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PREPARING FOR THE FINAL FIGHT

All Russian Subjects at Port Arthur Ordered to Join Forces to Meet Japs--Kuroki's Advance.

Tokio, June 30.—S. p. m.—It is reported on authority that there is continual skirmishing in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and that the Japanese forces are closing in on that place.

RUSSIANS UNABLE TO CHECK THE JAPS.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—The following dispatch from General Kouropatkin to the Emperor, dated June 29th, was received to-day.

RUSSIAN REGIMENT ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

London, June 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Japanese have occupied Wolf mountain after desperate fighting in which a Russian regiment was almost annihilated.

Chefoo, July 2.—11.30 a.m.—It is asserted that affairs are reaching a crisis at Port Arthur and the Russians are ready to meet it with all the forces at their command.

ONLY CRUISERS IN THE SQUADRON.

London, July 2.—According to a dispatch from Tokio to the Central News, only three cruisers of the Vladivostok squadron appeared in the channel, and the torpedo boats belonging to the squadron have apparently returned to Vladivostok.

NOTHING KNOWN REGARDING SEA FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—Nothing is known here of the reported sea fight between the Vladivostok squadron and the Japanese squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Kamimura.

THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND JAPS WERE ENGAGED.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—The sum total of the special dispatches from the Far East appearing in this morning's newspapers is a number of belated, fragmentary accounts of the fighting at Dalu, which do not contain any new information that did the official dispatches already given out.

THINKS HAIHONG IS JAP OBJECTIVE.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—Much satisfaction is expressed in all circles at the information coming from Russian sources that Rear-Admiral Witsoff's squadron did not sustain any damage in the fight at Port Arthur on June 23rd.

WERE APPARENTLY TRYING TO ESCAPE.

London, June 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Standard says that Japanese officers who were engaged in the last naval fight at Port Arthur, assert that they saw women on board the Russian battleships, and that this confirms the suspicion that the Russians were attempting to escape to a neutral port and had no intention of fighting.

THE HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Makden, June 30.—Delayed in transmission—Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred near Port Arthur June 29th, resulting in the Russian withdrawal from Guin San Shan after severe losses on both sides.

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CHARGES AGAINST JAPANESE SOLDIERS.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—The Journal de St. Petersburg, the semi-official organ of the foreign office, prints to-day an editorial concerning the official denial by the Japanese government of the reports of the mutilation of the Russian wounded.

YALE WON.

Defeated Harvard Oarsmen in the Inter-Varsity Boat Race.

STAFF REDUCED.

SPORTS AT THE TERMINAL CITY

VICTORIA LACROSSE TEAM WAS DEFEATED

Score Was Six Goals to Three—Jockey Ruled Off Racing Track for Season.

Vancouver, July 2.—Record-breaking crowds attended the sports of Vancouver's Dominion Day celebration yesterday.

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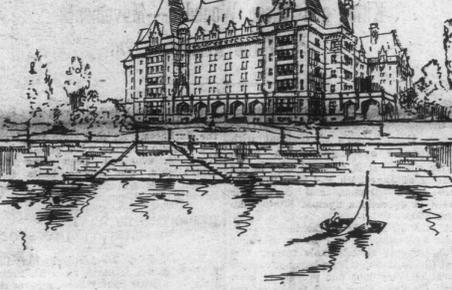
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NEW C.P.R. HOTEL VICTORIA, B.C.



In to-day's issue of the Times will be seen an advertisement of considerable interest to the people of this city.

GENERAL MANAGER BOUND FOR BAMFIELD

Number of Prominent C.P.R. Telegraph Officials Were in the City Yesterday—New Lines.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

REPORT OF NAVAL ENGAGEMENT AT SEA.

OTTAWA NOTES.

FOR THE LIPTON CUP.

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BOUNDARY MINES.

Arrival of Norton Prints From Tokio—Studio on Yates Street.

THE MOVEMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR COMMERCIAL EDUCATION LENDS INTEREST TO THE ADVENT OF NORTON PRINTS AND HIS '20TH CENTURY SHORTHAND,' WHICH IS NOW ESTABLISHED IN A STUDIO OVER THE IMPERIAL BANK, VICTORIA.

Mr. Print is an old reporter himself, and quite recently a war correspondent in the East, and his shorthand is the result of many years' observation and hard work.

This system originated with seven reporters in London, who set to work to try to shorten their heavy labor in transcribing their notes after hard reporting in the British Houses of Lords and Commons, the result is a combination of every system that has been invented and made known.

Two great requisites are necessary in a good shorthand, viz., speed and legibility, and these the '20th Century Shorthand' claims to have. It can be learned at a most reasonable cost, so different to the time when 'Gurney's' system and 'Mason's' was only taught at a fee of £100.

The twin sister of shorthand, typewriting, is also taught by Mr. Print on a good makes of machines, and since the entry of the mercantile community is for shorthand writers and typists, probably the best thing that parents, youths and maidens can do is to give their attention to shorthand and typewriting.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Shipment For Year to Date Considerably Over Four Hundred Thousand Tons.

Phoenix, July 2.—Ore shipments from the different mines of the Boundary for the year so far now run considerably over 400,000 tons.

During the past week Granby smelter treated 12,384 tons, or a total of 312,705 tons so far this year.

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Local News.

A fire in an outhouse of Sheriff Richards, Yates street, was extinguished by the chemical engine Monday afternoon. The damage was trifling.

The examiners of the papers for entrance to High schools will not likely be through with their work for some weeks. There have been about 800 pupils who have written on the examinations this year.

Prof. W. G. Wickens left Saturday night on a vacation trip to Mexico. En route he will visit San Francisco, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Diego. He will distribute a large quantity of "Country Association Literature." He will be away about a month.

Principal Blair of the Provincial Normal school, is in the city at the present time. He expects that there will be about sixty pupils attending the next three months' course. This will likely complete the short course and henceforth a yearly course will be provided, covering probably nine months' time.

Some meddling person or persons whom the police would like to interview wrecked one of the tramway company's street cars at the Spring Ridge gravel pit the other night. They boarded the car, turned on the power and let the conveyance dash into the pit. If the perpetrators were about they must have had a narrow escape, as the car was pretty badly smashed.

Adjuster B. B. Bromell, who is busy appraising the loss at the Driard resulting from the recent fire, informed a Times representative this morning that he expected to complete his task by Wednesday next or thereabouts. He started on the furniture, while he is waiting itself is now receiving consideration. As soon as he is finished the work of renovation will be commenced.

