

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver and Victoria Eastern Railway and Navigation Co.—Mr. Brown's Funeral.

Carnival Notes—Dead Body Found—Some of the Season's Salmon Packs.

(Special to the Colonist.)

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Professor Miller, of Tacoma, will be here during carnival week and make two or three balloon ascensions and parachute drops.

Six thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and nine-fifths cents have been promised to the carnival committee in the way of subscriptions.

The C.W.A. local committee met tonight and made final arrangements for the new meet in class B (forty-five miles) for Canada, is on his way to the coast.

The Vancouver city council last night passed the following resolution: "Having carefully considered the route of the proposed Vancouver and Victoria Eastern Railway and Navigation Co., and being fully aware of the benefit the said railway will be to the people of this city, in giving them direct communication with the trade that is already established in the great mining districts of Similkameen, Rock Creek, Kettle River, Boundary Creek and Kootenay, a trade which is now being developed in the greatest in Canada and will increase every year as the mines are developed and the country is opened up under the present conditions the merchants of Spokane compete with the lack of direct railway communication, consequently this trade is lost to Canada and is monopolized by the people of the United States."

"Be it therefore resolved: That we fully approve of the construction of the said railway and respectfully ask that a charter be granted and every encouragement possible be given to the said company, so that the said road may be built at the earliest possible date and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the local legislature and the Dominion government."

A resolution was also passed endorsing the resolution of the Fraser river farmers on government dyking.

T. Spain, British Columbia's champion wheel rider, will not be able to take part in the coming carnival meet. For which was getting better when he fell off his wheel and hurt his knee, an abscess forming on the wound.

Since the Point Ellice disaster Vancouverites have been very nervous over their bridges and wharves, and in many cases the council hesitate to make repairs or investigate when requested to do so owing to their fear of acknowledging responsibility or the possibility of continuing any action of theirs into an acknowledgment of responsibility.

Dr. Gatewood has been taken to the hospital very ill with typhoid fever.

The funeral of the late William Brown, assistant general freight agent of the C.P.R., which took place on Sunday last, was one of the largest ever held in Vancouver. The floral tributes were very numerous and were tastefully arranged by kind friends. All the vessels and many private residences floated flags at half-mast.

The police report that the city is filling up with burglars and pickpockets in anticipation of the big crowd during carnival week. The police are not capable of coping with so large a crowd of toughs and people have been warned through the press.

The firemen were obliged to go to Hastings yesterday and fight a bush fire which threatened to destroy the fencing and stalls at the race track. The brigade worked very hard and succeeded in putting out the fire.

The assistant divisional superintendent's office since the C.P.R. offices were first established here has been in a corner of Carlaw and Granville streets. The offices are about to be removed to the large wooden building occupied by the Provincial Immigrant Agent, Mr. Orr. Assistant Superintendent Downie will occupy half the building.

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The Rev. Goro Kogaburagi, Vancouver's new Japanese pastor, was tendered a hearty welcome by the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Andrew's church last evening. The Endeavorers presented Mr. Kogaburagi with a number of chairs for use in the Japanese mission.

Companies 5 and 6 of the Fifth parade last night for battalion drill and made a very creditable appearance. They will practise drill now until carnival week for the purpose of appearing well before their efficiently drilled comrades from Victoria.

F. W. Evans, proprietor of the E. and D. bicycle, is in the city. There are a half-dozen typhoid patients in St. Luke's Home. A good indication of an anticipated increase in all lines of business is in the fact that numerous stores throughout the city are being enlarged and repaired.

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Correspondence on Armenian and Venezuelan Questions—Italian Man-of-War for Brazil.

How Crete Will Hereafter Be Governed—France Alarmed—Weyler's Latest Decree.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The blue book just published contains dispatches dealing with affairs in Armenia during 1895 and 1896. Dispatches are published showing that Sir Phillip Currie, British minister to Turkey, in December, 1894, informed the Earl of Kimberley, then secretary of state for foreign affairs, that the Sultan was preparing to strike a terrible blow against the Armenians in Zeiton or Marash.

In an editorial commenting upon the blue book on the Venezuelan question the Times says: "We presume that the government's object in issuing the book containing exclusively Dr. Schomburgk's reports and letters relative to the boundary mission stations from 1841 to 1844, was for the purpose of refuting the Venezuelan allegations relative to the extension of the Ecuadorian claims in the territory of the Amazon, twenty years after his death. The blue book disposes of these myths very completely, thus confuting it, it may be hoped, silencing imputations which ought never to have been made against Great Britain."

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LAST OF THE SOCKEYE.

STEVESTON, Aug. 24.—The sockeye has departed, most of the boats returning empty after making a drift or two on Sunday night. The past week was rife with stirring events. On Thursday at an early hour the body of Harry Woods, of New Westminster, was found drowned in the dyke, having fallen and struck his head, on his way home in a very thick fog which prevailed the night before. At about 8:30 a.m., a rough-and-tumble fight took place on Monckton street, in which four persons participated, one of the principals being badly lacerated in the face whilst the other was bitten in the face on the leg and had some of his fingers nearly chewed off. All the parties were arrested and the following day were fined respectively \$200 or three months, and the other two \$25 each or a month—the first for resisting and assaulting the constable twice, \$100 for each offence. In the afternoon one of the stages ran away from the street, Monckton and into the sidewalk on the next street, smashing the pole and harness badly, but not doing much damage otherwise. From an item in the News-Advertiser it would appear that a few of the owners are hostile because they cannot rule the roost and run the government to suit themselves. They have their pack up, but there are other establishments which have not, such as Short & Squair's and all the Canoe Pass canneries, and those higher up the river, the Delta, Wellington, Ewen's, and the Chinese cannery. Some of these are going to can cohes, whilst the last named is reported as about to can all it can get, humpbacks included, for the China market. A man charged with issuing spurious canner tickets was sent up for trial. Numbers of the fishermen have already left, whilst most of the rest will leave about Wednesday after receiving their pay. PISCARAZ.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A special to the Herald from Havana says: "The report recently published in which it was stated that Gen. D. Frederico Ochoando, of the Spanish army in Cuba, had an encounter with swords with Capt. General Weyler in the palace in Havana is untrue. It was said that while General Ochoando was away from Havana his nephew, a Spanish lieutenant, was summoned to the palace and that Captain-General Weyler accused him of being in correspondence with the insurgent forces. According to the report the lieutenant was then given the choice of a courtmartial or suicide, and that he chose the latter and shot himself. This, it was stated, caused the encounter between General Weyler and General Ochoando. General Ochoando's nephew died of yellow fever and the general was at his bedside when his death came. He was never accused of disloyalty. General Weyler and Senor Palmero, secretary of the general government in Cuba, and several other palace officials attended the young man's funeral."

THE TROUBLES OF SPAIN. LONDON, Aug. 22.—The developments of the troubles of Spain are followed with considerable interest. The outbreak in the Philippine islands is regarded as seriously increasing her difficulties, and the news of the discovery of the conspiracy has caused great excitement in Madrid, where it is said that the government is considering the Spanish garrisons. The object of the patriots is to secure the independence of the Philippine islands, and a committee of refugees at Hongkong is said to have relations with the Cuban insurgents. The embarkation of reinforcements for Cuba commences to-day. The Spanish police are extremely alive in the town throughout the country just now endeavoring to get at the bottom of the supposed Republican plot to cause an uprising by stirring the masses, who oppose the departure of further troops for Cuba. Numerous arrests have been made among the Republicans, and great precautions are being taken in Madrid and other large cities.

IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS. SKIBBEREEN, Aug. 25.—Alfred George Whitehead, the Irish-American political prisoner who was released from Portland prison last week and who arrived here yesterday, became completely deranged after seeing his mother and disappeared soon afterwards. Searchers scoured the neighborhood all night, and to-day he was found in a village near this place and he was brought back here. LONDON, Aug. 25.—The health of John Daly, who was released from Portland prison last Friday, having been incalculable for life in 1883, he has been incarcerated for a month in the town of Dublin for complicity in an alleged plot to blow up the Houses of Commons, is said to be improving. It was declared when he was first released that he might be a hopeless invalid for the remainder of his days. Daly has gone to Paris for treatment under a celebrated physician. His brother, James Daly, who made a small fortune in Australia, will care for him in the future.

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TO REORGANIZE CHINA. LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview with an anonymous Russian statesman, in which the latter is quoted as suggesting that Great Britain co-operate with Russia to reorganize China, Russia taking the benefits accruing in the northern half, and Great Britain in the southern half, by means of a great China company, which would form the nucleus of a future government, as in the case of India. The statesman interviewed says, in regard to the Franco-German alliance, that it is without real strength, and the love for it is all on the side of France, which Russia is utilizing as a means of borrowing money. Russia, he adds, would much prefer England as an ally in the East. He speaks of Li Hung Chang's four attempts to endeavor of China to escape from Russian creditors, and pictures

POINT ELICE BRIDGE.

Department of Public Works Refuses to Allow Completion of the Pile Structure.

Aldermen Leave a Private Meeting as a Protest Against Introducing Politics.

Those members of the city council who were of opinion that the new Minister of Public Works, Hon. Mr. Tarte, would grant a ready acquiescence to the completion of the pile bridge across the Arm have found themselves mistaken. A letter has been received from the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, not only refusing to agree to a dissolution of the injunction stopping the completion of the bridge, but expressing surprise at the style of structure the council had thought of erecting. This correspondence was discussed at the private meeting of the city council on Monday night, but the meeting adjourned till yesterday afternoon without coming to any decision. It is understood that the Department of Public Works takes the view that the bridge should be a steel truss structure, with two spans 100 feet wide, so as not to interfere with navigation.

Before the meeting adjourned on Monday night it was suggested by one alderman, a supporter of the present Dominion government, that Dr. Milne and Mr. Templeman, the two defeated candidates in the last general election, should be invited to attend the meeting next day to see whether they could assist the council with the Dominion government. This suggestion was looked upon as a joke by others of the aldermen, but to their surprise when the council met yesterday afternoon Dr. Milne was found to be present by invitation. The presence of an outsider and the introduction of politics appeared to Ald. Tiarks and Ald. Partridge as unbecomingly and unbecomingly so by way of protest they refused to have anything to do with the meeting and withdrew. As Ald. Williams was out of town and Ald. Glover was absent, there only remained at the meeting the Mayor and Ald. Macmillan, Cameron, Humphrey, Marchant and Wilson. It is understood that the result of the conference was that the Mayor was requested to telegraph to Hon. Mr. Tarte asking permission to go ahead with the pile bridge, and Dr. Milne was asked to write to the government in hope that he could influence them against the advice of the skilled engineer.

