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## Coronation Ceremony

### King Edward Will be Crowned During Month of June, Next Year.

### To Ground For Apprehension Regarding Possible Aggression on Spanish Territory.

London, June 27.—A proclamation of King Edward issued to-day announced that his coronation is to take place on a day not yet determined on in June next year, and the ceremonies shall include only such as are traditionally observed in Westminster Abbey. This officially denotes that the King's chamber and numerous ancient usages in connection with the procession will not be observed.

In the House of Lords to-day during the discussion of the requirements of the coronation, Lord Selborne declared there was not the shadow of foundation for the apprehension expressed in some quarters in Spain of possible aggression on Spanish territory.

### MEREDITH'S DEATH.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Inquired into Shooting of Ex-Chief of Seattle Police.

Seattle, Wash., June 27.—The coroner's jury empaneled this morning to inquire into causes leading to the shooting resulting in the killing of W. L. Meredith by William L. Meredith by John Cassidine on the afternoon of June 25th, returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that said W. L. Meredith was murdered by John Cassidine, assisted by Tom Considine, by being struck on the head with a revolver, fracturing the skull in two places by Tom Considine and being shot in the body three times by John Cassidine, either gunshot wound being sufficient to cause the death of said W. L. Meredith, same taking place at Guy's drug store on June 25th at 1.10 p. m."

The jury was composed of six representative business men of the city, and immediately after the verdict was returned, warrants were sworn to by A. G. Lane and served on the Considine brothers in their cell at the jail.

The testimony brought out the fact that Meredith fired the first shot, and also that when Cassidine approached Meredith and fired the first shot, that Meredith was in a semi-conscious condition, and leaning against the wall. The last two shots were fired by Cassidine when Meredith was falling to the floor.

Both Considines attended the inquest and left immediately after the taking of the testimony without offering any testimony in their own behalf.

The funeral of W. L. Meredith will be held in this city on June 29th.

### RAILWAY EXTENSION.

C. P. R. Company Will Build Lines in Manitoba.

Montreal, June 27.—President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., in answer to an inquiry as to the construction work in Manitoba proposed by the company during the coming year, said that there would be the greatest anxiety both on the part of the Dominion and provincial governments for the construction of an extension of the Waskada branch, and that the Dominion government at the instance of Hon. Mr. W. L. Meredith had granted a subsidy of \$3,200,000 per mile. Mr. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, also considers it of the greatest importance that a railway connection should be made at some point in the vicinity of Brandon, or northwesterly to serve the settlers who live north of the Assiniboine river, but who are too far from the Great Northern Central line. He is most anxious also that some extensions be made to the Snowflake and McGregor branches, and as a provincial subsidy is promised, in view of the public demand for these extensions, the company has undertaken to construct them. Mr. Shaughnessy expressed the hope, unless prevented by unforeseen obstacles, that they would be completed during the current season.

### TRACKMEN'S STRIKE.

Manager McNeill Says There Is Intimidation on Part of Strikers.

Montreal, June 27.—General Manager McNeill of the C. P. R. states that he is not for intimidation on the part of the striking trackmen the company could get all the men it wanted in places of the strikers.

In Favor of Company.

Port William, June 27.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the railway held last evening, a resolution was adopted favoring the C. P. R. company. There was a unanimous feeling that the demands of the striking trackmen were unreasonable and that the strike was ill-advised.

### WANTS SHANGHAI EVACUATED.

Shanghai, June 28.—The Treaty Sheng, at the request of Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Szechwan, visited all the consuls to-day and urged them to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands. He also urged them to evacuate Shanghai. The consuls are referring the matter to their respective governments.

## OVER A HUNDRED DEAD.

### Many Women and Children Drowned in Floods in West Virginia.

Williamson, W. Va., June 26.—There is no longer any doubt that the list of dead, the result of the recent flood, will exceed one hundred. Parties reached here this evening from the upper end of the flooded district, bringing the first authentic information received from the scene of disaster.

The section visited by the flood was thickly settled, but as the population consisted chiefly of miners who were at work at the time, the large majority of the dead are women and children, and thrilling stories of rescue are told. At Eckman a mother climbed a huge pillar of a railway trestle, holding to her breast her only child. Her home was washed away, but the mother and child were saved.

Eighteen persons are said to have been drowned at Eckman. At Keystone probably thirty persons perished.

In one instance persons fled to an island and climbed small trees, only to be swept away fifteen minutes later by the tide, which was filled with debris of every kind.

On Dry Fork the loss of life is great. Bodies are scattered all about the stream, many of which will never be identified. Seven saloons at Keystone were washed away, four lives being lost in one of them.

At Brooke the loss of property is also severe, but only three lives are said to have been lost there. The region from Ennis to Davy, forty-three miles, is completely in ruins. Hundreds of mine mules can be seen in heaps intermingled with human bodies.

Near Davy a horse was found in a drift and a human body dangling from the saddle, the man's foot having hung in the stirrup. A report has just reached here that fifteen bodies are lodged in a drift at Hatfield tunnel, twenty miles east of this city.

Near Parkers a man saw his brother sinking into the flood and plunged in to rescue him. Both were drowned.

C. P. Clifford, train dispatcher for the Norfolk & Western, walked from Ennis to Davy, and now has control of the telegraph lines at the latter point. He says that on his journey he saw five dead bodies at Eckman, seven at Keystone and fifteen scattered promiscuously along the shore. He pressed on through without stopping, and those were on his direct line of travel. He says this number may be largely increased. It is believed that the loss of life along the little streams emptying into the Keystone has been great. These streams have not yet been explored.

Twenty barrels of whisky were caught in the saddle, which a report has reached here that most of the colored miners are laying off from work on a protracted strike, and that street fights are numerous. It is difficult for the authorities to handle the situation.

Much theft is reported in the devastated district. Even clothing is being torn from dead bodies. Most of the bodies being found along the river have been washed from the Acorn river.

The loss of property by the flood on the Tug and Elkhorn rivers is now being estimated at from five to eight million dollars.

### THE KAISER PLEASED.

German Papers Have Long Disparages Regarding Conferring of Degrees on Dr. Van Holleben.

Berlin, June 28.—To-day's newspapers print long special dispatches regarding the conferring by Harvard University of the degree of L. D. upon Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador at Washington, and the other honors paid him. The remarks of President Elliott are keenly appreciated here.

The Vossische Zeitung points out the rare and high grade character of the honor conferred upon Dr. von Holleben, and the Frankfurter Zeitung also prints appreciative comments, dwelling upon the boldness of the conferring of such a high honor on a foreigner.

Official circles, including Emperor William, are also highly pleased.

### TELEGRAM FROM THE KAISER.

Read at Meeting of Members of Institute of Naval Architects.

Glasgow, June 27.—The members of the Institute of Naval Architects, who attended to-day's session of that organization, were gratified by the receipt of messages from Emperor William and King Edward. The former telegraphed that the promotion of ship building and international commerce was calculated "to knit closer kindred nations moved by the same spirit of enterprise, and has all my sympathy. I wish every success to the useful and noble profession in which you are engaged."

### AGAIN DENIED.

Report That the Pope is Ill Declared to Be Unfounded.

Rome, June 28.—The report published in Paris that the Pope is seriously ill and that Dr. Lapponi, his attending physician, does not leave the Pontiff's bedside, is entirely unfounded. His Holiness yesterday received in audience the Austrian ambassador to the Vatican and a number of other persons.

### TROUBLE NOT OVER.

Pekin, June 27.—Rev. Arthur Smith, missionary and author, preaching at Tien Tsin on the anniversary of the relief of that city on June 24th, said he thoroughly agreed with Sir Robert Hart in the statement that unless there was a complete regeneration of China in a few years, the country would be menaced by 20,000,000 Boxers. The Chinese would never forget that the Boxer movement was fully approved by the court.

## Coronation Proclamation

### Read To-Day With Quiet Ceremony in Different Parts of London.

### The King and Queen Watched the Proceedings at St. James's Palace.

London, June 28.—The royal proclamation announcing that the coronation of King Edward is to take place in June next, the exact day not being determined upon, was read this morning at St. James's palace, Temple Bar, and the Royal Exchange, with all the quaint medieval scenes which marked the occasion of the proclaiming of the accession of the King.

To-day's ceremonial was unheralded, so the crush was not so great as on the previous occasion, but crowds gathered quickly from all directions and thronged the points at which the announcement was read.

At St. James's palace, from the purple draped balcony of the palace the Norey King of Arms (William Henry Weddon), in a brilliant uniform, accompanied by the heralds and pursuivants, in gorgeous tabards and numerous state officials, read the proclamation. At the appointed hour state trumpeters, lavishly adorned in gold embroidered tunics, appeared in front of the balcony. By their side stood the Norey King of Arms, flanked by two royal maces bearing gold maces and surrounded by the blue mantle.

In addition were several other officials, all in their full official regalia, and the Earl Marshal (the Duke of Norfolk), the Lord Steward (the Earl of Pembroke), the Lord Chamberlain (the Earl of Clarendon), and others.