The swimming baths belonging to Ian St. Clair on the upper part of the Arm are again proving a source of much enjoyment, and at the same time profit to the youths who daily congregate there to learn how to move and support themselves in water. Mr. St. Clair has a number of classes, and it will be a matter of gratification to many who purpose taking lessons to learn that he is once more presiding himself. As already announced the baths are greatly improved.

The remains of the late Mrs. Frances Dodgson were laid at rest Friday morning. The funeral took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 9 a.m. and St. John's church at 9.30 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin. Rev. M. Collins officiated at the grave. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Those who acted as pallbearers were A. O'Reilly, W. Monteith, S. Y. Wootton and C. E. Rotten.

Closing exercises in connection with their kindergarten, on Stanley avenue, presided over by Miss D. Sobel and Miss B. Lucas, were held on Wednesday afternoon, there being present a good attendance of parents and friends. A programme was carried out in a manner which reflected much credit on the children. Those who took part in it were Elsie, Eva, Percy and Charlie Mess, Marguerite, Regina, and Gwendolyn Verrilland, Gertrude Morrow, Davida, K. Wilton, Fred Small, Isabel Wilson, Douglas Robertson, Stella Robertson. Tea was served at the conclusion of the programme, and the guests were entertained with a number of violin and piano solos contributed by Master and Miss Locke.

Were it not for the big blaze at the Driard the fire fend would not have scored very heavily against Victoria for the month of June. Of course until the appraiser completes his task it will be impossible to total the damages for the month. The returns are as follows: June 3rd, chimney fire, Superior street; 6th, roof of prunes 107 John street, caused by spark, loss \$25; 6th, 2 p.m., roof of M. Baker's, Frederick street, caused by sparks, loss \$25; 14th, 3 p.m., roof of B. C. Bestead factory, no loss; 14th, 3.20 p.m., roof of Mrs. Clyde's, Rock Bay avenue, caused by spark, loss \$50; 20th, 3.32, roof of C. Bestead factory, no loss; 20th, box 27, chimney fire, Fernwood road; 23rd, telephone, beach fire, Dallas road; 26th, 9.00 p.m., fire at Driard hotel, lost not yet settled; 26th, grass fire at park.

The midsummer practical examination in connection with the Victoria College of Music, London, England, was held in this city on Thursday at the College of Music. Cook street, under the supervision of G. J. Burnett, F. Y. C. M., and the honorary local secretary, A. Longfield, F. V. C. M. The appended were the successful candidates: To secure a pass certificate 90 points must be gained out of 100 and 80 points to secure honor: Primary grade, Miss Jeeves, 88; E. A. Harris, 70; Roy Pendray, 90; Wesley Walker, 83; Junior grade (piano), Miss Gidley, 94; Miss Long, 90; Miss Marian Penketh, 90; Miss E. J. Parr, 92; Miss Regan, 100; J. W. McArthur, 87; T. A. Penketh, 70. Intermediate grade (piano), Miss Bailey, 88; Miss E. Thomas, 85. Junior grade (violin), Miss Greenhalgh, 88; J. C. Corkie, 72. Intermediate grade (violin), Arthur Ward, 87.

Advices from Moose Jaw, Regina, and other points in the Northwest have been received by F. R. Stewart & Co., relative to the shipments of strawberries sent forward by them. The berries sent from Vancouver Island are pronounced to have been the best received there during the year, and a reputation has been established which will ensure a good market next season, if the proper fruit is sent forward. The Magoons are mentioned as standing the shipment excellently, the Paxton not being quite so

TRAP FISHING ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.



VIEW OF TRAPS AT OTTER POINT.

The accompanying pictures are the first which have been taken of the new trap recently installed by Messrs. Todd and Munzie at Sooke. They are snap shot views taken by Mr. Todd last week. Where the piles are seen the structure is shown extending out 1,000 feet into the Straits. The piles have been driven into a gravelly bottom and are located in the swift current which sweeps the southern coast of this Island. Here are found the salmon which pass these shores, and in order to intercept them the trap has been left well exposed. The second picture presents a scene of the men engaged lifting the net. The net has been lowered to permit of the scow entering. Then one section is secured, and it is hauled in until all the slack has been rolled up on deck and the salmon cannered come within reach of the hand.

The trap, which has just been lifted, had in it 715 spring salmon, 1,000 sockeye and 50 steelheads. The catch represents five days' actual fishing. The steamer Chastman has taken all to the Fraser river cannery belonging to Mr. Todd, where the fish will be handled today. Up to the present, however, the cannery had not been prepared to care for the fish. The first work of the trap would not be regarded large in the season, but in consideration of the fact that sockeye are not running well yet the haul is looked upon as satisfactory. Better results are expected in three or four weeks.

The trap is lifted at slack water, and the operation takes place early in the morning, as then there is less wind.



LIFTING FISH INTO SCOW, OTTER POINT.

There is no doubt from the reports that Vancouver Island can find in the Northwest a lucrative market for the strawberries which are raised.

Miss Lee, of the teaching staff of the Girls' Central school, has resigned owing to ill-health. She will leave for California shortly. Miss Lee has given efficient service in the school.

At the Archbishop's Palace on Saturday, the 2nd inst., Mr. John Henry Gragg, of Blackpool, Lancashire, England, and Miss Catherine Nagle, of Perth, Ont., were united in matrimony by Rev. G. C. VanGoethem.

Steamer Cottage City will hereafter be operated on a ten day schedule. She will sail from here on the 12 inst., and will continue this service for two months, running in conjunction with the Spokane. The two ships will give Victoria five sailings a month.

A garden fete will be held by Victoria Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, at the residence of Mrs. W. Jackson, 99 Carr street, Wednesday next, at 7.30 p.m. An excellent programme and ice cream will be provided. An admission fee of twenty-five cents and half a pound of rubber will be charged.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201, held Sunday, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: President, Fred. Shakespeare; vice-president, R. W. Armstrong; secretary, Geo. M. Watt; treasurer, The Booz; executive committee, W. H. Cullin, J. Chow and J. W. Henley; audit committee, J. Pottinger, J. D. McNeven and A. King; delegates to trades and labor council, J. D. McNeven and Geo. Caldwell, with F. Wyatt as alternate; sergeant-at-arms, Robt. Holloway.