The statement was made by an alderman at the meeting on Monday night that the Messrs. Dunsmuir were getting tired of the city using the railway bridge. As a matter of fact, however, the E. & N. Railway Company have not forwarded any communication of this nature to the city. The public, however, who use the bridge have good reason to feel tired at the negligent manner in which the city has placed the double planking on the roadway, to comply with the requirements of the owners of the bridge. The roadway planked is not wide enough to allow of two vehicles passing on the bridge. In consequence if two wagons approach, one at either end of the bridge, the watchman has to decide which one is to have the precedence. As may be imagined this causes a long delay frequently in the busy hours of the day, the loss the public sustains being very great in comparison with the paltry sum that would have completed a proper roadway.

INVESTMENTS IN ROSSLAND. TORONTO, Aug. 25.—(Special)—A Rossland special to the World says that, in addition to other investments, George Gooderham, of Toronto, has purchased large shares in the Uncle Sam, Gem and Tiger mines, his total investment being about half a million. Another despatch to the World says there is great excitement there over numerous large sales, and a large number of strikes of gold ore are reported from every direction. Recent developments, the despatch adds, have been beyond the most sanguine expectations.

BIRTH. BAKER—In this city, at 25 Work Estate, on the 20th inst., the wife of Capt. Baker, of a daughter. HOLLAND—In this city, on August 25th, at 98 Pandora street, the wife of F. J. Holland, of a daughter.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver and Victoria Eastern Railway and Navigation Co.—Mr. Brown's Funeral.

Carnival Notes—Dead Body Found—Some of the Season's Salmon Packs.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 25.—Several warships of the U. S. navy may be here during carnival week, a letter having been received from Rear Admiral Bearse...

Professor Miller, of Tacoma, will be here during carnival week and make two or three balloon ascensions and parachute drops.

Six thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and nine-fifths cents have been promised to the carnival committee in the way of subscriptions.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Matter of Re-Division of the Wards Held Over for Further Discussion.

Bridge Aid Proposal Before the Government—Water Service Arrangements—By-Laws Advanced.

All the members except Ald. Williams were present at the regular meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor Beaven presiding.

A report from the police commissioners recommended that they be authorized to appoint a woman to act when necessary as female warder at the city goal. The commissioners did not think it necessary to employ a matron permanently. The recommendation was referred to the finance committee.

A report from the water commissioner contained a list of persons resident outside the city limits who are in arrears for water service. This included about fifteen names, with arrears totalling \$27.28, covering periods from one month to fourteen months. It was resolved that the water commissioner be instructed to take proceedings for collection from those in arrears for more than three months, and to shut off the water if necessary. Ald. Macmillan spoke in general terms on this subject, and during his concluding address it was necessary to wake a man in the audience who was snoring too loudly. "I am not surprised that there is a man asleep," remarked the Mayor.

Wm. Beaumont wrote from Duncan complaining that a man lately arrived from Washington had been put in charge of the agricultural grounds in his place, though upon a temporary basis. Duncan had left the key with his wife and daughter living opposite to the grounds, and had shown them how to take care of them. It was resolved to notify Mr. Beaumont that his successor, Mr. Johnson, had been appointed on the supposition that the office was vacant.

The secretary of the Anti-Mongolian Society at Vancouver forwarded copies of their printed matter and stated that two delegates from Vancouver would probably attend the meeting held at the city solicitor's office. The city solicitor wrote suggesting a reference by consent to a judge of the Supreme court as sole arbitrator in the matter of the land on Herald street in dispute between the city and the St. John's church. Ald. Partridge moved that this suggestion be acted upon, but only he and Ald. Wilson so voted, and the letter was filed.

The sanitary officer reported on the state of the Victoria Chemical Works, which he had visited on account of complaints made. He found that a few alterations at small expense, which the owners are quite willing to make, will likely remove the cause of complaint. The matter was left in the hands of the sanitary officer to deal with.

Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, representing the owners of the McTavish property, wrote complaining that the natural watercourse has been so obstructed that the water in winter is penned up on the property mentioned; and they invite the corporation to deal with the matter. Referred to the street committee and engineers.

The fire wardens reported in favor of providing an electric gong for fire alarm purposes in Victoria West. Adopted.

The following report was presented, signed by Ald. Thiels and Williams:

VICTORIA, August 21, 1896. GENTLEMEN—We, your committee appointed in accordance with a resolution of the council as contained in a letter from the city clerk dated July 6, 1896, receiving financial aid from the provincial government towards the construction of a steel bridge, have waited upon the provincial government and placed the question most carefully before them. Acting upon the suggestion of the government the committee beg to recommend that the question of financial aid be placed before the government in writing, having received the assurance of the Hon. the Provincial Secretary that the same will receive the careful consideration of the executive.

That the city clerk be now instructed to place in the hands of the Hon. Col. Baker full information as to the desire of the council as expressed in the resolution dated 3rd July, 1896, "re steel bridge." Ald. Macmillan contended that this was not a report from the committee because he had not gone with the other two members and did not know the time when they did go. Ald. Thiels explained that when Ald. Macmillan was asked, as the named member, to call the committee together he refused to do so or to go with them to interview the government. They had therefore gone without him, and their report was now presented, he did not think that any one member should be permitted to block the proceedings of any committee. It was resolved that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Hon. Col. Baker as recommended.

ALD. MARCHANT moved the resolution of which he had given notice calling for certain information with a view to a re-division of wards; explaining that at present the representation of the North Ward is altogether disproportionate to its large area and population. He wishes four wards, each returning two aldermen, in place of three wards returning three each as at present.

ALD. WILSON proposed the resolution, but would favor doing away with ward divisions altogether.

ALD. MACMILLAN endorsed Ald. Marchant's proposition only because there is no better one.

ALD. PARTRIDGE thought the city got along very well under the present plan, and as the hour was getting late he moved that the council adjourn.

This motion was lost on division, and one to adjourn the debate, moved by Ald. Cameron, was adopted.

The resolution of which Ald. Partridge had given notice, asking for information with respect to the waterworks contract, was adopted.

The market regulation by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

The tramway regulation by-law was again taken up, the Mayor recommending that the words "and passengers" be struck out of the section requiring the company and its servants to obey the provisions of the by-law. It was re-

considered, adopted and finally passed. The council, at 10:35 p.m., went into private session in the committee room to consider certain important business brought forward by the Mayor.

THE CITY.

At the Manse, 248 Cook street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening united in marriage Mr. E. Munro and Mrs. Olivia L. Verge. The happy couple will make their home on McClure street.

The members of the Natural History Society at their meeting last evening had the pleasure of listening to the second and concluding paper by Captain Walbran on the voyage and discoveries of Meares on the Northwest Pacific Coast.

The West Wellington Coal Co., operating what was formerly known as the Jordan mine, resumed business yesterday and expect to have coal on the Victoria market before the close of the present week. Mr. E. H. Heaps, of Vancouver, is now acting as manager, while Mr. M. H. Cowan will represent the company in this city.

At a meeting of the St. John's Guild, held at the rectory yesterday, at which all the accounts in connection with the recent excursion were submitted, \$150 was shown to have been received clear of all expenses. Votes of thanks were passed to those gentlemen who assisted in making it a success, and to all who contributed provisions. An important business meeting was held at the rectory on Thursday evening at 8 p.m., when all are requested to be present.

A very pleasant concert in aid of St. Luke's Sunday school was given at Cedar Hill last night, the programme being: Duet, "Music and her sister," song, "Mr. and Mrs. King," song, Mr. Johnson's recitation, Miss G. Pollock's song, "The Bedouin's love song," Mr. Bishop's violin solo, Mrs. Flinton's song, "All in a garden fair," Miss King reading, Mr. Cogswell's song, Mrs. Giffin's recitation, Miss D. Meibius's song, "Thy shield is the Lord's," Refreshments were served during the evening and two delightful hours passed all too quickly for the audience, among whom were many from the city.

The Sons of St. George held their quarterly meeting last evening with a numerous attendance, which manifested the increased interest taken in its doings. The balance sheet showed the lodge to be advancing steadily and prosperously; initiations have taken place at every meeting for a long time past, and the members accord a hearty welcome to all Englishmen strangers to this city. At last evening's meeting it was decided to hold the annual masquerade ball on the 23rd of October, and it is the intention of the members to make it one of the most enjoyable and entertaining held for the last few years. The annual meeting of the Sons and Daughters of St. George takes place next Monday evening.

The committee who have the Victoria Labor Day celebration in hand had a meeting last night and are pushing arrangements ahead in lively fashion. At present things are looking very favorable for a successful outcome. The celebration will take place at the Caledonia park on Monday, September 7, when a first class programme of sports, games, races, etc., will be carried out and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon spent by the workmen of Victoria and their families. The band of the Fifth Regiment has been engaged, and a committee has been appointed to canvass for prizes from the merchants and others willing to contribute in this way to help make the affair a success. It is the intention, also, to hold a dance at the Caledonia grounds in the evening.

The steamer Sadie took the quarterly supplies for the lepers out to Doreey Island yesterday. Dr. George D. Dunlop, medical health officer, making the trip for the purpose of seeing how the unfortunate creatures at the lazaretto were progressing. It was found that the man who has died was the Chinaman from Victoria had died, leaving only seven afflicted people on the island. The disease in the past few months has been making rapid progress, especially in the case of one Chinaman who was sent to the island five years ago suffering from a nervous form of the loathsome malady. In his case the tubercular form has developed and is rapidly developing, so that in a short time it must prove fatal. The man who has died was the most energetic of the colony and his efforts are due to the excellent condition of the gardens and the other improvements made by the unfortunates.