The trumpeters sounded a protracted fanfare and then the Norey King of Arms raised his hand and read the proclamation in a clear voice, which must have been audible to the royal party occupying a stand on the grounds of Marlborough House, facing the balcony of the palace. King Edward, who wore an admiral's uniform, Queen Alexandra, in a blue dress, and the Norey King of Arms, flanked by two royal maces bearing gold maces and surrounded by the blue mantle.

As the Norey King of Arms concluded with the words, "God Save the King," the trumpeters again sounded a fanfare, the King in the meantime standing at the salute.

A procession was then formed. Led by a detachment of the Horse Guards, five royal carriages, containing the heralds, pursuivants and other officers, proceeded to Temple Bar and the Royal Exchange, where the formalities, less picturesque, perhaps, were repeated.

The Lord Mayor (Frank Green) and the sheriffs met the procession at Temple Bar.

### ANOTHER ARREST.

Dr. Gentsch, of the Leipsiger Bank, Now in Custody.

Leipsig, June 28.—Dr. Gentsch, another director of the Leipsiger Bank, was arrested this morning at the instance of the public prosecution.

### COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE.

London, June 28.—At a special meeting of the House of Lords to-day a committee was appointed to arrange the procedure to try Earl Russell, recently committed for trial, by his peers. The committee includes the Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, the Lord British Seal, Lord Salisbury and five other peers.

### SCENE IN CHAMBER.

Discussion of Religious Conflicts in Spain Ended in Session Being Adjourned.

Madrid, June 28.—The discussion of the religious conflicts in Spain led to such a tumult in the chamber of deputies last night that the sitting had to be adjourned. Senor Silveira led the attack upon the government for not preventing creed conflicts, but his remarks were drowned in a storm of Republican hisses and protests. The minister of the interior, Senor Moret, promised to protect Catholic religious denominations so long as they were not of political character.

### O'BRIEN FOUND GUILTY.

News From Dawson That He Will Be Executed on August 23rd.

Vancouver, June 28.—The steamers Islander and Danube arrive this afternoon from Skagway. News was brought that George O'Brien was found guilty at Dawson of murder and was sentenced to be hanged on August 23rd.

Steamer Clifford Sifton, when being relaunched, tipped over at White Horse. The Canadian customs flag at Skagway was torn down last Saturday by George Miller, brother of Peter Joseph Miller, and the affair has caused a great sensation. Custom Agent Busby had erected the flag in compliance with orders from Ottawa.

### DE GIERS' NEW POST.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—M. de Giers, the Russian minister at Pekin, has been appointed minister of Russia at Munich, Bavaria.

## JOCKEY DEAD.

### Johnnie McDonald Died Suddenly at Overland Park, Colorado.

Denver, Colo., June 28.—Johnnie McDonald, the California jockey, who has ridden for some of the greatest horse owners in the country, died in a stall at Overland Park of consumption. The boy came to Denver about three weeks ago from Arizona, where he spent the winter for his health in company with Dick Lawson, another famous jockey. He was sent there on a purse raised by jockeys on the coast. The scene in the stable was pathetic. McDonald was sitting beside Mike Hennessy, talking over the horses, when he said he felt sleepy and thought he would lie down and take a nap. He fell back in Hennessy's arms after he spoke, and expired in a few minutes.

### AUTOMOBILE RACE.

Seventy-Three Cars Completed the First Day's Run.

Aix La Chappelle, June 28.—Altogether 73 motor cars completed the first stage of the automobile race between Paris and Berlin yesterday, and started out again at 5 o'clock this morning for Hanover, two hundred and seventy-six miles distant. The racers started from here in the same order in which they arrived.

Another Accident.

Paris, June 28.—The latest news received from the racers was from Cassel, where the two leaders, Pons and Girardot, came into collision, their machines then dashing into a crowd of spectators. One child was seriously injured.

### SHIP OWNER DEAD.

Andrew Allen, Head of Firm of H. & A. Allen, Passed Away at Montreal—Death of Senator Villeneuve.

Montreal, June 27.—Andrew Allan, head of the shipping firm of H. & A. Allen, died this afternoon from heart failure. He had been in ill-health for some time and was advanced in years.

Andrew Allan was born at Salcoats, Ayrshire, Scotland, December 18, 1822, his father being Captain Allan, a shipmaster, trading between the Clyde and the St. Lawrence. In 1846 Andrew Allan came to Canada and joined his brother, Hugh, and the late William Edmondstone in business in Montreal, as importers and general merchants. The firm afterwards established a line of fast sailing packets between Canada and the United Kingdom, and eventually this grew into the Montreal Steamship Co., better known as the famous Allan line, with a vast fleet of vessels engaged in the Atlantic trade. On the death of Sir Hugh Allan, Andrew succeeded as president of the line. The line may well be considered the pioneer of Canadian mercantile marine. Mr. Allan took a very prominent part in the commercial life of Montreal. He was president of the Merchants' bank, served as chairman of the harbor commissioners and held many other offices. He was connected with business enterprises of a large financial nature. In June, 1897, the Allan line ceased to be a private concern, and was registered in England as a limited company with a capital of \$500,000.

### SENATOR DEAD.

Montreal, June 27.—Senator J. O. Villeneuve died this evening at his residence from kidney trouble.

Hon. Joseph Octave Villeneuve was born at Ste. Anne des Plaines, Quebec, on March 4th, 1837. He founded the wholesale grocery firm of J. O. Villeneuve & Co., and entering municipal politics he became mayor of Montreal in 1884 and also had a seat in the legislature for some years as member for Hochelaga. He was a director of the Jacques Cartier bank, president of the Montreal park commissioners, was appointed a harbor commissioner in 1888, and in 1890 was elected to the senate by Lord Aberdeen. He was a Conservative in politics.

### DEATH OF WELL KNOWN KLONDIKER.

Plattsburg, N. Y., June 27.—Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson City, in the Klondike, is dead at his home in Schuyler Falls, of consumption. Mr. Ladue had not been well since his return from the Yukon and spent last winter at Colorado Springs in a vain search for health. He leaves a widow and one son.

### ROYAL YACHTSMEN.

Emperor William Will Steer the Meteor in To-day's Race.

Kiel, June 28.—During the last few days the yachts taking part in the regatta here have suffered from equally winds, rough water and low temperature. Prince Henry's Yacht and the yacht Oden broke their rudders and two other yachts were barely saved.

Emperor William's Meteor has arrived here from England. His Majesty intends to steer the Meteor in to-day's race from Kiel to Travemunde.

### KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Fatality During a Game of Baseball in Illinois.

Rockford, Ills., June 28.—While a game of ball was in progress yesterday, at Monroe Center, twenty miles south-east of this city, lightning killed Morris Carlson, first baseman of one of the teams, the electric bolt knocking down half a dozen others and a number of spectators, all of whom, however, recovered quickly.

## Mr. Wilson's Warning

### He Says Striking Trackmen Have Been Advised to Refrain From Intimidation.

### Two Men Charged With Placing Obstruction on Track.

Montreal, June 28.—Mr. Wilson, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the trackmen's organization, said in an interview: "If our men have been guilty of intimidating new men we have not heard of it. We have repeatedly warned them to refrain from committing any act which might alienate the public sympathy, and those who violate our instructions shall receive no protection from our organization."

Committed for Trial.

Hartland, N. B., June 28.—Atwood Fitzherbert and John Wright are under arrest on a charge of placing obstruction on the C. P. R. track at Muniac Bluff. The obstruction, two heavy pieces of lumber, was discovered by the engineer when the cars were in progress. The two men were committed for trial.

No Committee Appointed.

Portland, Me., June 28.—The following is an extract from the Daily Press of Tuesday morning:

"Bangor, Me., June 25.—The following communication, bearing on the strike situation was given out here this morning:

"To the members of the Trackmen's Union:—We, the undersigned members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Order of Railway Conductors, read an article in the morning papers throughout the state to the effect that the Order of Railway Conductors had appointed a committee to confer with the committee of trackmen and that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was going to appoint a committee on Sunday, and as members of the above orders we will say that we know nothing of any such committee being appointed. It would be well for Mr. R. L. Neile and other leaders of the Trackmen's Association to confer with the divisional committee of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and find out if a committee has been appointed, before making such a statement."

"The article also states that the men are all out and standing firm. We beg to differ. As we pass over the road here, we see the cars running nearly, if not all, the sections covered by a full set of men, many that did not go out and many of the old and better class remaining and by calling any members of the Order of Railway Conductors or Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers you will get a truthful answer to any question you may ask them in regard to the strike. And they will gladly tell you who covers each and every section on their division. My friends, don't be afraid to ask questions of men you have known for years, that have no axes to grind. My friends, let us say before closing that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Order of Railway Conductors do all their business on the square. Believe what they tell you and don't be duped by strangers. (Signed) T. E. Sanborn, Com. M. C. R.; Frank Whitney, Engineer."