Wm. McKay has been appointed district organizer for the American Federation of Labor in succession to the late T. H. Twigg. Mr. McKay is one of the best known labor workers in the province, and has been acting as Mr. Twigg's assistant for some time. He was secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council for five years, was a valuable member of the Stonemasons' Union, and is now secretary of the Laborers' Protective Union. He has also been recommended by the Trades and Labor Council as organizer for the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

The following is the line up of the teams which are to represent the Melrose Company and the Westside and the Hinton Electric Company in a game of lacrosse to be played this evening for the benefit of the Protestant Orphanage: Melrose Company—F. White, Jas. Mellis, Fred Mellor, T. Gawley, Geo. Wilson, F. P. Savage, H. Erskine, E. Giddister, J. Johnston, D. Miller, E. Sellick, A. Orlow, F. Robinson and J. Goplin. Westside-Hinton Electric Company—Callie, Nicholson, Chisty, Peague, McKivrick, Colbert, McFavish, Shimmings.

THE SYDNEY WORKS.

Sydney, N. S., July 4.—Only a limited number of workmen returned work at the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's plant today.

NOT YET TRANSFERRED.

Albion Iron Works Temporarily Lensed, But Have Not Been Sold.

The management of the B. C. Marine Railway Company has taken over the Albion Iron Works for a couple of months in order to run off some very heavy castings for the Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo. The work is of such a character that had not the Albion been temporarily called into use it might have been sent out of the province.

There is no truth in the report that the large plant has been otherwise acquired by the company. It is still in the hands of a receiver, and negotiations are pending for its sale. Should this deal be consummated, there is every prospect that the works will be improved and started up again among the leaders of such properties on the coast.

The Albion was formerly under the management of W. F. Bullen, and in those days it was enjoying a full measure of prosperity. But the business depression generally felt on the coast in recent years has affected the institution and lately the place ceased to be the hive of industry that it was.

Several of the directors are among Victoria's best business men, and one and all are hopeful that it will again occupy the important position in commerce that it was.

INTRODUCING NEW COMPANY.

Rev. Dr. Rowe Has Taken Management For Province of Sovereign Life of Canada.

Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe has taken the management for the province of the Sovereign Life Association Company of Canada. E. O. Rankins, superintendent of the company, is in the city at the present time. He has had charge of the organization of the agencies for the company throughout Canada, having crossed from ocean to ocean. A. H. Hoover, the president and managing director, has also been in the city, leaving yesterday for the mainland.

DIED ON TRAIN.

Hector J. Galbraith Passed Away Suddenly on Saturday Morning.

The news of the death of Hector James Galbraith, which occurred suddenly on the train between Portland and Tacoma on Saturday morning has been received with profound regret by the young man's numerous friends in this city. Although the alarming developments in an illness which had had considerable duration had indicated that his visit to other climes in search of health was unsuccessful, the sharp intervention of the Grim Destroyer at a time when he was so near home caused a poignant shock. He went to California and subsequently to Colorado Springs some time ago in the hope of successfully combating the cruel malady which had laid its heavy hand upon him. The body arrived here Sunday and will be interred this afternoon.

Mr. Galbraith possessed a rare combination of qualities which never failed to make a friend of all with whom he came in contact. He attended the Central and High schools, where his popularity was widespread. Differences of opinion between him and his schoolmates never left a spark of resentment, and there was none more highly esteemed by teachers and pupils alike than he. This happy disposition, deviating not the slightest when he left school, created the same impression in the commercial life with which he became identified as socially. Until incapacitated through illness he was in the employ of Wilson Bros., and his prospects were of the brightest. An ardent devotee of athletics he was an active member of the J. E. A. club, being proficient in several lines of sport, and his health will be a distinct loss to that association.

He was born in Paisley, Ontario, and came to Victoria when fifteen years ago. He was twenty-seven years of age and leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, a sister resident here, and a brother, who is in the north. The funeral will take place as stated above Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 56 Belleville street.

FULL COURT ARGUMENT.

R. Cassidy, K. C., Is Still Presenting Case For Province in Deadman Island Appeal.

(From Monday's Daily.) In the Full court to-day argument for the province in Attorney-General vs. Landau is being continued by R. Cassidy, K. C. The line of argument taken is that Deadman Island passed under the control of the province even if it were reserved by the Imperial authorities. It could only remain vested in the Dominion as long as it was utilized for the purposes for which it was reserved. As soon as that ceased the lands passed within the jurisdiction of the province. He contended that a canal which was controlled by the Dominion authorities, upon ceasing to be used for that purpose would come under the control of the province, which had the control of the land. Mr. Cassidy is still continuing his argument this afternoon.

WHO STOLE MITT?

Was Spritied Away and Then Hanged on a Beacon.

Unlucky Mitt. To be kidnapped from one's natural habitat is bad enough, but to suffer the ignominy of being hanged on a government beacon is infinitely worse. Mitt is an elephant owned, trunk and all, by Messrs. Fleischer Bros., the well known music store proprietors. For some time past he has been a figure familiar to most people in the habit of visiting Victoria's suburban districts. His prime and exclusive function was to advertise on his spacious sides the goods carried by his owners, and in this particular line he was a thorough success. The other day, however, he was missing from his haunts, and his owners deeply mourned his loss. The police were apprised of his disappearance and a vigorous search was instituted, but to no avail. At first it was feared that some enterprising circus manager had spirited him away, but this was scouted on mere reflection. It was ascertained that Mitt would not be taken without a due struggle, which, however, there were no traces. Just as the owners of the animal were about to give up the inquiry in the deepest despair, word was received that a quadruped answering to his description was hanging on the Brochee Ledge Beacon. It proved to be the unfortunate Mitt. He was at once removed to his owner's premises, brought to the city and installed at his old post, where he will continue to act as a stationary advertisement, little the worse for his experience. The perpetrators of the affair are unknown, and the only way to discover their identity is to ascertain who of Victoria's population most dearly loves a practical joke. As for Mitt, he is a work of art. On a dark night about three a. m., and under certain conditions, one might easily take him for a real, live elephant.

BORN.