The game season has opened well nearly every one of the numerous sportsmen who went into the surrounding districts since the shooting began returning with at least fair bags. The Fletcher brothers who have been in the vicinity of Sooke brought in forty birds as the result of two days sport. It may be that the bush fires will drive the game away to a certain extent, but so far nearly everybody but the birds has had a good time. Of course, the same arises from the ignorance of the more amateur hunters in natural history, not everyone who goes forth with a gun being able to discriminate between blue and willow greense. As a result the guardians of the game law are kept busy, and the police court treasures will be benefited. One ardent sportsman so far forgot himself Sunday as to shoot a pheasant and this, too, within the city limits. He has in consequence received two blue papers.

An original kind of an excursion is to be given on Saturday for the purpose of assisting that worthy institution, the Protestant Orphans' Home. The steamer Joan has been kindly placed at the disposal of the orphanage committee free of charge by Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons; the music, refreshments, advertising, in fact all the expenses have been given free, so that the entire proceeds will go to the Home without any deduction whatever. The tickets have been placed at thirty cents, which is merely a small sum for enjoying an entire afternoon's outing with the additional satisfaction of knowing that the money goes every cent of it to help the little orphan children. The novel feature about the affair is that the destination of the steamer is to be a profound secret until after she leaves her dock. The Joan sails from the E. & N. wharf at 2:30 sharp, Capt. Locke having sealed orders as to his destination. As it is known that the steamer will be back at eight o'clock the same evening.

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and to-morrow the Spokane wheel club are celebrating; and from there the riders come direct to Victoria. The Victoria amateur team to race all the amateur races, and incidentally an attempt will be made to lower the track and provincial record.

A LABOR DAY ATTRACTION. Following the championship race meet at Vancouver on the 5th of September, the Queen City Cycle Club of Seattle will celebrate Labor Day—the Monday following—with an afternoon and evening meet at the Y.M.C.A. park. The amateur prizes are announced as better than any heretofore offered in the Sooke colony. For the "pros" there is \$131 cash. The amateur events include one-mile, novice; quarter-mile, open; one mile, 2:40 class; half-mile, open; two-mile, handicap; one-mile, open; and five-mile, handicap. The professional races are all open, half-mile, one mile and two miles, with an exhibition quarter against time. Entries close on the 1st proximo to Meet Secretary C. H. Teaff; the forms may be obtained from the sporting editor of the COLONIST.

BAD MIX-UP AT SEATTLE. While trying for a half mile record on the Y.M.C.A. track at Seattle Saturday, paced by Charles Bullock and Joe Peeler, on tandem, Chris. Dow and J. A. Essary were, with the pacers, the victims of a serious accident. The cause was the breaking of the front forks of the tandem, just as the first lap was completed in :29 1/2. The momentum of the terrific pace resulted in the tandem team being plunged forward more than fifty feet, and the spilling over them of the following spectators. By luck and shoulder were fearfully torn and mangled and the cinders from the path were ground into the cuts and bruises, making the wounds very painful. Feek was badly broken up and bruised, but his injuries were not such as to render him helpless. Dow and Essary were dragged out of the wreckage to find themselves scratched and bleeding in a dozen places. Not a single bike except the one on which they were racing remained whole except the rear wheel and connections.

THE TURF. RECORD BREAKING AT RIGBY. RIGBY PARK, Me., Aug. 24.—The famous pacing stallion Joe Patchen lowered the world's stallion pacing record for one-quarter of a second, going the mile in 2:03 1/2. Two of the judges' watches showed the time to be one-fifth of a second less than 2:03. The wind was very unfavorable, which makes the performance even more creditable.

THE CARNIVAL MEETING. The secretary of the Vancouver Jockey Club has completed the programme for the two-day meeting which is to form part of the carnival programme, the events being as heretofore. It is expected that Victoria will be represented by a long string of good horses.

MIDSUMMER SPORT.

Victoria's Cricketers Defeat Nanaimo in a First Innings—Cyclist McIntosh Comes West.

Wren Defeats Larned for the Tennis Championship—Dow and Essary in a Mix.

On Saturday last the Victoria Cricket Club journeyed to Nanaimo to play off their return match. On arrival the Victorians were met and escorted to Hotel Wilson, where Host Raymond (an old cricketer) had prepared a most inviting lunch. No time was lost in getting to the grounds, where a good turf wicket had been prepared. The Nanaimos are fortunate indeed in having so generous a patron as Mr. Robins—who was a spectator throughout the game, and is the donor of their fine ground, which has not its equal in this province. The arena of play is an ideal cricket ground, being level and well covered with green grass, showing that it is well cared for and there is no excuse for bad fielding.

John Morley having won the toss elected to bat first as partner; Hilton and Quine shared the attack on behalf of Nanaimo. Only 8 runs had been scored when Smith hit across a straight ball from Hilton and paid the penalty. Morley followed in only to see Mr. Pooley splendidly caught by W. Hodgson off a hard drive. Upon Lobb joining Morley matters improved, the two carrying the score to 27, when Hodgson again made a fine catch dismissed Lobb for 9 when he appeared to be well set. From this point a hot set was on, the next 6 wickets falling for 19 runs, the next reading 9 for 26. Only having ten men, Owen kindly filled the vacancy, and with his wife proceeding to keep, keeping his end up by careful cricket, while Morley commenced to force the game. They were not separated until 73 runs had been added, when Morley was stumped by Bamford for a splendid innings of 86. The innings closed for a well played 21 and the innings closing for 119. Morley thoroughly deserved the ovation he received from the spectators and players alike, as going in first wicket down he was last out, and helped to put on 86 runs.

Nanaimo's first representatives were Calverly and Gillard, the attack being in charge of Gooch and Lobb, both left hand bowlers. Twenty-five runs were quickly scored, when Mr. Pooley decided a change was necessary. Lobb giving way in favor of Morley, who immediately bowled Gillard with his first ball, the second proving fatal to Hodgson, and the first of his third over being put on 30 runs. Calverly and Quine made things lively for a time and it looked anybody's game. But again Morley came to the rescue, getting Hilton caught at the wicket, Smith making a smart catch. The match followed in the order of the first ball to Frost, who held it safely. Webster fell to a tame stroke, being caught and bowled, and Bamford was finely caught by Lobb at point. Green was the worst bowler, but in this province he is to be Nanaimo's last chance, Dixon failing to score and Quine, who had played good cricket for 23, being bowled by a fine ball from Lobb. The innings closed for 81, leaving Victoria with a majority of 39 runs.

Morley's performance with the ball, together with his batting, prove him to be a sterling player, his analysis reading: 11 overs, 3 maidens, 6 wickets for 39 runs. Hilton did best for Nanaimo, having 6 wickets for 39 to his credit, and Quine 3 for 33.

Going in a second time Owens and Smith put on 45 runs for the first wicket, Frost being the only other player to reach double figures with 10. Time was wasted in the last over, when the latter, Calverly, was bowled out, thus leaving Victoria winners of a most enjoyable game by 38 runs in the first innings. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Innings, Player, Runs, Wickets. Includes scores for 1st Innings (Victoria vs Nanaimo) and 2nd Innings (Nanaimo vs Victoria).

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"Empress of Japan" Sails for the Orient—Chartered to Load Salmon.

The C.P.R. liner Empress of Japan reached Victoria last night from Vancouver at half-past seven, and after taking up a number of passengers and the mails sailed for the Orient. As usual she had a big cargo, and her passenger list was also quite extensive. In the cabin there were: A. L. Kohn, E. Kohn, Col. John Magee, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Ellsworth, Mr. Ringe, E. Evans, Surgeon-Major Doyle, Mr. Yosbyn, Mr. Bares, Mr. Deacon, John S. Bradstreet and friend, Vincent Lawford, Com. Swinton Holland, R. J. Davis, Yee Chu Ta, Chong Hong How, Mr. H. C. Davies, Mrs. H. C. Davies, J. O. Davies, H. Davies, Rev. Henry Kingman, Mrs. Kingman and child, Mr. Taylor, Laura Hall, Bryan Lathrop, Mrs. Lathrop, Dr. Beeg, Mrs. Beeg, Miss Hancock, Mrs. W. P. Anderson, Miss Isabel Anderson, Miss J. Atkinson, Miss E. Hartnell, Miss W. Atkinson, Miss M. E. Caldwell, Miss M. E. Shookley, Miss E. M. Mitchell, Miss W. Davis, Miss D. M. Down, Miss Colman, Mrs. Smith, Rev. Mr. Shepherd, Rev. A. C. G. Borden and Mrs. Borden, R. M. Hart and friend, Mrs. Soules, Mr. Collier, Mr. Abraham, Mrs. Scott, Miss B. Scott, Miss M. Scott, Dr. Scott, H. Scott, H. Shoda, T. Hamilton, Miss Marjorie Holland, Master Cecil Holland, Miss Ventier, Mrs. Swinton Holland, Miss Joan Holland, Mr. Hancock, Mrs. Hancock, Capt. A. Smith, Louis Longin, Mrs. Goodrich and infant, Miss B. Goodrich, Miss G. Goodrich, J. M. Thussel, Rev. J. E. Pease, Rev. C. Goodrich, L. Pohl, W. G. Smith, Miss Gurrie, Miss G. Newton, Miss B. McCoy, Miss Bessie Alcorn, Miss J. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Moore, Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Shortland, Rev. Mr. McVey, who embarked here, is a missionary, and is with his wife proceeding to Foo Chow to enter upon his duties. Other passengers from Victoria were T. M. Henderson, D. P. Thompson, Miss C. Kingsmill, Miss C. McCormick, Mrs. A. Graham, Mr. Hooper and A. Lugvill. Rev. J. A. C. Borden and Mrs. Borden, Miss Alcorn and Miss Hart are also on board. The Empress is chartered by the Government of Canada for the purpose of carrying wheat from Portlock point, Prevost island, Trincomalee channel, off the east coast of Vancouver island. The bell is suspended in a small wooden tower painted white (removed from Active Pass light station) located on a low point 90 feet southeast from the lighthouse. The bell will be struck by a hammer operated by machinery, and regulated to give one stroke every 15 seconds.

OF IMPORTANCE TO NAVIGATORS. "From and after the 1st of September," says a just issued departmental notice, a fog bell established by the government of Canada will be operated at the light station on Portlock point, Prevost island, Trincomalee channel, off the east coast of Vancouver island. The bell is suspended in a small wooden tower painted white (removed from Active Pass light station) located on a low point 90 feet southeast from the lighthouse. The bell will be struck by a hammer operated by machinery, and regulated to give one stroke every 15 seconds.