### GOLD GUARANTEE FUND.

Local Bank Buys Bricks at Full Value From West Coast Placer Mine.

Two gold bricks have been brought down to Victoria from the West Coast and have been purchased by the Bank of Commerce here.

The bricks are from the Uebelst Mining Company's property, which is better known as Sutton's mine, and were the product of three weeks' work in the black sand placer mine worked by the company. The bricks weigh 90.00 ounces and 80.77 ounces, whose approximate values will be about \$1,070 and \$650 respectively.

The company expect from indications that these bricks will be furnished regularly during intervals of two or three weeks.

Mayor Hayward, upon the bricks being brought to the city, assured the manager of the Bank of Commerce that, in view of the guarantee fund which has been raised by the citizens, that the full value might be paid for the gold. This is the first occasion for the new order of things under which the same value may be paid for the gold in this city as would be paid at a mint, and which has been paid at Seattle under an arrangement existing there.

The citizens' guarantee fund now amounts to over \$8,000, and is the result of a canvass of only one day and a half made some weeks ago. When the subscription lists were closed, it was proposed to publish the list of subscribers.

The local board of trade have issued cards which are to serve as a notice to voters, and which, to be sent to the various post offices and hotels throughout the province. Upwards of 1,000 of these have been sent out in this way.

Immediately after A. E. McCallister went North some weeks ago, cards were sent to him for distribution in the Yukon.

One thousand copies of the pamphlet, Victoria, Past and Present, with the notice printed in gold on the back cover were also sent to him. He was given carte blanche in the matter of advertising this to the fullest extent in the North.

In all the statements of the C. P. R. Co. have also been placed notices neatly framed, which will afford a splendid opportunity of bringing the matter to the attention of those most deeply interested.

## The School Trouble

### Correspondence Between Superintendent of Education and Miss Cameron.

### Amicable Understanding Arrived at and the Principal Was Formally Reinstated.

As announced in these columns last evening, the school trouble has been settled. A satisfactory understanding has been arrived at between the Superintendent of Education, Mr. Robinson, and Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of South Park school, and the formal reinstatement of the latter as executive head of the institution has taken place. The first intimation publicly given of the settlement was made by Trustee Jay at the meeting of the board on Wednesday evening, who during his remarks expressed himself favorably to granting Miss Cameron an opportunity to meet the school board to explain her position. Pending the receipt of correspondence from both the principal and the superintendent, which it was understood had been mailed, and which has doubtless been received by this time, the board deferred action in this respect. It is altogether probable, however, that the principal will be given an opportunity at no late date.

A special meeting of the school board will be held to-morrow evening to hear the report of the building and grounds committee, who were in session yesterday to prepare the conditions for competitive plans to be invited from Victoria architects for the new high school building. Probably at this meeting the correspondence referred to will be read. The particulars of the settlement of the difficulty are contained in the following correspondence between the principals:

Victoria, B. C., June 27, 1901.

To the Editor:—Notwithstanding the fact that incomplete reports of the school question had appeared in print, although approved by different representatives of the press, I refrained from making any statement while the matter was sub judice. The complexion put by the Colonel upon the termination of the difficulty makes it necessary to publish the appended correspondence.

My wish has ever been to keep the law in its full and deeper intent, and I am glad of the opportunity of expressing publicly to Mr. Robinson, superintendent of education, my honest regret if anything in my attitude may have been deemed lacking in the eyes of the school board.

The School Act vests under certain rules and regulations in the principal, and not in the city superintendent, the responsibility of grading his school, and while I realize my position as principal I shall not evade that responsibility, nor relegate it to another. Thanking you for the space given to this:

I am, sir, very truly yours,  
AGNES DEANS CAMERON,  
Principal of South Park School.

Victoria, B. C., June 26, 1901.

Alexander Robinson, Esq., M. A., Superintendent of Education:

Dear Sir:—I beg to assure you of my complete willingness to render local obedience to the School Act, and to carry out in spirit and letter all rules and regulations of your department.

This has been my attitude and my wish always, and I am sorry if anything I may have done in carrying on my duties as principal has caused you to think otherwise.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours,  
AGNES DEANS CAMERON,  
Principal of South Park School.

Education Office,  
Victoria, June 26th, 1901.

Miss A. D. Cameron, Principal South Park School, Victoria, B. C.:

Madam:—On the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., I beg to advise you that you are by the terms of this letter restored to your full legal status as principal of the South Park school of Victoria. You will, therefore, proceed to finish the grading of your school, keeping in mind that you have scarcely two days left in which to accomplish this work.

I beg to assure you that the city superintendent of the Victoria schools, whatever may have been his practice in the past, will in the future recognize your status as principal.

Believe me when I assure you that the events of the last few days have not been of my seeking, and that I have been compelled to perform what I believed at the time was a duty, however disagreeable. I trust, however, that our future relations will be of the most cordial character.

I have the honor to be, madam, your most obedient servant,  
ALEXANDER ROBINSON,  
Superintendent of Education.

### BANISHED CHINESE.

Duke Lan and Prince Tuan Have Arrived in Turkistan.

Pekin, June 28.—Word has been received of the arrival of Duke Lan and Prince Tuan at Ulumski, Turkistan, to which place of banishment they have been sentenced. A Russian consul is stationed at Ulumski, and he will notify the Russian government should the banished Chinese leave the place.

Mrs. Blaney, wife of a farmer at Harper's Corners, Ont., committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, while she was in a demented condition.

It is a curious fact that the delicacy as to mentioning the age of woman is no piece of modern sensitiveness. In the Old Testament, although great numbers of women are mentioned, there is not one Sarah, Abraham's wife—whose age is recorded.

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SCHOOL MATTERS AGAIN.

As the public have been asked to dig down very deep to supply the funds for the maintenance of educational institutions in Victoria, it has a right to demand that these moneys shall be expended to the best advantage and that the results shall be in some degree commensurate with the sacrifices made to secure them.

The New York Times admits that the interests of the country are being sacrificed for the benefit of a small class and that it would be better for the country as a whole if the tariff walls were all levelled down.

turers but our farmers also to reckon with. If we expect to trade with other nations, we must at least show our willingness to let them trade with us.

LAW AND ORDER.

The San Francisco Chronicle has been cast into a reflective, not to say depondent, frame of mind by the activity of firearms and other deadly weapons in the United States.

TARIFF WAIRS.

In imitation of his friends in the United States, one Russian diplomat has doffed his coat and is doing business in his shirt sleeves. The relations between M. de Witte, who is as aggressive as the gentleman of a somewhat similar name in South Africa, and Secretary Gage are a trifle strained at the present time.

Probably because of the industry with which it was attending to its legitimate business of reporting upon the decoration of New York policemen and other matters of great international concern, the Associated Press failed to supply Western newspapers with the facts in regard to this second dispute between the United States and Russia.

The Philadelphia Times thinks "Russia has given us a warning of what we must expect. Our chief export is tariff laws, and these we are sending all over the world. They are chickens that will come home to roost. If we expect the economic supremacy we are claiming, we must be a liberal nation. When our tariff tricks are turned against us, we shall have not only our manufac-

in it for the politicians. The tragedy which was enacted in Seattle a day or two ago was the work of politicians. It was the result of a quarrel over the spoils gathered from evil-doers. The chief of police went forth to the slaughter and he was himself slain. He was probably no more at fault than his murderer, as there was an understanding that a meeting meant death to one or the other.

dection. Capital would be compelled to acquiesce and if labor refused neither odium nor compulsion would prevent those who were eager for a chance to work from filling up the vacancies.

A SECRET.

The Times takes the chance of being punished for "lese Elworthy" or some other heinous solecism in announcing that gold is now being purchased at its mint value in Victoria. We take it that the injunction to perform good works in secret does not apply to a matter so deeply affecting the welfare of Victoria.

The Finns are just the class of people we want as settlers in British Columbia, and it is to be hoped Mr. Wells will be able to make such arrangements as will induce them to take up their abode with us.

INTERRUPTIONS OF BUSINESS.

Whether as a result of the warfare of strikers or of the elements, complaints are coming regularly just now. Probably it is a combination of the two that is playing the mischief. There is no apparent reason why the letters should not have been sent around by the Crow's Nest Southern loop as was done on a former occasion when washouts occurred.

The Times begs to inform the Colonel that it is not making a great deal of fuss over the neglect of some one to forward a copy of the acts passed at the last session of the Legislature to Ottawa. We called attention to the first place to the omission and our contemporary said the "Times was wrong; that the rule had been complied with as usual. We could not rest under the imputation of being in the wrong even for once, and we proved that we were right. As a result of our efforts the error has been corrected.

"Julian Durhan" has abandoned her nom de plume and affixed her own proper signature to the latest of her works, now in the press. British Columbia readers will remember the clever work, "Hypnotised?" It dealt with life in England. The scenes and incidents of the new book are all in and of British Columbia. Mrs. Henshaw is a resident of Vancouver, and had made for herself considerable of a reputation as a contributor to magazines and periodicals before she struck out upon a more ambitious path. Fisher, Urwin & Co., of London, and George N. Morang, of Toronto, will place the new book on the market in about a month.