M'QUEEN—At Kamloops on June 26th, the wife of James M'Queen, of a daughter. THOMLINSON—At New Denver, on June 24th, the wife of Wm. Thomlinson, of a son. INNES—At Vancouver, on June 27th, the wife of A. W. Innes, of a daughter. WALLACE—At Nelson, on June 19th, the wife of W. L. Wallace, of a son. ORECH—In Victoria, on July 3rd, the wife of Bert Creech, of a daughter. DOUGLAS—On the 2nd inst., at 11 Hill street, the wife of R. T. Douglas, of a son. COLEMAN—At Vancouver, on July 1st, the wife of Geo. Coleman, of a daughter. SWAN—At Sitka, on June 24th, the wife of Peter Swan, of a son. HIRSH—At Kamloops, on June 30th, the wife of Chas. Hirsch, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MALLETT-NOBESDA—At Nelson, on June 29th, by Rev. Father Ahoff, Napoleon Mallett and Miss Anne Nobesda. STEVENS-HOBBS—At Rossland, on June 29th, by Rev. J. Cleland, George Stevens and Miss Winifred Hobbs. FOSTER-STEWART—At Salmon Arm, on June 25th, by Rev. C. F. Frazier, W. W. Foster and Miss Olive Stewart. ROSS-RAUBOLD—At Fernie, on June 25th, by Rev. R. W. Ross and Miss Mary Ann Raubold. LESLIE-BAY—At Vancouver, on June 29th, by Rev. J. E. Leslie, J. O. Leslie and Miss Emma B. Bay. BARDOUPH-INSKIP—At Vernon, on June 29th, by Rev. J. H. Lambert, James T. Bardolph and Amy Inskip. OOPER-BELL—At Vernon, on June 29th, by Rev. R. W. Gray, F. C. Cooper and Flora M. Bell. LEVINS-DEVILIN—At Vernon, on June 29th, by Rev. Father Roy, George I. Levins and Agnes Devlin.

DIED.

GALBRAITH—On the 1st inst., Hector James Galbraith, aged 28 years, a native of Bruce Co., Ontario. LOVE—At Vancouver, on July 1st, James R. Love, aged 84 years. LINDSAY—At Vancouver, on July 2nd, Mrs. James Lindsay, aged 72 years. BROWN—At the Jubilee hospital, on June 30th, Charles Stewart, a native of California, aged 40 years. BRIGGS—At New Westminster, on June 29th, Mrs. J. Briggs, aged 58 years. BROWN—At Vancouver, on June 29th, Mrs. Annie E. Brown, aged 83 years. BARRETT—At Rossland, on June 29th, Charles E. Barrett, aged 27 years.

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MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. Iron Knob, Olga, June, Helen and Amazon Mineral Claims, situate in the West Coast Mining Division of Rupert District, where located: On the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound.

ANGEL HOTEL, Langley St. Mrs. Garge, Prop. Temperance Family Hotel. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Lot I. Commencing at a stake planted about half a mile south from the entrance of Warner Bay, Seymour Inlet, thence south 100 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to shore line, thence following shore line to place of commencement. WILLIAM McNEILL. Dated June 15th, 1904. Lot II. Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Lot I, thence south 100 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 100 chains more or less to shore, thence following shore line to place of commencement. WILLIAM McNEILL. Lot III. Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot I, thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to shore of Warner Bay, thence following shore line to place of commencement. WILLIAM McNEILL. Lot IV. Commencing at a stake planted about one-half mile south of the head of Warner Bay on the west side, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement. WILLIAM McNEILL. Dated June 15th, 1904. Lot V. Commencing at a stake planted on the right bank of Weavetite River, about one mile from its mouth, at the head of Seymour Inlet, thence north 100 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement. WILLIAM McNEILL. Lot VI. Commencing at a stake planted at the southwest corner of Lot I, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement. WILLIAM McNEILL. Dated June 15th, 1904. Lot VII. Commencing at a stake planted at the northeast corner of Lot I, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement. WILLIAM McNEILL. Dated June 15th, 1904.

Mr. Being an Unpo. "Now," said Wardle, "I'm rather feebly." "Oh, you'll get on your hole or two," replied encouragingly. "Oh, you must have Miss Arabella. 'I do you play.'" "Yes," echoed another, "it will be such fun." "Ah, that it would be too a thing." "I would be only too Winkle, feeling very a no clubs." "Don't let that hinder said Wardle cheerily. "to choose from in the beamed with delight, b as if he were going to tracted. So it was acry be a foursome. Mr. B an experienced player Winkle, while Mr. W Mr. Bob Sawyer. Mr the assistance of Sam Fat Boy, while the feeling over Mr. Winkle as t ceased." "Now, look, 'ere, s handing him a formidable er." "Ere's a club, s'ee balanced as a lord." "It feels very awkw Winkle, plaintively. "Especially 'w'n the 'golf' at the end of Sam." "Is this 'ere ma sir. It has a good lof "I think so," sa giving a nod. "I feel that it did not much pose, Sam, you know game?" "Or," do I know all Sam with fearful we my guv'nor if he was elegantest drivers of his like him, sir. Ask him give." "In rather off rely on you." "Right, sir," said S forelock. "And Sam," said M perately, "there's an o that I don't think I'll be obliged to you if y my hand." "Nothin' easier," sa shouldered the big c sir, to oblige a gentl "The course, which v was laid out with som park behind the hors ridge beyond, with so ranged hazards in a wall or two, and of over, some of the fl Dingley Dell. Mr. W to the first teeing gr the whole house party worthy that although s self knew nothing ab great man did not of company, feeling sur might not appreciate would fine plenty of f five mind in contempla varied aspects. Mr. Wardle set the his driver and making an honorary ball. "I shoulders," as he put it who was beginning to

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is hereby given that 30 days after I intend to make application to the able the Chief Commissioner of and Works for a special license to carry away timber from the following lands:

I. Commencing at a stake planted half a mile south from the entrance rear Bay, Seymour Inlet, thence north 100 chains, thence west 40 chains, north to shore line, thence following line to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. WILLIAM McNEILL.

II. Commencing at a stake planted at southwest corner of Lot 1, thence 100 chains, thence east 40 chains, north 100 chains more or less to thence following shore line to place of commencement. WILLIAM McNEILL.

III. Commencing at the northeast of Lot 1, thence east 60 chains, north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence following shore line to place of commencement. WILLIAM McNEILL.

IV. Commencing at a stake planted one-half mile south of the head of Bay, on the west side, thence north 100 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement. WILLIAM McNEILL.

V. Commencing at a stake planted one and one-half miles from the head of Bay, on the south side of Seymour Inlet, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence following shore line to place of commencement. WILLIAM McNEILL.

VI. Commencing at a stake planted on the bank of Weewatle River, about one mile from its mouth, at the head of Bay, thence north 100 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement. WILLIAM McNEILL.

VII. Commencing at a stake planted at southwest corner of Lot 1, thence 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, north 100 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement. WILLIAM McNEILL.

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A DARING DEED. A Japanese Bluejacket's Bold Attack on the Russian T. B. D. Stereguschel Outside Port Arthur. Reproduced From a Japanese Print.

Mr. Wrinkle Golfs Being an Unpublished Episode from the Pickwick Papers.