CHARTERED TO LOAD SALMON. The British bark Snowdrop, Capt. McCaffery, 588 tons, has been chartered by Messrs. R. P. Riddet & Co. to load salmon for the old country. She is expected to arrive in port next month. Another salmon charter reported by the same firm is that of the bark Emblem, now at Tacoma discharging cement cargo.

THE "AGRI" ARRIVES. The Norwegian steamer Agri, 2,179 tons, Capt. Hatterberg, arrived in port yesterday in ballast from Nagasaki after a voyage of 21 days. She had orders awaiting her here to proceed at once to San Francisco to load wheat for Europe, she being the first of the fleet of tramp steamers referred to a few days ago as having replaced the sailers in the California wheat trade.

MARINE NOTES. Here are the Victoria passengers by the Walla Walla, from San Francisco last evening: B. F. Group, J. Hilbert, Miss Hilbert, E. Casey, P. Metcalfe, Mrs. Fayart, Miss Favart, H. Braasland, H. Kent, Master Kent, P. T. Patton, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. W. Watson, Mrs. H. W. Church and wife, D. Whitney, Miss Edgerton, Miss Robinson, L. E. Foster, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Farrar, Rev. Lorenzo Gowrie, wife and daughter, M. Silver, Rev. M. Salmon, and A. J. Lawton.

Following the Mike Maru to this port under the N.Y. flag are the Yamaguchi Maru, 3,033 tons; Kagosima Maru, 4,410 tons; and Kinshu Maru, 3,596 tons. These are only temporary liners, to hold the service until the palatial steamers now building for the company in Scotland are available for service.

Intending purchasers are reminded that plans drawn to a scale of the damage done to the bottom and inside of the Kilbrannan, made from the survey by the Harriet J. Works, can now be seen in the rooms of Mr. George Byrnes. The Kilbrannan will be sold at auction next Saturday.

The steamer Beechley, which has been loading at Hastings mill, cleared from Vancouver on Saturday night for Buenos Ayres with a cargo of 1,964,865 feet of rough lumber valued at \$17,021.71.

The steamer Hupeh, chartered by the C.P.R. for one trip, was to leave Yokohama on August 15. She has full tonnage capacity, and also a few Chinese passengers, which will necessitate a call here.

The little schooner Dolphin, of this city, will hereafter be known as the Hattie, the department of marine having approved the change of name.

The City of Puebla sails for San Francisco to-day and the Aiki for Alaska to-morrow. The latter on this occasion does not call at Victoria.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Tacoma arrived at Yokohama on August 18.

The Steadgate got in yesterday with a load of stone for the new post office building.

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The C.P.R. liner Empress of Japan reached Victoria last night from Vancouver at half-past seven, and after taking up a number of passengers and the mails sailed for the Orient. As usual she had a big cargo, and her passenger list was also quite extensive. In the cabin there were: A. L. Kohn, E. Kohn, Col. John Magee, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Ellsworth, Mr. Ringe, E. Evans, Surgeon-Major Doyle, Mr. Yosbyn, Mr. Bares, Mr. Deacon, John S. Bradstreet and friend, Vincent Lawford, Com. Swinton Holland, R. J. Davis, Yee Chu Ta, Chong Hong How, Mr. H. C. Davies, Mrs. H. C. Davies, J. O. Davies, H. Davies, Rev. Henry Kingman, Mrs. Kingman and child, Mr. Taylor, Laura Hall, Bryan Lathrop, Mrs. Lathrop, Dr. Beeg, Mrs. Beeg, Miss Hancock, Mrs. W. P. Anderson, Miss Isabel Anderson, Miss J. Atkinson, Miss E. Hartnell, Miss W. Atkinson, Miss M. E. Caldwell, Miss M. E. Shookley, Miss E. M. Mitchell, Miss W. Davis, Miss D. M. Down, Miss Colman, Mrs. Smith, Rev. Mr. Shepherd, Rev. A. C. G. Borden and Mrs. Borden, R. M. Hart and friend, Mrs. Soules, Mr. Collier, Mr. Abraham, Mrs. Scott, Miss B. Scott, Miss M. Scott, Dr. Scott, H. Scott, H. Shoda, T. Hamilton, Miss Marjorie Holland, Master Cecil Holland, Miss Ventier, Mrs. Swinton Holland, Miss Joan Holland, Mr. Hancock, Mrs. Hancock, Capt. A. Smith, Louis Longin, Mrs. Goodrich and infant, Miss B. Goodrich, Miss G. Goodrich, J. M. Thussel, Rev. J. E. Pease, Rev. C. Goodrich, L. Pohl, W. G. Smith, Miss Gurrie, Miss G. Newton, Miss B. McCoy, Miss Bessie Alcorn, Miss J. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Moore, Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Shortland, Rev. Mr. McVey, who embarked here, is a missionary, and is with his wife proceeding to Foo Chow to enter upon his duties. Other passengers from Victoria were T. M. Henderson, D. P. Thompson, Miss C. Kingsmill, Miss C. McCormick, Mrs. A. Graham, Mr. Hooper and A. Lugvill. Rev. J. A. C. Borden and Mrs. Borden, Miss Alcorn and Miss Hart are also on board. The Empress is chartered by the Government of Canada for the purpose of carrying wheat from Portlock point, Prevost island, Trincomalee channel, off the east coast of Vancouver island. The bell is suspended in a small wooden tower painted white (removed from Active Pass light station) located on a low point 90 feet southeast from the lighthouse. The bell will be struck by a hammer operated by machinery, and regulated to give one stroke every 15 seconds.

OF IMPORTANCE TO NAVIGATORS. "From and after the 1st of September," says a just issued departmental notice, a fog bell established by the government of Canada will be operated at the light station on Portlock point, Prevost island, Trincomalee channel, off the east coast of Vancouver island. The bell is suspended in a small wooden tower painted white (removed from Active Pass light station) located on a low point 90 feet southeast from the lighthouse. The bell will be struck by a hammer operated by machinery, and regulated to give one stroke every 15 seconds.

CHARTERED TO LOAD SALMON. The British bark Snowdrop, Capt. McCaffery, 588 tons, has been chartered by Messrs. R. P. Riddet & Co. to load salmon for the old country. She is expected to arrive in port next month. Another salmon charter reported by the same firm is that of the bark Emblem, now at Tacoma discharging cement cargo.

THE "AGRI" ARRIVES. The Norwegian steamer Agri, 2,179 tons, Capt. Hatterberg, arrived in port yesterday in ballast from Nagasaki after a voyage of 21 days. She had orders awaiting her here to proceed at once to San Francisco to load wheat for Europe, she being the first of the fleet of tramp steamers referred to a few days ago as having replaced the sailers in the California wheat trade.

MARINE NOTES. Here are the Victoria passengers by the Walla Walla, from San Francisco last evening: B. F. Group, J. Hilbert, Miss Hilbert, E. Casey, P. Metcalfe, Mrs. Fayart, Miss Favart, H. Braasland, H. Kent, Master Kent, P. T. Patton, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. W. Watson, Mrs. H. W. Church and wife, D. Whitney, Miss Edgerton, Miss Robinson, L. E. Foster, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Farrar, Rev. Lorenzo Gowrie, wife and daughter, M. Silver, Rev. M. Salmon, and A. J. Lawton.

Following the Mike Maru to this port under the N.Y. flag are the Yamaguchi Maru, 3,033 tons; Kagosima Maru, 4,410 tons; and Kinshu Maru, 3,596 tons. These are only temporary liners, to hold the service until the palatial steamers now building for the company in Scotland are available for service.

Intending purchasers are reminded that plans drawn to a scale of the damage done to the bottom and inside of the Kilbrannan, made from the survey by the Harriet J. Works, can now be seen in the rooms of Mr. George Byrnes. The Kilbrannan will be sold at auction next Saturday.

The steamer Beechley, which has been loading at Hastings mill, cleared from Vancouver on Saturday night for Buenos Ayres with a cargo of 1,964,865 feet of rough lumber valued at \$17,021.71.

The steamer Hupeh, chartered by the C.P.R. for one trip, was to leave Yokohama on August 15. She has full tonnage capacity, and also a few Chinese passengers, which will necessitate a call here.

The little schooner Dolphin, of this city, will hereafter be known as the Hattie, the department of marine having approved the change of name.

The City of Puebla sails for San Francisco to-day and the Aiki for Alaska to-morrow. The latter on this occasion does not call at Victoria.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Tacoma arrived at Yokohama on August 18.

The Steadgate got in yesterday with a load of stone for the new post office building.

The Mischief, Captain Foot, left for night for Departure Bay for a cargo of coal.

The C.P.R. liner Empress of China left Yokohama on Saturday for Victoria.

The steamer Willapa is due from the far north to-morrow.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. HIS HONOUR the Administrator of the Government of British Columbia has been pleased to appoint Mr. MARSHAL BRAY, of Nanaimo, Esquire, Government Agent, to be North Commissioner for that portion of Vancouver Island described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Chemainus District; thence due north to the Alberni Mining Recording District; thence north-westerly on a right line to Cape Scott; thence following the meanderings of the East Coast of Vancouver Island to the place of commencement, excluding all that portion of the Alberni Mining Recording District embraced therein. And also for all the islands lying between the islands and the Mainland of the Province, including Texada Island, but not including islands in the New Westminster Mining Recording District. auz1-lw-das-w

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BRITISH COLONY by an exhibit which is being inclusive, at the west mining co having been seen exhibits, so as representative of the leading Ontario British Columbia Association choose to make Mrs. J. R. Ande architecture, and Thomey, Kelso, Chilliwack; Geo. W. Henry, Hat Hazlemer; E. W. Crawley; Ric Priddy, Kelso; have undertaken habits, and the fruit unions of the fruit. Mr. J. minister of agriculture, and Messrs. T. Hutcherson are

NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

The Trustees Will Ask the City Council to Hold a Thorough Investigation.

Repairs to the Building Promised to Be Completed in Another Week.

The board of public school trustees met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to suggest the best means of holding an investigation to fix the responsibility for the defects in the North Ward school building.

