

Baiting Powder

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mits of our highest mountains. In a probability it is vastly less. Such a pressure must be discouraging to the least, to the beings like ourselves who are told, inhabit Mars, and ardently desire to communicate with the brothers on the earth.

AN ONTARIO BEAR FIGHT

Two Artemis, Farmers Who Met the Match in Brin.

One of the most remarkable encounters with a bear ever recorded in this vicinity, or we venture to say, in Canada, took place five miles from Fisherton on Friday evening last, says the Advance. When two gentlemen, one of whom was James Oliver and James Vause, respectively, were badly wounded that they will be laid up from work for some time to come, and miraculously escaped death. Mr. Vause owns a farm near South line, Artemis, and Mr. Oliver is a neighbor. A black bear had discovered Mr. Vause's oat field, and was a nightly visitor there. The two gentlemen, therefore, decided to watch for the marauder and put an end to his depredations. Armed with Winchester, they repaired to the field in the dusk of the evening and hid themselves among the oats. It was not long they had to wait. Just as the shades of night were falling, a grizzly bear, heard in the grain, not far from the watchers. Both gentlemen got upon their feet, and the bear rose upon his hind legs at the same time. Mr. Vause took aim and fired, the ball taking effect in the animal's side, which caused him to jump up, the animal started for the bush, with both men in pursuit. They fired as they ran, but none of the balls appeared to reach the mark. They, however, cannot be certain, as Mr. Vause was preparing to give a vital shot, when the bear suddenly wheeled and struck him on the breast and side, knocking him down and jumping upon him, at the same time attempting to bite his throat. This Mr. Vause prevented by shoving his hand into the bear's mouth, which the animal chewed savagely in its rage. At this juncture Mr. Oliver shot at the bear with a revolver, his largest ammunition having been exhausted. The bear then turned and knocked Mr. Oliver down, when Mr. Vause regained his feet and knocked the bear down twice with the butt end of his musket, but it regained its feet each time, and succeeded in getting a blow upon Mr. Vause which knocked him hors de combat. Both men were then on the ground, and dazed through loss of blood and the trip hammer blows administered by the brute, which he followed up its advantage, might easily have put an end to the lives of its human opponents; but it had apparently got sufficient and was satisfied with quelling its assailants. However, being unable, it left its prey and ran into the forest. Both men painfully made their way to the house, which was not far away, and Dr. Hutton, of Prievalle, was called to dress the wounds. Mr. Oliver's leg was bitten in eight places, and his hand was injured. Mr. Vause's hand was terribly lacerated and he was badly torn on the right side and scratched on the breast. Both men's clothing was torn to shreds and they were very filthy from appearance after the meal. Mrs. Vause, who witnessed the fight from a distance, was almost prostrated with fright.

The sequel to the battle remains to be told. On Saturday last, a party of 11 took up the trail and traced the bear through a dense swamp, where they expected every minute to discover him either dead or a-bay. After a long tramp and much difficulty in following the blood trail, as no good dogs could be procured, the wounded animal was located in his den, but still very much alive. A fusillade was opened up, and after a number of shots had been deposited in his body he gave up the contest and succumbed. The carcass, which was brought home in triumph, weighed 195 pounds.

Both Mr. Vause, and Mr. Oliver are still under the care of the doctor, and although their wounds are serious they will no doubt be around in a few weeks. Both gentlemen showed wonderful pluck in sticking to the animal in the way they did, but they are not victims of a repetition of the affair; in fact, Mr. Vause declares that he would not go through another such engagement for a hundred dollars.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Biennial Meeting of the Supreme Lodge in Washington.

Extensive Preparations for Reception of Visitors—Growth of the Order.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The biennial convention of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the world and the national encampment of the uniform rank opened here today. For months past preparations have been made for the reception of the delegates, and the city, which has been engaged in making preparations for the event and the visiting Pythians will find it difficult to find a room for the delegates. The lodges of the uniform rank will camp in accordance with the program, and the delegates will be accommodated in the hotels of the city. The order of the Pythian is the largest of the world, and the Pythian is the largest of the world, and the Pythian is the largest of the world.

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THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Several Changes Being Made in the Staff of the Chinese Army.

Reports of Fighting at Ping Yang Not Confirmed at London.

London, Aug. 27.—Central News advices from Shanghai state that General Yulu, military governor of the province of Shing King, is reported to have been appointed high commissioner of the north and governor-general to assist Viceroy Li Yun, formerly a Chinese resident in Korea, who has been given command of the Chinese forces and will at once proceed to the seat of war. A hundred or more Japanese left Shanghai for their native country, and the United States consul is using his utmost endeavors to persuade those remaining to depart. The consular staff of Viceroy Li Yun, who is reported to have been appointed high commissioner of the north and governor-general to assist Viceroy Li Yun, formerly a Chinese resident in Korea, who has been given command of the Chinese forces and will at once proceed to the seat of war. A hundred or more Japanese left Shanghai for their native country, and the United States consul is using his utmost endeavors to persuade those remaining to depart.