We are sorry to be under the necessity of "tramping the hops down" of several aspiring Victorians deep down in the dust. The Duke of York is not in the knight creating business on his present trip. There is no word of his tapping a single mayor or any other kind of dignitary on the shoulder with his sword and telling him to rise "Sir Charles," or by any other name we may choose to think of.

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EVIL OF EATING ALONE.

At a time like the present, when the marrying age of the average man of the middle classes is being more and more postponed, the physical ills of bachelorhood come increasingly under the notice of the medical man. It is not good for man or woman to live alone. Indeed, it has been well said that for solitude to be successful, a man must be either angel or devil. This refers, perhaps, mainly to the moral aspects of isolation, and with these we have now no concern.

There are certain physical ills, however, which are not the least among the disadvantages of loneliness. Of these there is many a clerk in London, many a young barrister, rising, perhaps, but not yet far enough risen, many a business man or journalist who will say that one of the most trying features of his unmarried life is to have to eat alone. And a premature dyspepsia is the only thing that ever takes him to his medical adviser. In some cases he is happily disposed individuals who can dine alone and not eat too fast, nor too much, nor too little. With the majority it is different. The average man puts his novel or his paper before him, and thinks that he will lengthen out the meal with deliberation by reading a little with, and more between, the courses. He will

LITERARY OUTLOOK.

Sir Neville Chamberlain, one of our latest field-marshal, enjoys the enviable reputation of having received more wounds than any other British officer. He entered the army in the year of Queen Victoria's accession, and sixty years ago had half a dozen wounds. Since then his wounds have been almost more numerous than his campaigns. He is a tall, soldierly man of eighty, as retiring as he is brave; and one of his chief delights is found in amateur farming.—Echo.

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WAYS OF BRIGANDS.

The death of one of the most notorious and dreaded brigands in the Caucasus is reported from Schuscha, says an Odessa correspondent. For fifteen years Sarri Hassanbekoff, originally an escaped convict, has held the three adjoining districts of Dshemashira, Schuscha, and Elisavetpol at his mercy. In more than a hundred collisions with the police, gendarmes, and military the redoubtable brigand and his band of desperate followers have come off victorious and made good their escape to the hills, with three rapid relays of terror the natives were disposed to betray the freebooter, but he wreaked such terrible vengeance on the informers that they quietly submitted to his exactions and refused to impart any information to the authorities.

Some ten days ago the police tracked Sarri to a lonely hamlet, and at dawn a company of fifty mounted police had circled the cottage in which he stayed. A rifle-shot brought the brigand from his couch. Though he saw that all was up he replied to the captain's summons to surrender with three rapid revolver shots, and seriously wounded a couple of the police. The next moment he was riddled with a score of rifle bullets.

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Reports Considered

Government Street, Opposite Post Office, to Be Improved at Once.

City Representatives on Board of Directors of Jubilee Hospital Appointed.

A special meeting of the city was held yesterday afternoon. Present Mayor Hayward and men Cameron, Cooley, Kinsman, Williams, Stewart and H. Mayor said that the meeting he called for the special object of appointing representatives for the city board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, but that general business also be taken up.

An invitation was read from the council of Port Townsend civic officers of Victoria to attend Fourth of July celebration. The invitation was accepted with thanks. The following communication from Albron Iron Works company was His Worship the Mayor Charles H. Esq., Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—As we are advised that four by-laws for certain improvements on yesterday have been passed by the council, and will be taken by Your Worship, we wish to know to what you are willing to take the following: We will be pleased to construct the dredging machinery for reclaiming the James Bay in We have a small pump on hand which we would be glad to exhibit in operation, to satisfy we can make a pump of a much larger size to meet your requirements. We are this suggestion, as we would like to have all the money expended in Victoria, and not elsewhere. We are taxpayers, and have spent considerable advertising Victoria, and are now an expensive exhibit for our exhibit. October. We therefore wish to put on your honorable self the necessity of having the money possible in which will thereby be saving a dollar to the city by not making any extensions.

2nd. We also wish to advise that we propose to tender for the total steel work for the Point Ellice. We can manufacture here any part of the whole of the iron or steel work necessary to construct the bridge, but you think it advisable to have a tender to cover the entire structure ready for traffic, we wish you to the advisability of having a clause in the contract that the bridge be purchased its materials manufactured in Victoria. As stated before, my business has been voted by the ratepayers, and which should be a matter of fact, be expended in Victoria. If it would be agreeable to you, we like to erect the small pump we have in the contract, and if you wish to see it, kindly advise us.

Yours truly, THE ALBION IRON WORKS CO. B. R. SCHAIBRO.

The special committee appointed to report upon the improvements contemplated on Government street between Courthouse and Humboldt streets reported as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen: Gentlemen:—Your special committee considered the unmentioned report to report as follows: The report has been reviewed by committee that the city should take old sidewalk on east side of Government street, between Courthouse and Humboldt streets, and have the sidewalk laid out on the east side of street grade, also more steps at Government and Humboldt street, build a doorway and steps between Courthouse and Humboldt street, no damages to be claimed the city on account of this work, which has been agreed to on behalf of Messrs. Esche and Love. We therefore recommend that the report be adopted, and the city instructed to have the work done as possible.

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The report was adopted. The finance committee brought forward a recommendation that the offer made by the advertising of the British Columbia Agricultural Station of two pages in the official programme for the purpose of advertising the city.

The recommendation was accepted, and the offer accepted. The street lighting committee reported as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen: Gentlemen:—Your street lighting committee having considered the undersigned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows: Re tenders for new electric plant. Only two of the tenders received with the specifications, viz: The Canadian Electric Company, for a light "Wood" dynamo, with 50 lamps, for \$3,100, and Johnson Co. for a 60 amp light "Johnson" dynamo, with 60 lamps, \$3,350.

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The report of the committee adopted. A communication was read from Toronto Paving & Contracting Co.



Local News.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The work of macadamizing Yates street, from Cook to Quadra streets, has been commenced.

Yesterday the cemetery committee of the city council, consisting of Aldermen Williams, Kinsman and Hall, drove out to the cemetery on a tour of inspection.

W. N. Lenesty, of this city, has distinguished himself at the Walla Walla shoot. He won a number of others, won first money in one of the events, the purse being \$100.

Word has just been received that Frederick George Littlewood was killed at Londbury, South Africa, while in action on May 28th.

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The funeral of the late John Ward, which took place yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery, was largely attended. The funeral left his late residence at 1221 Brown street, at 2:30 p.m. for Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev. Canon Beaulieu.

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In Annual Session.

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ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.

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has recently died at Guildford, a man named James Cutterson who is stated, about twenty years ago, purchased the site of the town of Johannesburg for the sum of £350. For several years to the time of his death Pratt was the inmate of the infirmary attached to Guildford Workhouse.

In 1833, the son of a barrister, succeeded to a life interest in some land in Northamptonshire. Pratt at the time was sent to the Royal Naval College of the East India Company at Fitchley. He saw active service against Malay pirates in Borneo, and was a lieutenant at twenty-three and leave of absence served with Sir Lakeram's levies in the Kaffir Wars, 1832-33. With the naval brigade he was sent to the Cape of Good Hope in the course of the war against the Boers. He was severely and gravely wounded by the bursting of a shell which fell only one or two feet from him. Prolonged and careful nursing brought him to India, and he was full of light when the Madras Government was formed. He distinguished himself in the Indian Mutiny, and was a lieutenant at twenty-three and leave of absence served with Sir Lakeram's levies in the Kaffir Wars, 1832-33. With the naval brigade he was sent to the Cape of Good Hope in the course of the war against the Boers. He was severely and gravely wounded by the bursting of a shell which fell only one or two feet from him.

Pratt was invalided home, and was put ashore at Capetown in a condition, and there for a couple of years he remained, mentally affected. His fortune pursued him, for, being now reported dead, he was struck by the East India Company's list of entitled to pensions. His claims were steadily repudiated, and in course of time he started sheep-farming for the government. Becoming acquainted with a geologist who was prospecting for coal for the Boers, he was advised to lease a tract of country lying near the Limpopo river. The land is bounded on two sides by the Limpopo and on the other by the famous Witwatersrand town of Johannesburg now stands on that site. It was nearly 18,000 acres in extent, and for it Pratt paid the sum of £350, and settled down as a farmer; but when the Zulu war broke out he took up arms with a number of Boers under Lord Chelmsford, and led the band of 600 volunteers who were sent to Pretoria after the Boer war. Then the republic was declared, Pratt, declining President Kruger's offer of service under the new state, was sent across the border, his property being confiscated.