This committee, which was composed of Trustees Belyea and Yates, handed in a written report as follows: "Your committee find that this board has no power to summon persons before it or to administer oaths to witnesses, nor do the public school act or regulations give the board any special power in such cases as the present.

As the Chairman remarked, it was highly desirable that a thorough investigation should be made, and this could not be done by the school trustees as they have no power to compel the attendance of witnesses or to administer oaths.

Accordingly Mr. McKicking moved, seconded by Trustee Mrs. Grant, that a copy of the report be forwarded to the city council with the request that they hold an investigation.

Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson, who was present, reported the alterations at the North Ward school progressing satisfactorily and that the work would be completed another week, he hoped, at a cost not exceeding \$1,000.

The overcrowded condition of the fourth division of the Spring Ridge school was pointed out by the principal, Mr. Doran, who stated that there were seventy-one children enrolled in that division with an attendance of sixty-eight.

It was decided that Miss Russell take charge of division VIII of the Girls' Central for the present term, Miss Shrapnel being transferred from division VIII to VII, and Miss Christie from division VII to VI.

Permission was granted to Miss Cameron, principal of the South Park school, to allow the assembly room in that school to be used for the purpose of having ten-cent lectures, the proceeds to be devoted to the formation of a school library.

Before the meeting adjourned the chairman stated that it was satisfactory to know that the attendance of the North Ward classes was very good. Principal McNeill having reported no falling off in the number of pupils.

THE FLAGSHIP RETURNING.

Contrary to expectations based upon the announcement that the flagship received scarcely any injury through touching bottom at Nanaimo, the vessel was found to be damaged to a considerable extent.

The long overdue Drumcraig was towed into Vancouver yesterday, having left Barclay Creek, Cardiff, on the 29th of January last and not been heard of until her arrival at Tacoma. She has pipe, coal, brick, rails, coke, fish plates, nuts and bolts, for Messrs. Evans, Coleman and Evans. Bad weather caused her delay.

The steamsip Evandale left Yokohama for Victoria on the 23rd inst., with a full cargo of tea for the Northern Pacific company. This is her second trip across the Pacific, and this time as before she is under contract for the company's regular service.

Yesterday the mailer's first run to Sooke in place of the Rainbow, which is now idle. She brought back as passengers Mrs. D. E. Harris and family, Mrs. E. H. Jameson and family, A. Gattell, and Fred Ella.

The British ship Blythwood sails for San Francisco shortly to load grain for Mrs. She has been lying in Royal Roads awaiting orders since her arrival from South Africa.

Six hundred sheep and ninety lambs came in from the Sound on the Rosalie yesterday morning, consigned to local merchants. The Chilean ship Atacama, which has been in the Roads for some time past, proceeds to Port Gamble to-day, where she receives cargo for Valparaiso.

The Quadra left for the Coast on regular duty yesterday morning, and will be away, it is expected, eight or ten days. The steamsip Al-Ki leaves the Sound for Alaska this morning with a full freight and many passengers.

MR. TARTE CHANGES.

A sudden change seems to have come over Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, judging from a telegram which Dr. Milne received in Ottawa yesterday afternoon. It was from Senator McInnes and read as follows: "Have prevailed on Mr. Tarte to allow temporary bridge to be built."

Just what has caused this change is not made public. The messages which have passed between the city and the Dominion government in connection with the bridge lately have been kept a profound secret as far as possible, nor could a copy of Mr. Tarte's letter objecting to the bridge be secured for publication yesterday. The Mayor, while declining to give out any information as to what had passed, stated that he had not received any official intimation from Ottawa that the objection to the bridge had been withdrawn.

THE CITY.

STATE Deputy Commander J. A. Orchard, of Washington, of the Knights of the Macabees, has arrived in this city to inspect Victoria, Tent, No. 2. He will give a public lecture on the aims and objects of the Knights and Ladies of the Macabees and also hold a special meeting of the tent. Notice of the lecture will be given later and everybody will be made welcome.

The members of Seghers Council, Young Men's Institute, are busy preparing for their annual picnic at Sidney on Labor day, September 7. Banding, afternoon and evening, single and double scull (stationary seats) boat races, and running races for all, are a few of the entertainments, while a lacrosse match will furnish fun for the lovers of the national game.

Mr. LEO BRADLEY, F.V.O.M., London (England), has been appointed organist and director of the choir of St. John's church. Mr. Bradley has already made a good reputation in Victoria and shown himself to be thoroughly versed in church music with a knowledge and skill in the manipulation of the organ, a successful choir trainer, and an excellent teacher of music. He enters on his duties at once.

A TRAM car on the Esquimalt road jumped the track opposite Col. Baker's residence yesterday morning and landed in a ditch close by. It was in charge of Messrs. Dumcaife and Beckwell, who, escaping serious injury, were more or less cut and bruised. They fortunately happened to be the only ones on the car, and apart from them the only damage sustained was a broken platform.

SAMUEL SMITH, who distinguished himself on the opening day of the shooting season by bagging a pheasant within the city limits, was yesterday convicted and fined \$5 and costs by Police Magistrate Macrae. There were mitigating circumstances and His Honor took advantage of the recent amendment to the act by which he is allowed discretionary powers in the matter of penalty. Heretofore the minimum fine was \$25.

The memorandum of incorporation of a new mining company, to be known as the La Regina Gold Mining Co., limited liability, was filed yesterday. The capital stock is \$750,000 and the objects are to acquire and work La Regina mine near Roseland and to do a general mining business. The trustees named are Messrs. Hugh Macpherson, William Taylor and J. St. Clair Blackett, of Roseland, and E. H. Hewlings and R. L. Drury, of Victoria.

The Nitinat tribe were valuable contributors to the revenue of the city police court yesterday, all because of the purchase by several of their number of sundry bottles of whiskey disposed of by a Chinaman named Sam, who also was fined \$50 and three months' imprisonment and his subject and namesake Sam each fined \$25 and costs for being in possession; another tribesman contributed \$5 for drunkenness; and Captain Joe was taxed \$10 and costs for having assaulted one of the women of the company.

The residence of Senator McInnes on Michigan street was where the members of the Y.W.C.T.U. and their friends met last evening, the gathering being a very enjoyable social affair. The place was very prettily decorated and a well arranged program was given. The event was most enjoyable one. The entertainment was largely contributed to by Mrs. McCrady, Mr. Allan and Mrs. William Grant, and one of its fun making features was a game in which individual poetical inspiration was contracted. Refreshments were served and altogether the entertainment augured well for the success of similar occasions in the future.

A FINE legal point as to the rights which the city may exercise in connection with the use by the public of the E. & N. railway bridge, developed in the police court yesterday when a case of fast driving was brought forward under the by-law in this connection. For the defence Mr. W. H. Langley objected that the bridge being a private structure the city was in the position of merely a privileged trespasser, but could not impose conditions of use which would otherwise apply. The magistrate adjourned the information until Saturday in order to look into it.

On Wednesday next the annual Provincial Convention of Presbyterian Sunday Schools will be held in the First Presbyterian church here. Delegates from all parts of the province will be in attendance. Rev. Mr. Logan, of Union, the convener, with five or six delegates representing the Northern section of the island, will arrive on the 30th inst. and will be met by the Rev. Mr. Logan, of the Mainland, who will arrive on Sunday. The greater number of delegates, however, are expected on Tuesday. An effort is being made to have Mrs. Ford, of Chatsburg, come and address the convention, but as yet no definite answer has been received to the telegraphic request sent her.

It is not often that the inconvenience of hard and fast laws is so pertinently presented to the powers that enact them as was the case on Saturday last at James Bay bridge. The city council, it will be remembered, decided not long ago that no tramcar should pass over this structure carrying more than thirty passengers. There were 29 aboard Saturday when the Mayor and Mrs. Beaven reached a waiting car. The thirtieth passenger was received, but the conductor politely and calmly informed His Worship that he could not possibly carry him across the bridge, as by so doing he would over-load his car. A hurried calculation convinced His Worship that the conductor was quite in order, and no question of privilege was raised.

The success of the Labor day celebration to be held at the Caledonia Park on the afternoon of Monday, September 7, is now assured. The committee who have been canvassing for prizes have met with great success, the merchants and others contributing most liberally, and as yet only about half of the city has been gone over. Mr. J. C. Brown, of Westminster, who is known to be a champion of the cause of the laboring man, has been invited to be present and deliver an address; while other friends of labor will also speak. Final arrangements will be completed on Monday evening when the programme will be arranged. As the prizes will be numerous it will allow of an extensive list of

BACK FROM ALBERNI.

C. P. N. Steamer "Teas" Returns From Her First Trip to the West Coast.

A Short Visit to the Mines—Presentations by the Passengers to Capt. Irving.

The C.P.N. steamer Teas reached Victoria at 6 o'clock yesterday morning from her initial trip to Alberni, the passengers expressing themselves as delighted with the seaworthy qualities of the vessel and her steadiness at sea. Leaving here Friday, the Teas arrived at Alberni on Saturday night, and next day a visit was made to China Creek by the business men who went from Victoria to get a look at the mines. At the Duke of York hydraulic claim the monitors were washing away and preparations were being made for final clean-up, which was expected to take place on Monday or Tuesday.

Owing to the delays caused by the forest fires last month, and the fact that the Teas is being made to take the clean-up, but a fair idea will be gained of the value of the gravel and what it may be worth. The preliminary work is over. Mr. G. A. Kirk, one of the owners of the mine, is being made to take the clean-up, but a fair idea will be gained of the value of the gravel and what it may be worth. The preliminary work is over. Mr. G. A. Kirk, one of the owners of the mine, is being made to take the clean-up, but a fair idea will be gained of the value of the gravel and what it may be worth.

The Teas left on her return trip Monday and visited a number of places in Barclay Sound, stopping at the Sarita river to enable a visit to be made to the mines in that vicinity. The tunnel on the Sarita is 52 feet and still in ore looking just as fine as that hitherto struck. The intention is to continue the tunnel 20 feet more and then to sink.

Dr. T. J. Jones and Mr. F. E. Ward, the well known ore buyer, who is a thoroughly experienced miner, returned by the Teas after spending several days at the mines. The mines in Barclay Sound, Mr. Ward, it is understood, are pleased with the general appearance of the Sarita country and the immense size of the ore bodies. A few days ago another vein of magnetite ore carrying copper pyrites was discovered on Santa Maria island on the claims owned by the same syndicate as are interested in the Sarita.