"Now," said Waddle, after a substantial lunch, at which the agreeable items of strong beer and cherry brandy had been done ample justice to; "what say you to a round of the course? We have plenty of time."

"Capital!" said Mr. Benjamin Allen. "Prime!" ejaculated Mr. Bob Sawyer. "You golf, of course, Winkle?" said Waddle.

"Yes, oh yes," said Mr. Winkle, rather feebly. "I—I'm rather out of practice."

"Oh, you'll get on your game after a hole or two," replied Mr. Waddle encouragingly. "Oh, you must have a round," said Miss Arabella. "I do want to see you play."

"Yes," echoed another young lady; "it will be such fun." And another added that it would be too exciting for anything.

"I would be only too happy," said Mr. Winkle, feeling very alarmed, "but I've no clubs."

"Don't let that hinder you, my boy," said Waddle cheerily. "There are heaps to choose from in the hall." Mr. Winkle beamed with delight, and inwardly felt as if he were going to have a tooth extracted. So it was agreed that he should be a foursome. Mr. Benjamin Allen, as an experienced player to partner Mr. Winkle, while Mr. Waddle played with Mr. Bob Sawyer. Mr. Winkle was sent to the hall to choose a set of clubs, with the assistance of Sam Weller and the Fat Boy, while the other three were getting ready. A feeling of misery crept over Mr. Winkle as the selection proceeded.

"Now, look, ere, sir," said Weller, handing him a formidable looking driver. "Ere's a club, sir, with a head as well balanced as a lord chancellor."

"Oh, never mind," said Mr. Allen, patronizingly, "you'll do better next time. But don't you think your style of address is rather peculiar?"

"I hope not," said Mr. Winkle, nervously. "I meant no familiarity, I assure you."

Mr. Sawyer with his pitch was short of the green, and Mr. Winkle quaked as his turn came again to play. "Just run 'er up as if she wuz a 'en's egg," Sam said, handing the putter to Mr. Winkle, and, profiting by the instruction, Mr. Winkle successfully placed the ball with twenty inches of the pin. "Well played, well played," shouted Mr. Waddle cheerily. Everybody felt that Mr. Winkle had again risen to par in the estimation of the company, and Mr. Winkle himself handed the putter back to Sam with the air of a man who had done himself justice. Mr. Waddle with a neat pitch lay within holding distance, and a half a four was called.

"Oh, Mr. Winkle," said Arabella as they went forward to the next tee, "I knew you were a golfer the moment I saw you take a 'er."

"Really, Miss Waddle, you mustn't," said Mr. Winkle, quite agitated. Mr. Benjamin Allen with his drive from the second tee maintained his prowess at the long game. Mr. Bob Sawyer had also a good drive, but pulled into a rough, and Mr. Winkle had a better chance for his second than Mr. Waddle.

"I think," said Mr. Ben Allen, "a half iron ought to do it."

"Give me the half iron, Sam," said Mr. Winkle, first, and a smile went round the faces of the company, while the Fat Boy was seized with such a fit of coughing that Mr. Pickwick thought he must have got a fly into his windpipe.

"Praps this'll do yer turn," said Sam, handing a mashie, and Mr. Winkle posing himself as he had seen Mr. Allen do, let out at the ball for such purpose that it flew beyond the green and stuck in a low bush.

"Tut, tut," said Mr. Winkle, quite vexed. "I really never expected that, and Sam Weller remains quite calm. 'Steems to me 'er 'aving now the drive yer missed at first tee,' and away on the right, where Mr. Waddle was in difficulties in the rough, the Fat Boy showed symptoms of having another fly in his lung."

"Say, Mr. Winkle," said Mr. Ben Allen, with a smile in his eye, "do you ever curse and swear?"



SCENES FROM CANADIAN HISTORY. A strong body of men have crossed the Niagara river and attained the heights; in the attempt to disguise them the brave commander-in-chief meets his death. Scene 98: Landing of the Highland Immigrants in 1808.

club, with the result that it had been violently propelled against a portion of Mr. Pickwick's portly form.

"Never mind, sir," said the factious Bob Sawyer. "It couldn't have hit you in a better place."

"Dear me," said Mr. Winkle, coming up, "I never thought it would go like that."

Mr. Pickwick, though still suffering, he resumed his "business" calm. He beckoned Mr. Winkle aside. "You are a humbug, sir," said Mr. Winkle, starting.

"A humbug, sir. I will speak plainer if you wish it—an impostor, sir." With these words Mr. Pickwick turned aside and joined his friends—Edinburgh Evening News.

"Dear me," thought Winkle, apprehensively, "what a vile, young man. But I suppose his medical training accounts for his bloodthirsty sentiments," and even Mr. Pickwick, who heard the remark, thought that betrayed need less ferocity. Mr. Allen's pitch was certainly very neat, and hardly left Mr. Winkle anything to do. Mr. Sawyer's long putt was also a perfect picture, and Mr. Waddle was for calling a half, but the judicious Bob called upon him to hole out, which he did without difficulty. It was now Mr. Winkle's turn to hole out, and he did so with a flourish, and the company hung upon the issue. "Gently as 'does it," said Sam, and Mr. Winkle showed his idea of a gentle putt by smacking the ball as if it were castrated; it curled viciously round the lip of the hole and stopped a yard on the other side.

"Bravo, Mr. Winkle," said Bob, delightfully. "I see you're a gentleman who does not believe in playing golf by halves."

What shrunk your woollens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

March came round the war had begun, and Japan had lost all interest in politics. For the time being, all the Mikado's subjects belong to the same party, the war-to-the-death-against-Russia party; and so long as they know that Count Katsura is as bent as they are on waging a good fight, they will give him all he asks for, and support him heart and soul.

It is fortunate for Japan that Count Katsura should be at the head of her government just now, not only because he is an extremely able man, a non-party man, too, a soldier rather than a politician, but also because he is in close personal relations with all the leading men in the Empire. He married a daughter of Count Inoue, Ito's old comrade, and one of Japan's most popular heroes; and his house has for years been a great social centre, a general meeting-place for the distinguished. Then he has fought side by side with most of the men who hold command in the field, and he has worked under Yamagata and Oyama, practically under Ito, too. Thus he has friends among all parties, all sections of society—a fact that stands him, of course, in good stead in these troublous days.

RIDDLES.

What square is shaped like a letter of the alphabet?—The T square. What food complaint is like pig's food?—A corn. What famous cricketer is the most muscular?—A bel.