Returning to England, he found that his relatives were dead, and the war he refused to recognize him, for he was regarded as having been dead for fifteen years. The veteran returned such a shock from this rebuff that attack of paralysis followed, from which he never recovered. His private life has become a romance, and he was long sought for by the British Government. He was admitted to the Guildford Workhouse Infirmary. Recently circumstances of Pratt's case were brought to Mr. Chamberlain's notice. In the colonial secretary stated that he regretted there were no funds at his disposal from which he could afford Mr. Pratt pecuniary assistance, but that the secretary in connection with his case had forwarded to the high commissioner for South Africa. That was done a few days ago, and Sir Alfred Milner's reply has not yet been received.

HEUMATIC JOINTS.—Mrs. George M., 62 Charlton street, Point St. Charles, L. says: "Rheumatism in my joints had me so suffering that I could not walk. I took four bottles of the South American Rheumatic Cure and am well woman. I have recommended it to several with good results. Think the statement nothing short of a wonder." Sold by Deane & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—10.

MOST FAMOUS OF DIAMONDS. The English Kohinoor, while ranking the best known in the world, is not the largest. The Kohinoor is a diamond of the size of the Kohinoor, while ranking the best known in the world. It was found in the mines of Golconda ages ago and after many Indian princes passed to Queen Victoria. These are the six most famous diamonds. A stone recently discovered in Africa can claim to be the largest in the world. It weighed, uncut 475 carats. Woman's Homes Companion.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART. Gets directly and quickly, attending the heart's action, stops most acute pain, dissolves all signs of weakness, uttering, shaking, smothering, or palpitation. This wonderful cure is the sturdy ship which carries the heart-sick patient into the haven of relief and perfect health. Gives relief in most acute forms of heart disease in 30 minutes. Sold by Deane & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—11.

MARRIED. HUDSON-CORMACK.—At New Westminster on June 28th, by Rev. J. G. Matthews, A. Hudson and Miss Barbara Cormack.

DIED. RICH.—At his residence, Esquimalt road, on the 29th inst., of chronic bronchitis, Joseph Rich, of Cheshire, England, and late of Bombay, India. Deeply mourned by a sorrowing family.

In Annual Session

Board of Directors of Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Met Yesterday Afternoon.

Mayor Hayward Congratulated Board on Its Showing—Four Members Re-elected.

The eleventh annual meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held in the city hall at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, there being present a large number of ladies, members of the Women's Auxiliary. Of the board there were in attendance the president, H. Dallas Holmeken, K. C., M. P., Mayor Hayward and Messrs. Joshua Davies, J. L. Crimp, R. S. Day, J. Forman, H. M. Grahame, F. B. Pemberton, Thos. Whitely, Alex. Wilson and Isaac Braverman. The first part of the meeting was taken up with the reading of the annual reports which were all pleasantly received and adopted. The reports were as follows:

DIRECTORS' REPORT. The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital have much pleasure in presenting a brief report upon the workings of the institution during the eleventh year of its existence. The principal improvement to the hospital during the past year has been the erection of a residence for the medical officer. Thanks to the liberality of the donors, whose names with the amounts received are appended hereto, this has been accomplished at a nominal outlay of the funds of the institution. The directors accept with much gratification and their warmest thanks the marked appreciation of the work done in the hospital, which they are endeavoring to maintain in the highest state of efficiency. Although not so conspicuous, several smaller improvements have been effected. Improved baths have been provided in the place of the worn out ones in the administration building. New floors were put down in the wards, and the latter were painted and generally renovated. The corridors were painted and the walls repaired. A new window was put in at the head of the basement stairs and the doors added to swing to a closed position, thereby relieving the premises of the smell of cooking from the basement. The improvement is very noticeable. The main building was repainted and the range was improved. The consumption of fuel in that department has been decreased. Repairing of entrance steps, outside gutters and drains has been completed, and the premises generally have been kept in a good state of repair. Surgical instruments have been provided to replace those worn out, and an ample supply for the requirements of the hospital are as usual kept on hand. The ambulance is always ready for use. The vegetable garden has been much improved and has become productive. The cost of vegetables and fruit has not increased in proportion to the extra demand for these necessities. The grounds generally are neatly kept and more beautiful, and the frequent donations of shrubs, plants and bulbs are encouraging to the directors in their endeavor to make the surroundings as cheerful as possible for the convalescent patients.

During the year steps have been taken to materially improve the accommodation in the hospital. The sanitary arrangements in the men's ward have been renovated, a contract has been let for the erection of a larger building. Its fittings will be modern in every respect, and will be completed in the near future. The approved manner, at a cost of about \$1,500. The directors, having resolved to use their best efforts to provide and equip a ward for the use of the men, have carefully considered the various plans proposed, but have not yet arrived at a satisfactory solution of the problem. The need for increased accommodation for adult patients is apparent, and while the building of the children's ward will give more room in the public wards for them, more private rooms are required. If the diet kitchen, which has been added for by the resident medical officer in his report to the last meeting, be provided, it will be advisable to have all the private rooms in one division of the building.

The present heating plants are taxed to their utmost capacity during cold weather. Four separate furnaces are not economical and the need of one centrally situated steam heating plant for the entire building is now more apparent than ever. This will be an expensive undertaking for which the necessary funds are not available, yet, as the money is on hand, it is not desirable to spend a considerable sum now in order to hasten the present system in order to hasten the present system. Further, any extension of the wards means more nurses, and there is no room in the hospital for them.

It will be seen, therefore, that for economy and efficiency in construction and maintenance the board should be furnished with funds for a steam heating plant and for building increased accommodation for nurses, the latter to be preferably in the shape of a nurses' home outside the main building, so that the money now on hand may be put to use in the most judicious manner. The Women's Auxiliary with their zeal and devotion, should be expended to the best advantage in the building of the diet kitchen.

An egg-worm for changing the present sterilizing room to a position nearer the Pemberton operating room is also under consideration, and, in the interests of the hospital, should be given effect to.

of the nurses, on whom the present system entails much unnecessary fatigue, it is hoped the means will be speedily provided for this most useful work. The corporation of Victoria was furnished with plans and an estimate of the cost of a suitable disinfecting plant for the needs of the city. If this plan was accepted, and the boundary between the Disinfecting and Isolation hospitals it would meet the requirements of both institutions.

French Hospital. The French hospital was handed over to some benevolent ladies as a home for old and infirm women about three years ago; the ladies, upon finding demands outgrowing the space, asked permission to extend the building, with some guarantee that they would be allowed to hold the property. The directors did not see their way to bind their successors in office, but, when granting permission, assured the ladies, upon finding demands outgrowing the space, asked permission to extend the building, with some guarantee that they would be allowed to hold the property. The directors did not see their way to bind their successors in office, but, when granting permission, assured the ladies, upon finding demands outgrowing the space, asked permission to extend the building, with some guarantee that they would be allowed to hold the property.

Sanitarium. The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., owning a large tract of country in the vicinity of Chemulau, have kindly offered the directors of this hospital the privilege of selecting 100 acres of land anywhere on the company's property to be used as a sanitarium for convalescents. The selection has not yet been made, although the offer has been accepted.

Interchange of Nurses. The directors of the Kamloops and Chilliwack hospitals have entered into an agreement whereby their nurses can serve a part of their training term at this hospital, and that those who, after examination, pass this hospital's standard of efficiency shall receive our certificate. This has been under consideration, and it appears an amendment to this hospital's act of incorporation will be necessary before the interchange can be properly disposed of. This board would like to see the formation of a provincial board of hospital directors, to be appointed by the provincial government, and selected from the board of directors of the various hospitals, which could meet annually, or oftener if necessary, for the purpose of discussing matters appertaining to hospital management, and forwarding suggestions to the government.

Distinguished Visitors. On the 9th of July last His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., honored the hospital with a visit. His Honor gave evidence of much interest, and expressed his appreciation of the hospital's standard of efficiency. His Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada, Lady Minto and suite, were received by the directors and their remarks and enquiries showed that they greatly appreciated the provisions made for the care of the indigent sick, and his for the patients occupying private rooms.

Training School. In consequence of the steady increase in the number of patients, the strength of the nurses was taxed to its utmost capacity, and several of them broke down under the strain. The need of more help became apparent, and, after careful consideration, the directors increased the number of nurses to 16, at the same time engaged a graduate nurse in charge of each ward. In April Miss J. M. Grady resigned her position of matron and superintendent of the nurses' training school, after a half year's service. Miss B. P. Alcorn, a graduate of the Montreal General hospital, was chosen to fill the vacancy, and the training school has progressed satisfactorily. A thorough training in surgical and medical cases is given, and the directors can refer with satisfaction to the excellent work done by nurses who have graduated at the hospital. The directors have made a first contribution towards a nurses' professional library, and have furnished a sitting room for their use.

Visiting Medical and Surgical Staff. The directors take this opportunity to thank the visiting medical and surgical staff for their able and efficient services. They have done so much to promote the welfare of the patients and popularity of the hospital. Recognition and Thanks. The directors cannot allow this opportunity to pass without recording their grateful appreciation and thanks to those ladies of the Women's Auxiliary who have so satisfactorily assisted in the maintenance of the institution. The total amount they have expended upon the hospital during the past year amounts to \$1,500, not including \$500 towards the doctor's residence, figure which appears more eloquently than words.