Dr. J. Jones happened to see some ore near the water on the slough that runs between Santa Maria and the mainland, and upon landing a fine vein lead was discovered close to the water's edge. A shipment in brought out a quantity of splendid looking ore that will certainly assay high in copper and will probably go well in gold also.

On the return trip, before reaching Victoria the following address was presented by Capt. John Irving, Manager C.P.N. Co., on behalf of all the passengers: "To Capt. John Irving, Manager C.P.N. Co.: 'Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned passengers on the pioneer trip of the steamer Teas, and other interested parties on the West coast of Vancouver island, take this opportunity before separating to heartily thank you for your considerate kindness in enabling us to visit the important mining districts of Barclay Sound, Alberni and China Creek. We assure you that we greatly appreciate all you have done for us, and have done to make our trip most pleasant and enjoyable. As a slight expression of our esteem and friendship we will ask you to accept when made a present to you the first wash-up of the Duke of York claim, the pioneer successful hydraulic claim of Vancouver island. Your enterprise in placing such a comfortable, commodious and seaworthy vessel as the Teas upon the West Coast route will, we are convinced, be every day more and more directly or indirectly interested there in the development of mining, agricultural and other enterprises, which it will do much to assist and advance. We wish to express our profitable business with the steamer Teas. Yours faithfully, (Signed) W. M. WILSON, C. F. GARDNER, D. J. KERR, W. DALBY, J. W. JORNER, H. TEMPLEMAN, J. H. HARRIS, H. B. BELL, J. B. LOVELL, F. E. WARD, THOMAS SMITH, J. W. WILSON, H. C. BRIGGS, A. J. C. GALLETT, G. A. KIRK, G. B. BEAUMER, JR."

FROM VICTORY TO VICTORY.

Fresh Triumphs of the Great South American Remedies—John Lee Made a New Man by South American Remedies.

Twelve Years a Sufferer from Rheumatism—Mrs. F. Brawley Is Cured by South American Rheumatic Cure—A Quebec Lady Tells of Relief in Six Hours by the Use of South American Kidney Cure.

In a practical, everyday sense it might be said that this is still the age of miracles. At least in many cases where people have longed upon death, and where the disease has been removed and they have been made whole. One of the following leads to this belief: John Lee of Pembroke, Ont., says: "I was run down in flesh, had lost appetite, suffered intensely from indigestion, and feared final results would follow. The skill of several physicians and the use of many patent medicines resulted in no beneficial results. I was induced to try a bottle of South American Nervine Tonic, and continuing its use I am a new man to-day."

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THE RISE AND FALL OF MILLER.

Any person disputing the accuracy of the Victoria coroner's inquest into the death of the late Miller had been at Oak Bay beach yesterday afternoon when Professor Frank Miller made his balloon ascension and parachute drop, concluding the performance with a bath in the over-crowded water.

The "Professor" was honored with the attention of the largest open air gathering that private enterprise has yet brought together in Victoria. They were all there to see the ascent of the car, hacks, carriage, boats and baby wagons, but they all managed to be on hand by four o'clock, with the ladies and children in the majority. This was the hour set for the ascension, but owing to the unfavorable wind it was almost six when Miller called out to "let her go," and the big gray gas bag shot upward, the "professor" below describing a series of pendulum movements with the lurching of the air ship and the crowd expressing its several feelings in a choice selection of "Ohs" and "Ahs."

Several astonished horses, taken completely by surprise, diverted attention momentarily from the attraction proper by executing stop dances and rearing for the fast mounting balloon with their forefeet—but they were soon brought under subjection and all eyes were riveted on the man in the air.

The wind was from the land and the balloon, after a few minutes' rising with unusual rapidity and careening considerably when a height had been reached at which the aeronaut resembled a small black kitten suspended by its tail.

It was at this juncture that the parachute was cut loose and the people held their united breath to see if it would open properly. It did, and worked very well in the descent, which was, however, a rapid one. The big umbrella fell near the shore, and the aeronaut was seen to be in the bay, Miller jumping clear when about twenty feet from the surface. His object was to avoid the island, but unluckily he struck an outlying spur of rock and his ankle was painfully injured in consequence. It was a short swim to the island and there he and the parachute were picked up a few minutes later by A. Sarantis and D. Seferis with a row boat. The balloon fell further out by C. T. W. Piper.

On the whole the performance was a very satisfactory one and fully merited the generous applause accorded. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the feat was a most successful one. A policeman is not a happy one, and he fully deserved the glad hand as well as to wear the prefix "Professor" just as long as it pleased him.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The team who will represent the Victoria cricket club in next Saturday's great game with Portland has now been chosen and proves to be a strong, steady and well balanced combination, consisting of a dozen of the following tried and proven players: Messrs. C. E. Pooley, W. A. Lobb, Capt. G. E. Barnes, W. Wallis, B. H. T. Drake, A. T. Goward, W. P. Gooch, G. C. Fox, A. G. Smith, S. F. Morley, and F. E. Irving. This match will be played in the Caledonia park and will commence at 10 o'clock. All preparations are in active progress with the view of having the ground in perfect condition; it is now being mown close all over and a plentiful supply of water laid on the pitch. Tea will be supplied during the afternoon and the only charge made will be that for admission, which will be 25 cents. Members of the cricket club will be admitted free. This will undoubtedly be the greatest match of the season and should prove a very close one as the Victoria eleven is the strongest that has ever been got together by the club, which has been lately strengthened by the addition of two new members who have seen good cricket elsewhere. The team printed in yesterday's paper will leave town by the 10 o'clock car to-day to play the Navy at the Canteen grounds.

RECORD BREAKING AT SPOKANE.

At Spokane on Tuesday last Curtis Harold and Harry Ellsworth went a quarter mile against time on tandem with a flying start and made it in 26:15, which lowers the world's record by one second. The races resulted as follows: Half mile, amateur—Harold won; Meyer, 2; Cowley, 3. Time, 1:07. Half mile, professional—Morgan won; Campbell, 2; dead heat between Hill and Schoonmaker for third. Time, 1:04 1/2. One mile, amateur—Harold won; Meyer, 2; Cowley, 3. Time, 2:16 4-5. Two miles, professional—Hill won; Campbell, 2; Morgan, 3. Time, 4:47 1-5. One and one-eighth mile, amateur—Cowley won; Meyer, 2. Time, 2:47 2-5.

SATURDAY'S RACE MEET.

A special meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club has been called for this evening, at which details will be completed in connection with the closing race meet of the season to be held at Oak Bay on Saturday. Already twenty-five amateur and professional riders have entered, and this number promises to be considerably increased before the close of the lists to-night. Officers of the day have been chosen as follows: Referee, T. W. Edwards; starter, A. J. Dallain; judges, Frank E. Alley, Robert Dunsmuir and H. R. Ella; scorers, W. S. Perry, F. M. Rattenbury and B. S. Oddy; timers, C. Wenger, W. S. Hurst and J. E. Church; clerk of the course, C. Bush; Secretary, Alley, who will be in the club rooms from 1 to 6 p.m. to-day to receive entries and attend to any other business in connection with the meet.

LAWN TENNIS.

WRENNS DEFEATS THE GREAT HOVEY. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—In the championship tennis contest yesterday R. D. Wrenn was the winner, beating F. H. Hovey 7-5, 3-6, 6-0, 1-6, 6-1.

HERE AND THERE.

BRIEF NOTES OF CURRENT HAPPENINGS. The annual general meeting of the members of the Victoria Golf Club will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Diarid hotel.

JUDGE AND GRAND JURY.

(From the Nelson Miner) The presentation made by the grand jury on Thursday created a sensation in court. The document dealt with several matters of more or less importance, but omitted any reference to that but of previous times, the powder magazine. After listening to the list of persons recommended for indictment on account of the laxity of their morals or the filth of their pigsties, the Chief Justice asked the grand jury: "Had they no remarks to make about the powder magazine?" The foreman (Mr. G. O. Buchanan) replied that the subject had come up for discussion, but that there were not enough votes recorded in favor of including it in the presentment.

His Lordship then asked if the grand jury considered a few Chinese and Japanese houses of ill fame and a few dirty backyards of more danger to the town than a powder magazine starting them in the face, which continually threatens destruction to every man, woman and child in the place. It was surrounded by dry herbage and there might be a fire there at any time. He would help them in their deliberations on the matter, and if there were not enough votes among them they should have some more. He then directed the sheriff to summon six more grand jurors, remarking: "Don't strain at a great ass's ear with a camel's tail."

On the court reassembling the following gentlemen were sworn in as additional grand jurors: Messrs. Robson, Finucane, Evans, Allan, Graham and Irvine. The Chief Justice then addressed the grand jury. The presentment which he had received indicated a little misunderstanding which probably was more attributable to his own shortcomings in charging them than to themselves. He referred to the previous grand jury and to the great powers they possessed. He was aware that previous grand jurors had called attention to the powder magazine and certain communications to which he could not now refer had passed on the subject, but the magazine still remains. Whose fault is this? He was unaware that it had ceased to be a

danger. It is possible that it is no longer used to store powder and that therefore it is not a danger and there is no occasion to take the matter up. But if it is still a menace they should deal with it. It was more of a danger than Japanese houses of ill fame. His Lordship then read through the presentments. With regard to the jury's contention that the vagrant act was not properly enforced in Nelson and Rossland and that there were not enough constables in those places, he pointed to the fact that no criminal cases at this season came from Nelson and that there were four constables in Rossland. Were the jury certain as to their statement that the Nelson constable was a man of all work to all the provincial authorities. They must remember that they are on their oaths. The statement meant one of two things, either that more constables were required or that the government works in these places had not been properly represented on the subject and they must be careful how they impugn a man's character without being certain of their facts.

The reference to the system of granting licenses seems to be levelled by some (not by all) at the government agents, whereas it was in the power of local justices of the peace to form themselves into a licensing board if they wished to do so, but falling this the duty devolved on the government of the province.