When is a cross boy like an old chat?—When he wants catching. Why are shepherds' staffs like the member for Woolwich?—Because they are crooks. Why shellfish always accompany us?—Muscles.

I glide through the falling winter snow; I feed with the water birds; I rear my head in a graceful arch when listening to children's words; I dive and swim; I preen my wings—Now tell me when the rhymer sings? Answer—The Swan.

What is a fruit mean?—When it is a peach. What tree can be expressed by a single letter?—I (ew). Why is shoe-making the easiest of trades?—Because the goods are always sold before they are made. Why is a shoemaker the most industrious of men?—Because he works to the last. What sea would make a good bedroom?—A sea.

Why is a mouse like a hay rick?—Because the cat'll eat it. What is that which goes about the wood cannot get in?—The bark of a tree. Why should a farmer be surprised at the letter G?—Because it will turn oats into goats.

How many sides has a round plum pudding?—Two, the inside and the outside. What the besotted, shows suffering?—Spain. Which is the only way that a leopard can change his spots?—By going from one spot to another. What precious stone is like a door?—Agate.

Agate, getting, comparative and superlative of positive on 's the world?—Get on; get honor; get honest. To what question has it been always impossible to answer anything but "yes"?—What does y-e-s spell? THE SULTAN OF JOHORE.

An Up-to-Date Monarch Who Will Shortly Pay a Visit to England.

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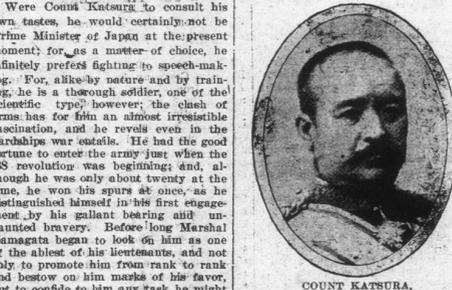
COUNT KATSURA PREMIER OF JAPAN

Were Count Katsura to consult his own tastes, he would certainly not be Prime Minister of Japan at the present moment, for as a matter of choice, he infinitely prefers fighting to speech-making. For, alike by nature and by training, he is a thorough soldier, one of the scientific type; however, the clash of arms has for him an almost irresistible fascination, and he revels even in the hardships war entails. He had the good fortune to enter the army just when the '08 revolution was beginning; and, although he was only about twenty at the time, he won his spurs at once, as he distinguished himself in his first engagement by his gallant bearing and untiring bravery.

Before long Marshal Yamagata began to look on him as one of the ablest of his lieutenants, and not only to promote him from rank to rank and bestow on him marks of his favor, but to confide to him any task he might have to do of which the doing required special tact and judgment.

Count Katsura knows Germany thoroughly—knows it not only from his own other-Oriental, but than almost any other non-Teuton. He lived there for years—he was partially educated there indeed—and acted as military attaché to the Japanese embassy in Berlin for a time. Then, when on his two special missions of inquiry—Marshal Yamagata sent him to Germany twice— he made a point of travelling through every part of the Empire and of visiting every town of importance. And wherever he went he sought out not only military experts but experts of all kinds, experts in politics among others, and learned from them the ways and wherefores of many things concerning the Empire which are little understood, as a rule, beyond the Imperial frontiers.

The military system in Japan to-day is a proof that he turned his opportunities to good account, a proof, too, that he has eyes as keen for defects as for perfections, for weak points as for strong ones. For this system, which was originally framed on the French model, was found to combine—so far, at least, as its framer had the means of combining—what is best in the German system with what is best in the French. And, although it is the work of Yamagata, Yamagata while doing it had by his side



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In addition to inaugurating state schools in Johore, where there are classes in Malay in the morning and in English in the afternoon, the Sultan with the co-operation of his state council is arranging a system whereby a selected number of the sons of prominent government officials and others will be sent to Europe annually to receive a thorough English education at the expense of the state on the understanding that on the completion of their term of residence in England they shall place their services at the disposal of the Johore government.

The first batch of students under this arrangement has arrived in London, and as an instance of the complete faith the Sultan places in English methods of education, his three sons, the Crown Prince Tunjong, Abu Bakar, aged seven; and Prince Tunjong Ahmad, aged six, were included.

Four other boys, sons of Johore officials, also came with the three sons of Dato Amar Abdul Rahman are already in England being educated.

OH, WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD?

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud? Like a swift-fleeting meteor, a fast-flying cloud, A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave, He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade, He scattered around and together be laid; And the young and the old, and the low and the high, Shall mould'ring to dust, and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved; The mother that infant's affection who proved; The husband that mother and infant who blest— Each, all, are away to their dwellings of rest.

The maid on whose cheek, on whose brow, In whose eye, Shone beauty and pleasure, her triumphs are by; And the memory of those who loved her and praised, Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The hand of the king that the sceptre hath borne, The brow of the priest that the mitre hath worn, The eye of the sage, and the heart of the brave, Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.

The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap, The herdsman who climbed with his goats up the steep, The beggar who wandered in search of his bread, Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The saint who enjoyed the communion of Heaven, The sinner who dared to remain unforgiven, The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just, Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes, like the flower or the weed, That withers away to let others succeed; So the multitude comes, even those we behold, To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same our fathers have been; We see the same sights our fathers have seen; We drink the same stream, we view the same sun, And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers would think; From the dead we are shrinking our fathers would shrink; To life we are clinging they also would cling, If it's specks from us all like a bird on the wing.

They loved, but the story we cannot unfold; They scorned, but the heart of the haughty is cold; They grieved, but no wall from their slumber will come; They joyed, but the tongue of their gladness is dumb.

They died—ay, they died; and we things that are now, That walk on the turf that lies over their shroud, And roam in their dwellings a transient brood, Meet the things that they met on their pilgrimage road.

Yes, hope and despondency, pleasure and pain, Are mingled together in sunshine and rain; And the smile and the tear, the song and the dirge, Still follow each other like a surge upon surge.

FRETTING CHILDREN.

When a child frets and cries almost continuously the root of the trouble is nine cases out of ten lies with the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food means colic, bloating and diarrhoea—the latter is especially dangerous and often fatal during the hot weather months. Baby's Own Tablets are just what every mother needs to keep her little ones healthy. These Tablets gently regulate the bowels, cure constipation, prevent diarrhoea, cleanse and cool the stomach, and promote sound, natural sleep. The Tablets can be given with safety to a new born babe. Mrs. J. Mick, Echo Bay, Ont., says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for the ailments of little ones. No mother should be without them." Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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VALIDITY OF ACT
SOLE QUESTION

TESTING RIGHT TO
EXCLUDE JAPANESE

Case of Orientals Refused a Landing
Will Come Up Again on
Tuesday.