The directors are much indebted to and thank the British Columbia Board of Trade for free office room for the holding of their meetings. The directors beg to sincerely thank the very numerous donors of flowers, fruit, books, poultry, and in fact, articles of every description, including a flag pole 105 feet in length from the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., which have been so satisfactorily assisted in the maintenance of the institution. The directors are much indebted to and thank the British Columbia Board of Trade for free office room for the holding of their meetings.

ments, it is necessary to state that the sum of \$872.28, shown as due to the Bank of British Columbia by the last annual statement, has been reduced to \$632.05, and covers all known liabilities of the hospital to the 31st May, 1901.

The expenditure of \$29,423.40 during the year as against \$23,570.00 in the previous year shows an increase, due to a larger number of patients treated, and also to the increased number of days' stay at the hospital. The greatest economy has been exercised and everything has been done so that the utmost efficiency shall be maintained. The bachelors' donation of one hundred dollars, with accrued interest amounting to \$108.00 towards a maternity ward, deposited in the Bank of Commerce, is reported as follows: There is deposited in the Bank of Montreal in the joint names of the honorary treasurer and Mrs. Hasell for the children's ward, \$1,908.55, with accrued interest to 31st December, 1900, amounting to the sum of \$2,115.42.

The cash receipts include the provincial capitation grant to 30th April, 1901, also from the corporation of the city of Victoria, \$2,000, being a portion of their grant for the year ending 31st December, 1901. Yours faithfully, THOMAS SHERBOLT, Honorary Treasurer.

Receipts. To grants \$10,467 98 Pay patients' fees 16,238 21 All other sources 414 99 Total receipts 27,111 18 Disbursements. By expenses \$25,423 40 Doctor's house 3,268 65 Canadian Bank of Commerce, special account for building purposes 5,032 50 Canadian Bank of Commerce, paid last year's overdraft 872 28 Total disbursements \$34,597 83

I have examined the accounts of the hospital for the year ending 31st May, 1901, checked all cash receipts and vouchers for disbursements, all of which were found to be duly authorized by the board of directors, and I certify the above statement to be correct. A. G. MCGREGOR, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., June 24, 1901. To the President and Board of Directors Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital: Gentlemen—Herewith find, duly certified, statements prepared by your secretary showing all receipts and disbursements of the institution for the fiscal year just closed. The results from a financial standpoint are satisfactory. A more detailed special reference, and are largely confined to the systematic, business-like methods you have adopted.

Dr. Hasell, resident medical officer, read his annual report, which follows: Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit my report for the year ending May 31st, 1901. The total number of patients treated this year has increased. In patients 680 890 Out patients 191 164 Total 871 1054 The total stay for 1901 was 17,000, while for 1900 it was 15,327, showing an increase of 2,673 days. The cost of maintenance this year has increased, the figures being for 1901, \$26,070.00, for 1900, \$23,570.00. Notwithstanding the increased cost of maintenance, the daily average cost shows a very noticeable decrease.

Daily average cost per patient, 1901, \$1.22. The daily average number of patients in hospital was 48.11, while in 1900 it was 36.47, and in 1900, 43.9. I am grateful that the increased accommodation for nurses asked for by me in my last year's report has been granted by the building of a house for the medical superintendent. I understand that the Ladies' Auxiliary have undertaken to provide funds towards the proper equipment of a sterilizer room in the near future. There remains only the diet kitchen and the children's ward from last year's special needs to be provided. I would respectfully urge on the directors the necessity of installing a new system of heating and draining the hospital before undertaking any additions or alterations to the building. I feel confident that economy would best be practiced in fuel effected.

authorities having up till now done nothing to abate the nuisance. I have great pleasure in reporting the continued interest taken in our hospital and its welfare by the members of the Women's Auxiliary Society. The hospital owes a great debt to them for their intelligent interest, sympathy and help. From them, from their contributions, the Daughters of Pity, the hospital has received during the year valuable donations of two dressing wagons, an ambulance litter, and an invalid bed, in addition to their customary donations of linen, crockery and other necessities and comforts.

Hearty thanks are due to the King's Daughters, who, through all sorts of weather, make their weekly visits to the wards with papers and flowers. Ministers of all denominations have held services in the hospital, and have attended the sick individually when their services were required. Sincere thanks are also due to the medical staff, whose kind services to the patients in the public wards have always been given cheerfully and ungrudgingly. The employees of the hospital have worked harmoniously and well during the year. The health of the staff, with the exception of two serious cases of illness among the nurses, has been good.

The appointment of a trained nurse to each block has been found to work extremely well, and I am gratified to be heard for adopting my suggestion. I beg to enclose detailed lists of statistics for the year, and have the honor to remain, Sir, your obedient servant, M. R. C. S., England, May 31, 1901.

TRAINING SCHOOL. The superintendent of nurses made the following report: Gentlemen—I have the honor of submitting to you the report of the training school for the year ending May 31st, 1901. Our staff at present consists of Miss Gordon, head nurse, and seven assistant nurses, four juniors, and two probationers. We have had six graduates for the year: Miss H. Anny, Miss Macdonald, Miss A. Moore, Miss G. M. Perry, Miss Mary Beale, Miss Etta Fesper.

Twenty applicants have been received during the year from young ladies desirous of entering the profession. Nineteen of these have been admitted as pupil nurses. The attending physicians and surgeons, and the resident medical officer have always been courteous and helpful. We have had the honor to receive from Mr. F. W. Hall, H. M. Robertson, J. C. Hall and E. Hasell, for lectures given to the nurses in training. Kind friends have furnished us milk, flowers and other necessities.

By the kindness of the Women's Auxiliary we have been supplied with disinfectant and other necessary comforts. The visits of the King's Daughters, the Daughters of Pity, have been pleasant and inspiring. They have also contributed many offerings which tend to the welfare of the patients. A donation of \$10 has been received to be used in purchasing books for the nurses' medical library. The comfort of the nurses when on duty is greatly enhanced by the attention of the Victoria, B. C., June 24, 1901.

The adoption of the annual statement was moved by Mrs. Smith. In seconding the motion Mayor Hayward congratulated the board on the very excellent showing made during the year. He also had a good word for the ladies, who not only assisted materially in the business of the hospital, but gave invaluable moral support to the institution. So far as his colleagues had the greatest pleasure in reappointing the city's members to the board. The work of the hospital had given every satisfaction.

The reappointment of the retiring four members, Messrs. H. D. Holmeken, A. Wilson, J. Davies and F. B. Pemberton, their term of office, after which the president gave a short address. It was a last time for a good number of years. The board of directors will be held in Victoria on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The fare for the round trip was arranged at \$2. A large attendance is expected, as camps from the Sound cities as well as the interior are to attend. The membership in Vancouver alone is 250. The Woodmen will line up at the A. O. U. W. Hall, with the Fifth Regiment Band, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Cretinians will be issued to the members of Victoria Camp on Monday next bearing on this matter, also on the business of the regular meeting on Friday, July 5th.

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Mr. George Carter Tells of His Visit to Hong-kong and Colombo. Hot Weather at Singapore—The Ways of the Snake Charming.

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After leaving Kobe, Japan, we ran through the inland sea where there is some pretty scenery. After five days' steaming we arrived at Hongkong and here we received our first taste of hot weather. Hongkong is simply one big hill, something similar to Seattle, only more hill and hill all round. Here we found John Chinaman at home, both in the town and on the water. Hundreds of sampans were gliding hither and thither, for the most part managed by the Chinese women, who are acknowledged to be the cabinmen of these dinky crafts, or is very interesting to watch these women sailing and steering their sampans with the utmost ease and confidence in and out amongst the crowded shipping that is always to be found in Hongkong harbor. The botanical garden at Hongkong are very pretty, rich in tropical vegetation of ferns, palms, etc. The stores on the main street are interesting for about one day's investigation, and then it gets tiresome. The town is policed by the Sikhs of India, all tall, combed looking fellows, dressed in their Indian turbans. They are very useful, to ward off the attacks of the rickshaw men and to keep John Chinaman in his proper place.