His Lordship proceeded to discuss the question of abolishing houses of ill fame, and while undoubtedly those badly conducted ought to be suppressed, it was an open question whether society would be benefited by losing the same. A request was made in the presentment to indict two Japanese for living with women to whom they are not married. He trusted that the grand jury had shown no impartiality in this matter and that they had not included the indictment all people known to be living in a state of immorality. If it is an offence for a Jap it is equally so for a white man or a red man. No doubt all the men composing the grand jury were of pure minds and lofty morals, but he begged them on this question not to make fish of one and flesh of the others. At the same time he was unaware of any clause in the criminal code for preventing any kind of the same.

The foreman of the grand jury then requested that the crown solicitor should attend them, to which His Lordship agreed and the jury retired. The court assembled again at 8 p.m., when the grand jury made a new presentment. This went over a number of important matters, and referring to the powder magazine stated that it had been allowed to remain in its present position by the government which had "by its action, confirmed the Hamilton Powder Company in its right of occupation of the land in question, for the purpose of the storage of powder, and we consider that it would be unjust to allow the powder to be criminally indicted them under such circumstances."

Chief Justice Davie then said: "Regarding this presentation I may say that I had hoped you would have had sufficient public spirit to have removed a menace which places in jeopardy the life of every man woman and child in town. With your co-operation I could and would have had it removed. Now, with your consent, it will remain, in spite of my efforts to the contrary. The responsibility is yours."

His Lordship then said he would look into the indictments handed in and discharged the grand jury.

SOME QUESTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly let me know through the medium of your valuable newspaper: 1. When and by whom Dr. G. L. Milne and Mr. William Templeman were elected to represent this city in the Dominion House of Commons? 2. Whether Dr. G. L. Milne has what is popularly termed a "pull" on the Honorable (?) James Tarte, the present minister of public works, and if the answer be yes, is Dr. Milne proud of it? 3. If the city council think that Dr. Milne is the kind of a "fish" that will goot of his way to help those who tried to knife him in the recent election? 4. Why the city council does not send a "mixed team" consisting of Dr. Milne and his friend Ald. Macmillan, to Ottawa, as a deputation, to see the Hon. James Tarte, to make out that something be done immediately for the "heelers" who are growing awfully weary? OLD SHERBROOKE.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

F. S. Algiers Gets Lost and Finally Returns With a Wonderful Tale.

The Roseland Record is responsible for the following peculiar story: "F. S. Algiers has returned from the Salmon river, where he located what he considered the greatest discovery ever made in the Kootenays. About ten days ago he pitched his camp at the mouth of Porcupine creek and the following morning left on a prospecting trip into the adjacent hills. About noon he wished to return to camp, but he could not find the trail that he had lost his bearings. After wandering far into the night he gave up the hope of finding his camp and laid himself down to sleep. In the morning he observed a ledge butting out of the mountain on the opposite side of the gulch, which looked like mineral-bearing quartz and crossed over to it. Upon investigation he found it bore the appearance of having at one time been worked, and upon looking further he found the remains of an old camp which had been there years ago. He came across a saw that bore the date of 1764, with large holes in it where it had rusted and gone to decay. He also found the rim of an iron dike and a crucible, which was at one time thick metal, but now a mere shell; also a miner's pan which showed that it had not been used for years. Mr. Algiers made two locations between the Mammoth, Crooked and the Oro—which indicate that they had been worked years ago."

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SPLENDID SHOWINGS.

Encouraging Developments in the Vicinity of Rossland and Trail Creek.

The Handsomest Showings the Josie Ever Had—Solid Copper Ore on Record Mountain.

[From the Rossland Miner.] The Evening Star tunnel is now six feet into the vein and the ore averages \$20 per ton. The tunnel was run 147 1/2 feet before the vein was cut, which proves that it dips at about an angle of 45 degrees. The ore is highly silicious but carries a fair percentage of both iron and copper. Only one average sample has been taken and that went \$20. The same ore on the foot wall on the surface only went \$3 to \$4, so that a chute of higher grade ore may be expected before the hanging wall is reached. The shaft to connect with this tunnel is down about 12 feet. Owing to the dip of the vein it will have to be put down nearly 100 feet to make the connection. The shaft shows six feet of ore between two well defined walls and the ore on the hanging wall averages about \$40 per ton. There are now between 75 and 100 tons of shipping ore on the dumps of the Evening Star.

The Wild Horse district is about half way between Waneta and Nelson on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad. The Pierre brothers made locations in there about a year ago, but it was not until two or three weeks since that attention was aroused to any considerable extent. Joe Young, of Seattle, in charge of the Mugwump mine, acquired an interest in a claim called the Eliza and had a number of assays made of the surface ore. None of the assays went below \$50 in gold and many of them went \$100, and one as high as \$1,048. The ore is carried in quartz and the ledges run from south-west to north-east. The country rock is slate and the veins are true fissures, both the foot and hanging walls being smooth and there being a tight seam between the walls and the ore.

The Novelty was sold last Wednesday for \$20,000. This claim is situated on the south slope of Red Mountain, adjoining the California on the north. The work of developing the property had just been commenced. The sale was negotiated by J. B. Jones, of Spokane. The work on the California shows a good vein of ore coming into it from the Novelty. The Novelty is now granted and has therefore a perfect title. It is a large piece of ground and has a strong surface showing.

The east tunnel of the Josie, which originates on the Footwall, is now showing ten feet of solid sulphide ore, which averages \$60. It is the handsomest showing the Josie has ever had and has seldom been equalled in the camp. The Josie mine and the Le Roi are the only mines in the camp which show ore bodies of such a width and grade.

O. G. Labaree has arrived from Toronto and will at once begin work with a good force of men on the Mascot, Eldorado, Snowshoe and Southern Belle, in addition to the properties he is already working. Before leaving the East he placed large orders for machinery with the Rand Drill Company of Sherbrooke, Que., for use in these mines.

Mr. Gordon of the Trail Mining Company, has been making a number of tests of the ore from the Kootenay mine. The assays run from \$8 to \$50 and the average is about \$25. This makes it a safe investment.

The O.K. compressor was brought up from Trail Tuesday and is being put in place. As soon as this new plant is in operation the O.K. will be heard from, and will show a great quantity of ore to be taken out.

A shaft is being sunk on the east end of the Celtic Queen and is down about 30 feet. The first 20 feet was in drift, which is very heavy. The ledge was found wide and strong and some very good ore is in sight. The indications of a body of reasonably high grade ore are very good.

CRETANS AND TURKS.

Defeat of Mussulmans by the Christians—The Sultan Implored to Interfere.

Revolutionary Conspiracy in Barcelona—Nansen Will Next Explore Antarctic Waters.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Athens says the most serious fighting recorded up to the present time occurred on Friday, when the Christians in the mountains organized a strong expedition against a number of Moslem villages in the Haraklion district and a thousand well armed Turks left Heraklion to defend their property. In the pitched battle which followed, the Turks were defeated, losing 80 killed and 47 wounded. The losses of the Christians were smaller. The Cretans captured an enormous amount of booty, hundreds of rifles and thousands of sheep and cattle falling into their possession.

The news of the reverse, according to the Athens correspondent of the Telegraph, has terribly excited the Moslem population at Heraklion. The Mohammedans gathered in front of the palace of the governor and clamored furiously against the Greek refusal to accede to their request that the sultan should restore order. In conclusion, the Athens correspondent says that after the battle several villages were burned, both by Christians and Turks taking hand in the destruction of the towns.

A despatch to the Times from Canes says: "A large body of Mohammedans, Mohammedan refugees and Bashi Bazouks, many of whom are supplied with arms by the government, left here yesterday to retrace the route of Archanes, where thousands of Christian refugees are assembled. The people of Archanes have telegraphed the Sultan imploring His Majesty's protection. Several of a surgical operation. The vicinity of Archanes were brought back to Canes to-day. It is impossible to obtain any details of the fight."

The death of Leopold Herz, of New York, father of Dr. Cornelius Herz, of Panama canal fame, was announced this morning in the Times. It occurred at Bournemouth, where Mr. Herz was visiting his son. His death was the result of a surgical operation. He intended to return to New York on Saturday.

A revolutionary conspiracy has been discovered and frustrated at Gerona, capital of the province of the same name, about 60 miles northeast of Barcelona, Spain. President Alonzo, of Bolivia, has assumed the duties of his office and prospects for a long-continued peace are excellent. The members of his cabinet are as follows: Interior, Gen. Sangueza; foreign affairs, Manuel Maria Gomez; war, Jorge Obilitas; justice, Macario Pinilla; finance, Lisimaco Gutierrez.

It is reported that Dr. Nansen intends to conduct an expedition to the Antarctic coast in search of the South Pole before returning to the Arctic region. The danger of a cabinet crisis in Germany and the resignation of Chancellor Hohenlohe seem to have been averted by the statement of the British and Prussian envoys that Emperor William desires a bill to be drawn up and submitted to the budesrath relative to reform in the criminal procedure of a surgical operation.

SMELTER FOR VANCOUVER. Construction to Begin in Thirty Days—British and Eastern Capitalists Interested in the Enterprise. TACOMA, Aug. 26.—W. R. Rust, superintendent of the Tacoma Smelting & Refining company, left this city this morning for Vancouver, B. C., to meet a number of representatives of British and American capitalists. They will select a site in the vicinity of Vancouver, for a large smelting and refining works, of which Mr. Rust will be manager.

REIGNING IN VANCOUVER. The ore for the new smelter will come from mines in the Rossland and Slocan mining districts, in British Columbia. Referring to a question why the new smelter is to be erected in British Columbia instead of American territory, Mr. Rust said that the tariff on silver and lead ores had considerably to do with it and that Eastern capitalists were afraid about investing money in smelting enterprises until the election is over and they knew what the policy of the government is to be.

Fifty years of success in curing Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Colic, Cramps, Bowel Complaint, all of summer, which is the best remedy in the market. It saves children's lives.

MILLINERY MATTERS.

Ostrich Feathers on Large Hats—Flowers of Fine Quality.

Flowers are worn in profusion, and they are finer in quality and more perfect in design than any heretofore shown in the market. It would be difficult indeed to select the natural from the artificial without touching them, so perfect is the imitation. Among the popular flowers are the minigonne, cornflowers, poppies, roses and orchids, with an abundance of greenery. Foliage in rich red bronze and autumn leaf colors is much liked.

