Thoroughly Discussed at Yesterday's Session of the W.C.T.U. Convention.

The eighteenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. continued yesterday afternoon, the meeting being opened by a Bible reading by Mrs. Cooper, of Nanaimo.

It was reported by the flower mission that people appointed in the different unions had made the regular distributions of flowers to the sick and aged, the carrying out of this work the Temperance work was very often carried on in the homes.

The convention in dealing with the subject of narcotics, strongly condemned the sale of cigarettes to minors. Mention was made of the fact that in Japan at present there is an anti-smoking law which prohibits anyone under the age of 20 from using tobacco.

The Journalist, the W. C. T. U. paper, was then discussed, and its large circulation strongly advocated.

The song "Under His Wing," was rendered by Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Spodoff, and much appreciated.

Parliamentary drill was then conducted by the president, which was most instructive.

A brief address was delivered by the Rev. W. Barraclough, who expressing the pleasure he felt in being associated with the W. C. T. U.

A paper on the question, "Can Character Be Modified by Education, and if so, to What Extent?" was read by Miss A. D. Cameron.

After reading the report of the Refuge Home the meeting adjourned.

The convention met again in the evening. There was a large attendance, and in opening the proceedings Mrs. Gordon Grant, in a brief address, welcomed the visitors.

Mrs. Cooper delivered an interesting address on the subject, "The Personal Responsibility of Women in Temperance Work." The speaker wished to impress upon all their duty in regard to this matter, and strongly emphasized the necessity of total abstinence, not only for women workers and prayer.

A solo was given by Mrs. Burnett. Mrs. Grant then spoke, making a few suitable remarks on the kindness of the society in aiding the society on all possible occasions.

Bishop Perrin, taking for his subject "Total Abstinence," spoke strongly against permission being granted for the sale of liquor on the exhibition grounds. He warned all against the use of intoxicating spirits.

Mrs. Gordon Grant again spoke, endorsing the opinions voiced by Bishop Perrin, and which Mrs. Spodoff delivered an interesting address on the question, "Are Conventions Beneficial?"

In her address she brought forward many arguments proving that conventions were of great benefit. They brought together scattered members and the teachers of the work. When together they were also better able to plan the work for the coming year.

An address was given by Mrs. Fisher, of Nanaimo, on the subject, "Lord, What Will Thou Have Me to Do." In the speaker's opinion every brother and sister could do something for the Master.

Bishop Perrin closed the meeting with prayer.

This morning's session opened with the usual devotional exercises by Miss Ostrum.

The reports on systematic giving and juvenile work were presented. The work done by the members of the union in prisons during the past year has been very thorough.

A strong feeling was expressed of the necessity of a proper reformatory for boys.

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CAPTURES BY THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN BOER LOSSES DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS

Nineteen Burglers Killed and Over Two Hundred Made Prisoners—Former Governor Arrested.

London, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria to-day says: "Since August 10th the columns rep 19 Boers killed, 3 wounded, 12 men, 184 rifles, 27,500 rounds of ammunition, 1,700 horses and 7,500 head of cattle have been captured."

Charged With High Treason. London, Sept. 3.—Dr. Krause, former lieutenant official of the late Transvaal government, who was taken into custody in London last night, was charged at the Bow Street police court this morning with high treason in the Transvaal, under the fugitive laws of that country. He was remanded for a week with bail. No evidence except as to Krause's arrest was offered.

Sir George Lewis, on behalf of a prisoner, asked if any deposition against his client supporting the charge existed. The prosecutor, Muir, replied that there was, of course, information against Krause in Cape Colony. The prisoner, he said, had acted upon telegraphic instructions.

The police testified that Dr. Krause was arrested, looked at the Krause and remarked "The charge is also against you." Capetown, Sept. 3.—A well known Boer leader has been captured in the Transvaal. He was captured after September 15th and is now in the hands of the British. He had a light blue uniform and was apparently well equipped. A column of troops has been pursuing him since he was captured.

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Blowing Up of a Train. London, Sept. 3.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch describing the blowing up of a train between Waterfall and Hankey on Saturday, says that the Boer leader, Lieut.-Col. Van der Merwe, of the Transvaal, was killed, says: "The train carried several passengers, among them two ladies, with a nurse. As it toiled through a country where a Boer deserter two months ago had poured in a heavy fire."

Prince Chun at Potsdam. Chinese Envoy Will Probably Be Received by German Emperor To-morrow.

Potsdam, Sept. 3.—Prince Chun arrived here this afternoon from Swindon. He was received at the station by the town commandant and the German ambassador, Prince Orange. Prince Chun is said to be a very interesting man. He is said to be a very interesting man. He is said to be a very interesting man.

Two Negroes Murdered. New York, Sept. 1.—The bodies of David Scott and John Stevens, the steward and the other head waiter of the Slawanyo Golf club, were found to-day in a room which the men occupied, which is situated on the outskirts of Yonkers. They had been murdered with a butcher knife, which was found on the floor of the room, and had been repeatedly plunged into their bodies. The bodies were found by a man who was on duty as a doorman at the club. The men were negroes and were employed as waiters at the club. The bodies were found in a room which the men occupied, which is situated on the outskirts of Yonkers. They had been murdered with a butcher knife, which was found on the floor of the room, and had been repeatedly plunged into their bodies. The bodies were found by a man who was on duty as a doorman at the club. The men were negroes and were employed as waiters at the club. 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