While here I had an experience of a tropical shower, such a one as would really have done credit to our own sister city, Vancouver. The rain came down in straight columns of water of about an eighth of an inch in diameter. At least that was as near as I could measure. I broke my rule in the attempt at getting the exact diameter. Singapore is a busy place, and there is seldom less than thirty to forty open steamers of almost every nationality anchored in the harbor, loading and unloading. The shore and inland is one vast forest of coconut trees, tree ferns, etc., very pretty with their feathery boughs and large green cocoanuts hanging in clusters. A person is apt to be surprised and imagine he is in a circus at home when riding along the road to see a troupe of monkeys skip out from the jungle and perform a few artistic evolutions and then disappear again. The Chinamen are in great evidence here, and do a great deal of the cool work of the city. They are a great many of the Malays who do the work of loading and unloading the vessels. Here to you come in contact for the first time with the diving boys. They paddle out to the vessel in their small dug-out canoes and beg you to throw a coin in the water. It is wonderful how quick they are in and under the water. Throw a coin with all your strength from the deck, some twenty feet above the water, but like a flash the dinky diver is on his canoe as soon as the coin reaches the water and in a very short time you see him come to the surface with the coin between his teeth and ready for another dive. At Singapore we also came in contact with the bibbolic plague for the first time. There were only a few cases in the city, but after we had been on shore we were compelled to get the doctor's certificate before we were allowed to go on board ship again.

About two days' steam after leaving Singapore we came in sight of Penang, hot Penang, blistering hot Penang. We dropped anchor in the harbor and were politely informed that on account of coming from a plague infected port we would not be allowed to land. Not even the officers of the ship were allowed to go ashore, so we lay at anchor talking on a cargo for the day, and such days of heat. It was rather aggravating to lie there in all the heat and look over to the shore, about half a mile distant on either side, which was covered with beautiful palm trees and ferns, and we could do was to imagine how nice and cool it would be if we only could get there.

About one hundred miles out from Ceylon we began to smell the spicy breeze that "blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle," i. e., in our minds, and soon dropped anchor in the beautiful harbor of Colombo. After the usual fight with the native boatmen, who carry baggage ashore, and a gharry ride of about two miles, I had the pleasure, for the first time on this trip, of enjoying a good rest in an hotel worthy of the name, situated on the edge of the beach surrounded with graceful palm trees and ferns, with a delightful sea breeze blowing. It was an hotel distinctly up to date, set-

ting a good table with plenty of punkas and electric fans. Colombo is one of the garden spots of the world. Here you find the vegetation is very prolific, with the cocoanut, tree ferns, the banana, mangoes, mangosteins, cactus, etc. In all parts of Colombo are to be heard the pipes of the snake charmer and Indian jugglers, who immediately on the appearance of a fresh arrival begin to go through their various tricks, some of which are really wonderful. One of the best, to my mind, is the growing of a mango in three minutes. The juggler shows the seed, which is about the size of a California fig. He scrapes up a little loose earth on the road and plants his seed, which he covers with a cloth. After some sleight-of-hand tricks he begins to life the cloth, and as he does so the tree commences to grow until it stands about twelve inches high, with stem and leaves perfect. He then opens a basket and at once a huge cobra begins to rear itself. The juggler gives a swirl of his pipe, and the snake curls itself back in the basket. Sometimes the juggler will take it out and play with it, wrap it round his neck, etc. During the day, i. e., from ten until four o'clock, the weather is oppressively hot, and one keeps in the shade of the hotel, but after five o'clock nearly every body turns out for a ride or drive along the beautiful esplanade or through the Cinnamon garden. The pettah, or native town, is very interesting, but a bit dirty. The small shops are crowded with most part by Hindoos, Mohammedans, and Parsees, who have every kind of Oriental product. The general run of native traders in Colombo are the biggest rogues on the face of the earth.

Colombo is the cross roads of the Orient, and in consequence there are numbers of travellers, all of whom are legitimate prey for these roguish Hindoo traders. GEORGE CARTER.

TRADING LEGS. "Trading legs?" I exclaimed. "Do you mean to say that a wooden leg is an art and a better one?" "Waal, some do an' some don't. I'm one of the kind that does," went on the driver, dry. "It's only human nature" to be dickerin' an' tradin' round if a fellow's got anything to trade with, when I run across a chap who's got a peg-leg that looks as if it might fit a leetle mite better than the one I'm wearin' at the time, I generally stump him for a trade before I let him get away.

"Sometimes we make a swap of it, an' sometimes we don't. Depends on whether the other fellow's got any game in him or not. It's a sorter risky business, tradin' legs, same as swoppin' hosses, an' some folks got the rekisite sand to do it. I'll never forget the first trade I made. It was a swap of a wooden leg for a horse, and I was a Methodist or a Second Adventist, or suthin' in that line—an' 'b'gosh, I don't know whether you believe me or not, but I hadn't a week before I cut swarlin' at the hosses an' raisin' Sam Hill when anything didn't go right, same as you folks do, an' I got a good exhortation, an' the passengers an' p'intin' out the error of their ways to me in any case when I seen it was necessary.

"Waal, it wa't very long before come to the end of the world, an' I was see to begin with, I couldn't make time over the road without rippin' out at the hosses wunst in a while. The plaguey critters noticed the difference in the right off, an' they took advantage of it to lay along, an' do jest about as they pleased. An' then, besides complainin' of me fer bein' behind time, the passengers said I was a dickerin' at them a minkin' in affairs that was none of their business, an' I was goin' to lose my job, when that air shoutin' Methodist, or whatever he was, he come in an' he said, 'I'm allowed that unless I traded back with you, he'd see me for damages.'" W. S. Gidder, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

The real stories are the great ones after all, and there is nothing so picturesque in fiction that one cannot balance it in history. The publication of W. H. Williams' "Life" is another example of this time-worn truth, and it makes the story all the more fascinating to know that it really happened, that the sometime queen of England really came to the aid of the poor, and that the sometime queen of England really came to the aid of the poor, and that the sometime queen of England really came to the aid of the poor.

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WHOLESALE MARKET. The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week: Potatoes (Island), per ton \$30.00 Onions, per 100 lbs. 1.50 Carrots, per 100 lbs. 1.50 Parsnips, per 100 lbs. 1.25 Cabbage, per 100 lbs. 1.75 Butter (creamery), per lb. 25 Eggs (fresh), per doz. 22 Chickens, per doz. 5.0000 Ducks, per doz. 6.0000 Apples, per box 2.00 Strawberries, per lb. 8 Cherries, per lb. 8 Hay, per ton 3.0000 Oats, per ton 32.0000 Peas (field), per ton 40.00 Barley, per ton 23.00 Beef, per ton 85.00 Pork, per lb. 85.00 Veal, per lb. 10

Mr. Wilson thought, however, that a maternity ward was of greater necessity than a children's ward. He thought that accommodation for the children could be found in the upper story of one of the present buildings. At no time he contended has there been over six children, and he thought it would be better to have that necessity of training nurses. The meeting then adjourned.

After leaving Kobe, Japan, we ran through the inland sea where there is some pretty scenery. After five days' steaming we arrived at Hongkong and here we received our first taste of hot weather. Hongkong is simply one big hill, something similar to Seattle, only more hill and hill all round. Here we found John Chinaman at home, both in the town and on the water. Hundreds of sampans were gliding hither and thither, for the most part managed by the Chinese women, who are acknowledged to be the cabinmen of these dinky crafts, or is very interesting to watch these women sailing and steering their sampans with the utmost ease and confidence in and out amongst the crowded shipping that is always to be found in Hongkong harbor. The botanical garden at Hongkong are very pretty, rich in tropical vegetation of ferns, palms, etc. The stores on the main street are interesting for about one day's investigation, and then it gets tiresome. The town is policed by the Sikhs of India, all tall, combed looking fellows, dressed in their Indian turbans. They are very useful, to ward off the attacks of the rickshaw men and to keep John Chinaman in his proper place.

While here I had an experience of a tropical shower, such a one as would really have done credit to our own sister city, Vancouver. The rain came down in straight columns of water of about an eighth of an inch in diameter. At least that was as near as I could measure. I broke my rule in the attempt at getting the exact diameter. Singapore is a busy place, and there is seldom less than thirty to forty open steamers of almost every nationality anchored in the harbor, loading and unloading. The shore and inland is one vast forest of coconut trees, tree ferns, etc., very pretty with their feathery boughs and large green cocoanuts hanging in clusters. A person is apt to be surprised and imagine he is in a circus at home when riding along the road to see a troupe of monkeys skip out from the jungle and perform a few artistic evolutions and then disappear again. The Chinamen are in great evidence here, and do a great deal of the cool work of the city. They are a great many of the Malays who do the work of loading and unloading the vessels. Here to you come in contact for the first time with the diving boys. They paddle out to the vessel in their small dug-out canoes and beg you to throw a coin in the water. It is wonderful how quick they are in and under the water. Throw a coin with all your strength from the deck, some twenty feet above the water, but like a flash the dinky diver is on his canoe as soon as the coin reaches the water and in a very short time you see him come to the surface with the coin between his teeth and ready for another dive. At Singapore we also came in contact with the bibbolic plague for the first time. There were only a few cases in the city, but after we had been on shore we were compelled to get the doctor's certificate before we were allowed to go on board ship again.

About two days' steam after leaving Singapore we came in sight of Penang, hot Penang, blistering hot Penang. We dropped anchor in the harbor and were politely informed that on account of coming from a plague infected port we would not be allowed to land. Not even the officers of the ship were allowed to go ashore, so we lay at anchor talking on a cargo for the day, and such days of heat. It was rather aggravating to lie there in all the heat and look over to the shore, about half a mile distant on either side, which was covered with beautiful palm trees and ferns, and we could do was to imagine how nice and cool it would be if we only could get there.