The test of the validity of the B. C. Immigration Act has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon in the case of the refusal to allow seven Japanese a landing from the Slavutia was commenced before Chief Justice McPhillips, K. C., acting for the Attorney-General, took the ground that the wrong procedure had been taken in the matter. It was not of a kind to come within habeas corpus proceedings. He contended that the habeas corpus act only applied to criminal or supposed criminal acts. This, he contended, was shown by the Ontario statutes. The procedure was therefore not the correct one. His Lordship wanted to know what the procedure would be.

Mr. McPhillips did not know what it should have been followed, but it should not have been this course. His Lordship held that if the crown discovered that the prisoners were in custody he would set them free. Mr. Phillips would not allow this. The provincial legislature could not legislate in the way of making any restriction. That, was outside its jurisdiction. The province, however, had the right to imprison for certain things. The habeas corpus act was applied to persons where a crime was committed. His Lordship asked if a person were irregularly confined in a lunatic asylum could he not proceed under habeas corpus. Mr. McPhillips produced an affidavit setting forth that these persons were prohibited immigrants under section 3, and should therefore not be read of the provincial authorities would, in the ordinary course, have prevented these persons landing, and would have kept them aboard the ship.

He wished that His Lordship should hold the act valid. It was a copy of the Natal Act, which had not been disallowed by the Imperial authorities in any instance. W. Moresby held that if the act were valid his case fell to the ground. He contended that the act was valid, however, it dealt with a particular class, and was therefore ultra vires. If it dealt with the whole of the immigrants it would be different. It was enacted against those who could not read or write in a European language, and was enforced against the Japanese alone. His Lordship held that the act was not levied against any class, but there was no force in that argument. Mr. Moresby pointed out that the affidavit of Sergeant Murray was to the effect that the carrying out of the act for the purpose of the Japanese was to be to San Francisco. They were travellers and not immigrants. He contended that the rules under the act for the carrying out of it would allow these persons to enter. He asked longer time in which to prepare his argument. It was agreed that an adjournment should take place until Tuesday at 10.30. The question of allowing the Japanese women out of surety being given, came up. The Chief Justice agreed that if surety for \$250 each was forthcoming it might be arranged to have them allowed out of jail. The court then adjourned.

PRODUCTION OF LEAD.
Mines Turning Out Metal at Rate of 30,000 Tons Yearly.

"G. O. Buchanan, inspector of lead boundries, in the city and is making his headquarters at the Strathcona," says the Nelson News of Wednesday. He says: "The production of lead at present is at the rate of 30,000 tons per annum. I do not know that it will continue at that rate for a year but if it did it would make 30,000 tons of lead. This is caused largely by the heavy shipments of the St. Eugene mine, which is producing 1,500 tons of metallic lead per month. This output was not exceeded in this country but once, and that was in 1900, when the output was 31,000 tons. The production this year having been stimulated by the extraordinary prices in London. The country is in a better condition to take care of its lead than it has ever been. "In speaking of the amount earned by the lead producers under the bounty act Mr. Buchanan said the claims by the end of June would aggregate \$180,000. "Asked if some claims were not held up which were sent in between July and October last year, Mr. Buchanan said: "There are some such, but an amendment to remove all doubt as to the date when the bounty payments were to begin has passed the Commons and the Senate, and I presume we will have official notice of it in a few days." "How about the payment of the 40 per cent. that was withheld?" he was asked. "The act says that the government may pay the 40 per cent. on proof that all the ore has been smelted in Canada. This means that the smelters must get to the bottom of their ore bins, so far as the ore delivered up to the 30th of June is concerned, in order that the smelter manager and myself may be able to certify to the fact that the ore has been actually smelted. It is also important that a number of small claimants who have never been heard from should get their claims in for bounty immediately after the 30th of June. There is a great deal of talk in Kaslo about the discovery of a large ledge of dry mineral on the south fork of Kaslo creek, at a distance of 15 miles from the town. Some samples of anomalous silver from the ledge have been brought in which show 2,000 ounces in silver to the ton. The find is causing considerable excite-

ment. It was made by J. P. Miller, a mining man of Kaslo. Professor Parks is still at Kaslo inspecting the mines tributary to the Kaslo and Slovan railway, with a view to reporting the tonnage of low grade ore that might be developed. He is probably working in the interest of the railroad. G. W. Hughes has a number of men working on the Lucky Jim at Bear lake and is going to take up his residence there. Amongst properties that I hear very highly spoken of is the Mountain Con., near Sandon. It is being operated under a lease and bond by G. A. McLeod. It is the property of J. A. Whitler, G. A. McLeod and others."

LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The city license commissioners sat Thursday evening, and granted wholesale licenses to John Kriveousky and Joseph Balagoo. On Thursday afternoon a suit of clothes, hat, shoes, etc., were found on the bank of the Nanaimo river near Scannell's ranch. Some drafts for accounts paid in Vancouver by F. Field were in the pockets. It is feared there has been a drowning accident. The clothes are in possession of the police, and investigations are being made. Mr. John Wanless, of Ladysmith, and Miss Harriet Hirst, daughter of the late Thomas Hirst, of Nanaimo, were married here on Thursday. The young couple were well known in Ladysmith, the bride being a frequent visitor at her grandmother, Mrs. Stevens.

The cost of the acquisition of vast territory by the United States is given in the following list: Louisiana, \$15,000,000; Florida, \$5,000,000; Texas, \$18,500,000; California and New Mexico, \$15,000,000; Arizona, \$16,000,000; Alaska, \$7,250,000; Philippine Islands, \$20,000,000; Panama canal, \$40,000,000; Panama canal strip, \$10,000,000; total, \$149,750,000. In addition the United States when it annexed Hawaii assumed a debt of \$4,000,000.

Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi

PHYSICIAN TO THE POPE
PRAISES DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

In Four Cases of Anæmia Their Effects Were So Satisfactory That He Will Go On Using Them. Dr. Lapponi, whose skill preserved the life of the late Pope Leo XIII., to the great age of 92, and to whose care the health of the present Pope, the Holy Father Pius X., is confided, has written the remarkable letter of which the following is a translation: "I certify that I have tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple Anæmia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not hesitate to extend the use of this laudable preparation not only in the treatment of other milder forms of the category of Anæmia or Chlorosis, but also in cases of Neurasthenia and the like."



Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi, Physician to the Pope, Who Has Written a Letter in Praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People.