AMERICAN TARIFF.

Bill Will Become Law Without Cleveland's Signature.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—The fact that Secretary Carlisle this morning sent out telegraphic instructions to collectors of customs directing them what to do in regard to putting the new tariff bill into effect is looked upon in official circles here as conclusive evidence that the president will not sign the bill. Secretary Carlisle's action is looked upon in official circles here as conclusive evidence that the president will not sign the bill.

A HUGE MASTODON.

Skeleton Found in Marshy Ground Near Sheridan.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Workmen were digging ditches in marshy ground near Sheridan, three miles from here, yesterday, when they came upon the skeleton of a mastodon eighteen inches below the surface. Only the skull and parts uncovered are in an excellent state of preservation. The skull measures five feet six inches across. A tusk uncovered is five feet long and six inches in diameter. The tusk is polished, weighs four pounds.

TROUBLE AT BLUEFIELDS.

Nicaragua to be Held Responsible for All Offences to Americans.

London, Aug. 26.—The British foreign office has received confirmation of the report of the arrest at Bluefields of Hatch, the consular agent of Great Britain. The Nicaraguan government is in communication with the government of Nicaragua in regard to the recent occurrences at Bluefields. At the United States embassy today it was stated that no information below the surface, which has been recovered. Then he returned to Gladstone and secured employment with a mining company, to which he claims he loaned \$1200. While at work he was struck on the head by a hammer, which he recovered. Then he returned to Gladstone and secured employment with a mining company, to which he claims he loaned \$1200.

CABLE NEWS.

United States Officers Do Not Attend the Southampton Banquet.

Rome, Aug. 27.—Queen Margaret went to Gressoney valley in the province of Turin several days ago to visit Baron and Baroness Pezoc. On Saturday her host gave in her honor an excursion in the Alps. During the ascent he dropped dead before the Queen's eyes. She was nearly overcome and became hysterical several times before reaching home. She still suffers from extreme nervousness. The King was summoned to her early yesterday. An examination of the Queen's body showed that she died from heart disease.

A HOT DAY IN FRISCO.

Yesterday Was the Hottest Day of the Season in the Golden Gate City.

News From All Parts of the States—Affairs at the Capital.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The maximum temperature recorded today was 87 degrees, five degrees cooler than yesterday, which was the warmest day of the season.

James F. Lose, a pioneer, who came round the Horn in 1849, died at Belvedere at midnight last night. He was 70 years of age and for the past thirty years had been secretary of the California Powder Company.

It is stated today that the federal grand jury will report about 150 indictments next week against railroad strikers.

Five officers of the Salvation Army will sail for Honolulu on the steamer Australia next Thursday, to commence the work of the Army in Hawaii, they being sent out in response to a request from the islands for the establishment of a branch of the Army.

Bridgeford, N. J., Aug. 27.—A mysterious fire burned the side wheel steamer George Law to the water's edge at the wharf this morning. The boat was in the harbor, and the fire was on board at the time and lost all their possessions and nearly lost their lives. They cannot account for the flames and say they had no fire of any kind on board the boat.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Both's Lumber Yards at Ottawa Destroyed by Fire.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—H. M. S. Tartan left port this forenoon on her return to Quebec. She will be followed to-morrow by the other vessels. As yet the hour has not been fixed, the ships awaiting the arrival of the bill, which is at Quebec. The Canada after taking coal will proceed direct to Halifax and will remain there until September 16th for orders for special service on which she has been detailed.

WILL SPEAK ON THE TARIFF.

McKinley to Deal with the Gorman Bill on September 8th.

Somerset, Pa., Aug. 27.—Governor William McKinley of Ohio is on a two weeks' visit to his brother Abner, whose summer residence is here. The former of the McKinley bill is hard at work on his speech, to be delivered September 8, when he is to open the campaign for Reed in his Maine district. When asked his views on the present condition of the tariff he said: "I think it is a very single line on the tariff until after we speak on September 8. I am to address the farmers at Auburn, N. Y., on September 5th, but I will not mention any political subjects in my discourse. If I spoke now of what I thought of the Gorman bill I would only be telling you the most important details of my speech on September 8."

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Report of Irish Land Commission—Sir Charles Tupper III.

London, Aug. 24.—The Daily Chronicle's Vienna correspondent sends this story, which he received, without date, from Constantinople: "A man on the Russian steamer Sebastopol, plying between Constantinople and Odessa, became enamored of an American passenger, Miss Garrett, who sailed him. His comrades jeered at him until they drove him to desperation. He shot two of them fatally with a revolver, battered Miss Garrett's head so brutally that she will die, and committed suicide by jumping overboard."

IS NOT DEAD.