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR DEAD. British Sailors Landed to Maintain Order. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The state department received a cable message that the Sultan of Zanzibar died at 11 a. m. yesterday; that Said Ali holds the palace, that sailors and marines have been landed, and that rioting to-night is feared.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 25.—The Sultan of Zanzibar, Hamed bin Thwain bin Said, is dead. He was about 40 years of age, a nephew of the late Sultans Ali, Khalifa and Burghash, and succeeded to the sultanate on the death of Sultan Ali, March 5, 1893. He was one of a number of claimants, and was selected as the most fitting by the British government, which exercises a protectorate over the sultanate.

Sailors from the British warships Philomel, Thrush and Sparrow have been landed to protect property ashore, and all the ladies have been lodged in the British consulate, which is guarded by the sailors. Trouble is feared. Last night passed quietly. Seyid Khalid still is possession of the palace square, the guns of which are trained on the British warships, Philomel, Thrush and Sparrow, which have landed sailors to protect the British consulate, where all the ladies lodged. The warships are moored opposite the palace square, and the commanders are awaiting orders from the British government.

OTTAWA NOTES. The Dead Meat Scheme Revived—Major Perley Dismissed—Well Known Citizen Dead. OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—There was a meeting of members of parliament to-day to discuss the Three Rivers or Quebec dead meat scheme. What the promoters want is \$250,000 per year for ten years. It is not likely that the scheme will mature. The promoters will interview the government to-morrow.

BROWN OF SAN FRANCISCO. His Friends Endeavoring to Prevent His Prospective Expulsion From the Bay Conference. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The friends of ex-Pastor Brown are beginning a systematic effort to prevent his expulsion from the ministry by the Bay conference. Since the confessions of Mattie Overman and Mrs. Tunnell have been made public, many of the ministers composing the Bay Association are outspoken in their desire that he should be summarily dismissed from the ministry, and were conference convened at once it is probable that such action would find few opponents.

SECRETARY HOKE SMITH. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Secretary Hoke Smith briefly outlined his plans in an interview to-day. He said: "I will retire from office on September 1, and it is my purpose to return to Atlanta at once. My resignation was due alone to the fact that I intend to support Bryan and Sewell. I have always voted the regular Democratic ticket and shall make no exception this year. It is my purpose to devote my time to the practice of law and to my private business. I have, however, signified my willingness to make two or three speeches in Georgia for the State and National ticket, but the time necessary to the resumption of attention to my professional and private business will not permit me to enter actively into the campaign outside my own state."

Colic Cured. DEER FISHERS.—I was very bad last summer with colic and a few doses of Wild Strawberry cured me. I have since recommended it as the best remedy ever used. I cannot speak too highly of it. MRS ALFRED VICE, Berlin, Ont.

Advertisement on Street Vehicles. LIVERPOOL has a city ordinance forbidding the use of the streets to vehicles displaying advertisements. A man who undertook to show an advertisement on a bicycle was fined recently under this law.

THE CANADIAN TROPHY.

International Cup and Purse Won by the Dominion Yacht "Canada."

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Yesterday the Canadian yacht Canada defeated the American yacht Vencador in the first race for the international trophy, making the course in 5 hours 40 minutes, or 11 minutes within the limit. The race was for the most part a drifting match with occasional light breezes in which the Canada did the best work. During a 12-mile an hour breeze the Vencador gained on her rival, but there was not enough of that sort of weather. The following were the figures: Canada, start 11:00; actual time, 11:01:20; finish, 4:19:08; corrected time, 4:14:28. Vencador, 11:00; 11:00:40; 4:37:07; 4:37:30.

This morning the wind was higher, and the course was five miles to windward and return, the course to be sailed twice, making the sail one of 20 miles. The start was delayed half an hour by the Canada carrying away her topmast halyards. The gun was fired at 11:30. The Vencador got over the line 12 seconds after and the Canada 40 seconds after. The Vencador was carrying her spinnaker, which was blown, balloon and staysail. The Canada, had out her club topsails, big jib topsail and spinnaker. Some of the prettiest jockeying ever seen in a yacht contest was displayed before the start. The wind blew 20 miles an hour with a tendency to shift into the west. Almost unexpectedly the Canada won by 26 seconds; thus taking the trophy. The races were the best two in three, under the New York Yacht Club rules, with a few amendments. The trophy to be sailed for is a cup valued at \$500, which is to go to the club from which the winner shall sail. This latter, according to the conditions imposed by the donors, becomes a perpetual trophy. Besides the prize there is \$1,500 in cash donated by citizens of Toledo through the international yacht race committee.

THEORY OF POPULISM. Bourke Cochran Declares His Conception of Society to Be One of Warfare and Strife. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—In the course of his great speech in Madison Square Garden last night on the subject of Opposition to Repudiation, Bourke Cochran, the champion of the gold Democrats, said: "Wherever Populists are assembled you will find discussion proceeding upon the theory that men are hostile to each other in their interests; that the condition of life is one of contest. At Chicago Mr. Bryan declared: 'When you come before us and tell us that we should disturb your business interests, we reply that you have disturbed our business interests.' I answer that he was right. My friends, when a man loses all sense, he has a right to take the law into his own hands. (Laughter.) In a convention of extremists the most excitable will always be selected for a leader.

I merely desire to call the attention of this gathering to the character of this speech, to the underlying spirit that pervades it, and to ask the workmen of this country, to ask the citizens of this nation, if the government should be trusted to the hands of men whose conception of civilized society is one of warfare and strife. We believe that the very essence of civilization is mutual interest, mutual forbearance, mutual cooperation. We believe the world has got past the time when men should stab each other's throats. We believe to-day that men should stand shoulder to shoulder working together for a common purpose beneficial to all, and we believe that this attempt to assail wages, which means an attempt to attack the property of all, will be resisted, not by a class, but by the whole nation. What labor has gained, that shall it keep. The rate of wages that is paid to it today is the lowest rate we will ever witness. We look forward to a further and further increase in the prosperity of the workmen, not merely by an increase in the daily wages, but by a further increase in the purchasing power of wages. Men who tell us that the prices of farm products have fallen, and that the farmer for that reason is a sufferer, forgets that while the price of wages has risen off the farm, the efficiency of the laborer has increased; that the cost of production has been reduced through the aid of machinery, while the wages of the individual laborer may have risen. While wages remain at their present rate, I hope there will be a further and further continual decrease in the cost of living.

While we have in existence a system of mutual co-operation, which is all another name for civilized society, all are admitted to share in every bounty which providence showers upon the earth. The dweller in the tenement, stooping over his bench, who never sees a field of waving corn, who has never inhaled the perfume of a garden, who has never made the participant in the golden age of providence, in the purifying influences of the atmosphere, in the ripening rays of the sun, when the product of the soil is made cheaper to him every day by the abundance of the harvest. (Applause.) "It is from his share in the bounty that the Populist wants to exclude the American workman. To him we say, in the name of humanity, in the name of progress, you shall neither press a crown of thorns upon the brow of labor nor press a scourge upon his back. (Applause.) You shall not rob him of study, of progress in the skill of his craft, and of the careful organization of the members who work with him at the same bench. You shall not obstruct the golden prospects of a further improvement in his condition by a further cheapening of the cost of living, as well as by a further depreciation of the dollar which is paid to him. (Applause.)

"The man who raises his hand against the progress of the workman raises his hand against prosperity. He seeks to restrict the volume of production; he seeks to degrade the condition of the man who is steadily improving himself and in his own improvement is accomplishing the improvement of all mankind, but this attempt will fail.

Why Some People Fail. The world is full of people who have failed because of Dyspepsia, Bilelessness and Constipation, which are responsible for nine-tenths of life's miseries. Purlock's Blood Purifier cures the stomach, liver, bowels and blood in 99 cases out of 100.



STRAW HAT.

always bring a high price. Ostrich plumes are a luxury in which bird lovers may indulge without any qualms of conscience, as, unlike breasts, wings, paradise plumes and aligrots, the feathers are not obtained at the cost of the bird's life.

Jeweled insects—butterflies and dragon flies in particular—ornament many fashionable articles of headgear. Sometimes these artificial flies, particularly the dragon flies, are wonderfully good imitations of nature. The French nation excels in imitating insect life, in both genuine and imitation gems and metals, and the most perfect specimens of the art are seldom seen on this side of the Atlantic.

An illustration is given of a hat of crimped straw of a bright poppy red shade. It is trimmed in front with straw colored gauze and at the sides with yellow roses. A cluster of black ostrich plumes is placed near the back, with this worn a collar of red velvet, above which is a frill of embroidered white gauze. The cravat is also of embroidered gauze.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

COSTUME OF THE PERIOD.

Servicable Lace Dresses—Full Belts on New Parisian Costumes.

Efforts are being made to revive the lace dress, but thus far with only indifferent success. It was always a comfortable, becoming and every way desirable style, and arrayed in one of these a woman felt herself presentable for almost any occasion. A great deal of crape, crepon and soft crinkled goods will be worn, and the woman who has a genuine Japanese crape may feel sure of getting her money's worth even though she pays a good price for it. Made up either with silk, or in a complete



CREPON COSTUME.

costume over a silk lining, there is nothing that will give better service or be more comfortable and becoming. It is high and well fitting as a corset, is a feature of many Parisian gowns of the moment. It is made over a close lining, of course, and in order to drape well the material should be cut on the bias.

In spite of attempts to introduce double and trimmed skirts, the plain one clings to general favor most tenaciously, and with good reason. Like every other part of the costume, it must be well cut and well made, and, that taken for granted, it has the merit of leaving the upper part of the figure the most important. Upon that fancy may exercise all her ingenuity and attention will not be distracted by the vagaries of skirt trimmings. Properly the eye of the observer should be drawn toward the face of the person observed rather than away from it, and the plain skirt is a great assistance in that direction, as well as being more becoming to the figure.

The out shows a costume of woolen crepon of a dust gray shade. The skirt has godels at the back and is slashed at either side of the tablier to show a lower skirt of white gauze, the lower part of the lower part of the tablier. The Louis Quinze bodice is ornamented with applications and has a vest of changeable taffeta and a chemise of white gauze, the lower part of the sleeves are trimmed with plaited aquilles of gray gauze and the close lower part of the sleeves is slashed to show taffeta panels. The cravat is of gray gauze.

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