It would be impossible to exaggerate the importance of this opinion. Dr. Lapponi's high official position places his professional endorsement beyond question, and it is certain that he did not write above without weighing his words, or without a full sense of the effect his opinion would produce. The "simple anæmia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is of course that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is retarded, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often imperilled. A girl, bright and merry enough in childhood, will in her teens grow by degrees pale and languid. Frequent headaches, and a sense of uneasiness which she cannot understand, make her miserable. Just when it is time for her to leave off being a girl and becoming a woman—a change which comes to different individuals at different ages—her development lingers—why? Because she has too little blood. That is what Dr. Lapponi means when he speaks, in the scientific language natural to him, of "the anæmia of development." Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have the power of making new blood. They cure anæmia just as food cures hunger. That is how they help growing girls, who, for want of this new blood, often drift into chronic illness, or "go into a decline"—which means consumption—and die. Dr. Williams' Pills could save them. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a nerve tonic, referred to by Dr. Lapponi, makes them valuable to men as well as women. They act on the nervous system, and thus cure diseases like St. Vitus dance, neuralgia, paralysis and locomotor ataxia. When buying these pills it is important to see that the name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is printed on the wrapper around each box. Never take a substitute, as it is worse than a waste of money. The name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is printed on the wrapper around each box. Never take a substitute, as it is worse than a waste of money. The name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is printed on the wrapper around each box. Never take a substitute, as it is worse than a waste of money.

HOW VICTORIANS
SPENT FRIDAY

THOUSANDS LEFT THE
CITY TO CELEBRATE

Beaches Were Also Crowded—Holiday
Was One of Unalloyed Pleasure to All.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Every passenger steamer sailing out of Victoria, every railway train running to points on the island, and every road leading out of the city saw a general exodus of holiday-makers on Thursday and yesterday morning. Thanks to the good weather which prevailed Dominion Day was perhaps never more generally observed and more wholly enjoyed. The many beaches surrounding the city were thronged. But the main attractions of the day were the excursions up the E. & N. railway, to Vancouver and to Sidney. The banner crowd was carried by the E. & N. railway, which had the handling of the annual picnics of Methodist and Presbyterian churches, as also the excursion of the Eagles to Ladysmith. Ticket Agent Brown estimates that fully 2,400 people travelled up the line. To Langford and Goldstream two thousand were carried and to Ladysmith the remaining four hundred.

On the three steamers that were operated between Victoria and Vancouver approximately 1,500 Victorians made the trip. Up the Victoria Terminal railway 1,200 journeyed, and then there were innumerable smaller excursions to the Bay, where St. Paul's Presbyterian church celebrated; to Cordova Bay, where the children of Knox church, and the children of the Methodist church, Strawberry Vale, spent the day, and up the Arm, where a number of the Sunday school teachers of St. Barnabas' church, and many others had a most delightful outing.

A most gratifying feature of the day's excursions was the absence, so far as can be learned, of any serious accidents. The Presbyterian Union Sunday school picnic at Goldstream was one of the most enjoyable ever held in that park-like spot for picnics. In the heat, the sylvan groves proved a fair and safe playground for the young folks. The ice cold water of the streams flowing down the mountain sides and into Goldstream was very refreshing. A large crowd of members of the board of licensing commissioners and of commissioners of police for the said city, David Stephenson, of Wellington, V. I., to be warden of the provincial jail at Nanaimo, in the place of John Stewart, deceased.

Oscar Chapman Bass, of Victoria, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public within and over the province of British Columbia. Edward James Thain, of Atlin, to be a deputy clerk of the peace for the county of Vancouver, a district registrar of births, deaths and marriages, and a registrar for the purpose of the Marriage Act, for the Atlin Lake mining division.

John Haggarty & Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited liability company with a capital of ten thousand dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one dollar each. The purpose of the company is to carry on the business of loggers, contractors, teamsters, carriers, builders, merchants and dealers in stone, cement, sand, gravel, lime, bricks, timber, lumber, fuel, iron, steel, hardware, harness and cattle, building materials and requisites, and of wharfingers and warehousemen, and any other business which can be conveniently carried on.

In consequence of there being no longer any person of the name of Hopkins connected with The Hopkins Carnation Company, Limited, carrying on business in Victoria, notice is given that upon the expiration of three months from the date hereof application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in council to change the name of The Hopkins Carnation Company, Limited, to Covent Garden, Limited.

Notice is given that the office of the recorder for the Windermere mining division, at Windermere, has been removed from the town of Wilkes, to the residence of Charles Dabols Mason, formerly city

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DISASTER RESULT
OF GAS EXPLOSION

Mr. Justice Martin's Judgment in Test
Cases Against Crow's Nest Pass
Coal Company.

As briefly announced in Thursday's Times, Mr. Justice Martin at Nelson rendered a decision in favor of the defendants, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, with costs, in the test cases against them arising from the Fernie disaster. Referring to the judgment a Nelson dispatch says: "The learned judge held that the disaster was the result of gas, not coal dust, explosion. In addition the court absolves the company from negligence, and dismissed the actions with costs against the plaintiff."

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Quite a Number of Appointments Recorded This Week—Other News.

The current issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the following appointments: Colin Cameron, of Windermere, to be recorder for the Windermere mining division, in the place of John Bulman, transferred to Golden.

Lawrence Wynne Carter, of Clayoquot, V. I., to be acting recorder of the Clayoquot mining division, in the place of Walter T. Dawley, J. P., recorder.

Henry Blair, alderman, and George Renwick, of Ladysmith, members of the board of licensing commissioners and of commissioners of police for the said city. David Stephenson, of Wellington, V. I., to be warden of the provincial jail at Nanaimo, in the place of John Stewart, deceased.

Oscar Chapman Bass, of Victoria, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public within and over the province of British Columbia. Edward James Thain, of Atlin, to be a deputy clerk of the peace for the county of Vancouver, a district registrar of births, deaths and marriages, and a registrar for the purpose of the Marriage Act, for the Atlin Lake mining division.

John Haggarty & Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited liability company with a capital of ten thousand dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one dollar each. The purpose of the company is to carry on the business of loggers, contractors, teamsters, carriers, builders, merchants and dealers in stone, cement, sand, gravel, lime, bricks, timber, lumber, fuel, iron, steel, hardware, harness and cattle, building materials and requisites, and of wharfingers and warehousemen, and any other business which can be conveniently carried on.

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secretary of Victoria, but now of Atlin, has been appointed attorney for the Columbia Hydraulic Mining Co., in succession to A. Johnson.

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