About one hundred miles out from Ceylon we began to smell the spicy breeze that "blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle," i. e., in our minds, and soon dropped anchor in the beautiful harbor of Colombo. After the usual fight with the native boatmen, who carry baggage ashore, and a gharry ride of about two miles, I had the pleasure, for the first time on this trip, of enjoying a good rest in an hotel worthy of the name, situated on the edge of the beach surrounded with graceful palm trees and ferns, with a delightful sea breeze blowing. It was an hotel distinctly up to date, set-

ting a good table with plenty of punkas and electric fans. Colombo is one of the garden spots of the world. Here you find the vegetation is very prolific, with the cocoanut, tree ferns, the banana, mangoes, mangosteins, cactus, etc. In all parts of Colombo are to be heard the pipes of the snake charmer and Indian jugglers, who immediately on the appearance of a fresh arrival begin to go through their various tricks, some of which are really wonderful. One of the best, to my mind, is the growing of a mango in three minutes. The juggler shows the seed, which is about the size of a California fig. He scrapes up a little loose earth on the road and plants his seed, which he covers with a cloth. After some sleight-of-hand tricks he begins to life the cloth, and as he does so the tree commences to grow until it stands about twelve inches high, with stem and leaves perfect. He then opens a basket and at once a huge cobra begins to rear itself. The juggler gives a swirl of his pipe, and the snake curls itself back in the basket. Sometimes the juggler will take it out and play with it, wrap it round his neck, etc. During the day, i. e., from ten until four o'clock, the weather is oppressively hot, and one keeps in the shade of the hotel, but after five o'clock nearly every body turns out for a ride or drive along the beautiful esplanade or through the Cinnamon garden. The pettah, or native town, is very interesting, but a bit dirty. The small shops are crowded with most part by Hindoos, Mohammedans, and Parsees, who have every kind of Oriental product. The general run of native traders in Colombo are the biggest rogues on the face of the earth.

Colombo is the cross roads of the Orient, and in consequence there are numbers of travellers, all of whom are legitimate prey for these roguish Hindoo traders. GEORGE CARTER.

TRADING LEGS. "Trading legs?" I exclaimed. "Do you mean to say that a wooden leg is an art and a better one?" "Waal, some do an' some don't. I'm one of the kind that does," went on the driver, dry. "It's only human nature" to be dickerin' an' tradin' round if a fellow's got anything to trade with, when I run across a chap who's got a peg-leg that looks as if it might fit a leetle mite better than the one I'm wearin' at the time, I generally stump him for a trade before I let him get away.

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Scholars Released From Their Labors This Afternoon Until Monday, August 12th.

Some of the Lists of Pupils Who Have Been Advanced—Honor Rolls.

Today the doors of the city schools close, and some two thousand or more pupils will enter upon their summer vacation.

The summer respite from study is naturally the time of all times to which both teachers and pupils look with the fondest anticipation.

And the pupils. To them six weeks is the choicest blessing bestowed by fortune, the only bitter drop in the cup of delight being the unfortunate but recognized fact that there will be an end to it.

By the time the next summer vacation is at hand these exercises will be held in a spacious assembly hall in the new structure on the upper portion of the grounds—a building to which the pupils and teachers will be proud to welcome their relatives and friends.

The honor list is as follows: Division II—Department, Miss Kristina Johnson; punctuality and regularity, Master Joseph Clearburn; proficiency, Miss Lulu Brunton.

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This institution last year was a great success, due to its capable management and the interest manifested by votaries of the natural science and novices as well.

Mr. St. Clair, under whose efficient presidency the bath was conducted, was very successful with his pupils. Scores were taught the apparently simple process of swimming, but those who were comparatively at home in the water were instructed in the grand method of life saving in a series of lessons that possibly will never be forgotten.

Naturally the premises suffered somewhat during the inclement weather in the winter, but the necessary repairs have been made and everything is in readiness for a very busy season.

The swimming class apparatus is so large enough to teach a class of sixty pupils per hour, while the capacity of the bath itself, is, of course, very much greater. A new ferry and landing have been inaugurated, and every step taken to conduce to the comfort and convenience of those patronizing the institution.

1. School boys in aquatic attendance; best distance in one hour's continuous swimming. A Clegg won this event last year with one mile, 1,306 yards, and was presented with a very handsome prize by Sir Henri Joly.

2. School girls' competition. Best distance in half an hour's continuous swimming. This was won last year by a young lady attending the Girls' Central school, with the creditable record of nearly half a mile.

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4. Best girl under twelve, in quarter-mile swim. This was won last year by a South Park school girl, the prize being presented by Mr. Soule.

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It may be noted that those desiring swimming instruction should register as soon as possible. Ladies and girls will receive instruction in the forenoon, and gentlemen and boys in the afternoon.

SINKING INTO A SALT LAKE.

English Towns Being Engulfed in a Subterranean Abyss.

The Pennsylvania coal region is not the only part of the world in which towns are being undermined and where houses topple from their foundations and disappear from sight as if swallowed up by an earthquake.

The product of the salt mines of Norwich is obtained by two methods—quarrying and brine-pumping. In the former case, which is the method generally adopted, a shaft is sunk about 300 feet and the salt rock blasted and excavated in the usual manner.

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Burghers Surrender

Field Cornet Depreuz and Sixty Four Men Lay Down Their Arms

Several Boers Killed by Armored Train—Prisoners at Darrel's Island.

London, June 29.—Lord Kitchener's dispatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, says: "The Boers attacked two block houses on the Delagoa line near Brugspruit on June 28th. An armored train arrived and scattered the Boers, killing four. It is reported that twenty casualties were carried off.

"Field Cornet Depreuz has surrendered at Pietersburg with 64 men."

The Boer Prisoners. Hamilton, Jamaica, June 29.—The British transport Armeian, which arrived in these waters yesterday, brought 200 Boer prisoners. She anchored in the bay, a half mile west of Darrel's Island, as gunboats Medway and Yarmouth, as gunboats, are anchored on either side of the transport. Crowds of people in boats sailed round the transport yesterday. Only government officials are allowed on board.

The Boers of 17, swarmed the forward deck, laughed and lifted and waved the hats to the passers by. Several of the prisoners inquired eagerly for fruit, rice and grog. They say they have come to complain of their treatment.

Prisoners in Camp. Hamilton, Bermuda, July 1.—The Boer prisoners, who arrived here on the 28th on the British transport Armeian, were today moved into the camp at Darrel's Island. The Boers are part of Cronjé's army and were captured at Paardeburg. The prisoners are pleased with Bermuda and its bathing. They express themselves as grateful for the treatment accorded them by Great Britain. Some of the more wealthy prisoners have been sent to Bermuda. The gunboats Medway and Yarmouth are guarding the island.

DOMINION DAY. The Celebrations at Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Ont., July 1.—Dominion Day passed off quietly, for although the holiday was generally observed, there was no special celebration, the citizens contenting themselves with jaunts to nearby pleasure resorts, or to the country.

At Toronto. Toronto, July 1.—The thermometer maintained its high level to-day, reaching during the afternoon, in London, 97°. It did not, however, interfere with the successful celebration of Dominion Day.

There were over 2,000 at the base camp this morning and 6,000 at the parade, partly because of the late afternoon. The regatta also drew a crowd. The smaller sports drew proportionately.

The parade and celebration were held as a successful, few ladies turning out to the parade, partly because of the proper organization, but chiefly because of the heat. There were in about 900 in the parade, the Boers' side being especially well represented. Four post office automobiles took possession. The parade proceeded Queen's Park, where the speaking bureau, Speaker Bourdon, of the House of Commons, and Hon. J. Foster were the speakers.

Sports at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, July 1.—There was beautiful weather for Dominion Day and the people enjoyed themselves at excursions, games, sports were held in the city. The Victorians won the lacrosse match from the Winnipeg by 6 to 3 goals.

DEATHS FROM THE HEAT. Forty-five Persons Killed in Baltimore Record for Washington.

Washington, July 1.—The hot weather continues here to-day, the climax reached during the afternoon, when the local temperature reached 97°. The weather is very hot, with a temperature of 104 degrees here were twenty cases of prostration and one death.

Hottest City in States. Baltimore, July 1.—According to the current reports, Baltimore was the hottest city in the United States to-day, the thermometer recorded 80 degrees a.m. Forty-eight deaths and 20 prostrations reported up to midnight.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, July 1.—Up to midnight there were 14 deaths and 100 prostrations at the hospitals owing to heat.

Dropped Dead in Streets. Chicago, July 1.—Five persons dropped dead on the streets, and there were 100 prostrations to-day; thermometer 80.

BANKER'S SUICIDE. Lisle, June 29.—Edward Krohn, banker, committed suicide this morning shooting himself on his estate near here.