Mother Mandelbaum Still in the Land of the Living.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 27.—A Sunday newspaper published a story yesterday in which it was stated that Mother Mandelbaum, the notorious female who lived for a long time in New York, and who was reported to have died recently in Montreal, is not dead. It says the report of her death was a ruse to conceal her movements. A coffin filled with stones is said to have been shipped with New York and represented as containing her body. The police always believed that Mandelbaum was no other than Mrs. E. D. Bates, a very shrewd woman who conducted a most fashionable millinery store here for a short time a number of years ago. The police suspected her and began to watch her when she suddenly disappeared, and about the same time Mrs. Mandelbaum was heard of in New York. Mrs. E. D. Bates has been seen in this city within the last week.

PART 1.

THE COURT OF APPEALS IN GENERAL AT ROME CONFIRMED THE SENTENCES OF ALL THE UNCLE TOMS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The court of appeals in general at Rome confirmed the sentences of all the uncles of Great Britain who were found guilty of inciting the people to revolt last winter. When the prisoners were taken here, they were followed by a crowd of sympathizers, who cheered them and hurried them to the prison.

TO SEARCH FOR TREASURE.

Company Organized to Explore a Mexican Cave.

Lampazos, Mexico, Aug. 27.—A company has been organized here and permission has been obtained from the state government to explore the cave recently discovered south of here for hidden treasure. According to documentary evidence, brought to light a few months ago, about \$500,000 in gold is secreted in the cave, having been placed there by a band of chief artists of the century ago. Several men have already lost their lives from fire damp within the past few months while attempting to search the cave for treasure. The new company will be prepared to overcome all such obstacles.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The California Democrats have nominated James H. Budd, of Stockton, for governor and William J. Jeter, of Santa Cruz, for lieutenant-governor.

The jury empaneled to consider the Franklin mine disaster has decided that the fire was willfully, knowingly and maliciously started by some unknown parties.

SWIMMING.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 26.—In a swimming match yesterday Dan E. Thompson defeated Daniel Green in a five hundred yards race for the world's championship. The time was a fraction under seven minutes, breaking the world's record of seven minutes and one second.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, Aug. 24.—Although another run of salmon has entered the river and fishermen are making good heads, many of the canneries will not pack any more this season, as they believe the government is treating them unjustly in the matter of offal disposal, and until the regulations are amended they do not propose to run their canneries.

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New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 27.—The insult put upon the board of trade and E. Corbion, M. P., by the fisheries department at Ottawa in ignoring the repeated telegrams re the extension of the salmon fishing season is the talk of the town today. The government's action will result in Mr. Laurier's getting a reputation for little expects. The season has been a poor one and the fish began running ten days later than usual. Another week's fishing meant a great deal to the four thousand fishermen on the Fraser river.

The Chilliwack Progress is a paper friendly to the government, and it is published in the district affected by the Fraser floods, so that it is in a position to be well-informed in regard to the prevalence of distress and the necessity of relief.

A good deal has been written of late, and considerable cross-firing indulged in, on the point as to who should be held responsible for sending abroad word that British Columbia could supply all the relief that was needed to the sufferers by the Fraser overflow. It is unfortunate that such a statement should have gained currency; it is equally unfortunate and unseemly that any one should seek to convert it into political capital.

We should not like to assume that the Progress is so poorly informed that it does not know who is responsible for sending word abroad that British Columbia could supply all the relief that was needed to the sufferers by the Fraser overflow. It was Premier Davie who sent the word, and that gentleman has not made any attempt to shirk the responsibility.

CONFIRMATION.

The Vancouver organ of the government says: "It is reported that there is to be an earlier session of the legislature than usual. Considerable work has to be pushed through in connection with the construction of bridges and roads destroyed by the recent floods throughout the province, all of which will have to be rebuilt, and as many of these are costly structures, such, for instance, as the bridges across the Thompson river at Lytton and Ashcroft, and the want there being keenly felt, the earliest possible action is deemed imperative.

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ORIGIN OF TRADE.

It needs no demonstration to prove that effect follows cause; this truth is universally recognized. But the advantage to be gained from its recognition depends upon the accuracy with which we distinguish between them.

forests and waters produce for him without any effort or cultivation on his part, taking from nature all that his wants require. He gathers his own wild rice and fruit, his own butcher, builder, tailor, shoemaker and cook.

But, as we have noticed before, no state of society can remain permanently fixed; it must advance or retrograde. His desire to become sole master of hunting-grounds and fisheries will lead the savage to fight with his neighboring tribes for their possession, and his wars are wars of extermination, or else his natural propensity to gratify his wants from such possessions as he has by the easiest road will lead him into a division of labor.

The Province: Everyone knows that incidents such as the Nakusp and Sloan railway deal, the great sums expended, and the vastly greater to be expended on the legislative buildings must have seriously affected the credit of the province. No one would be surprised to find that there was a shortage in ready cash, and it is more than half suspected that the government is meditating a financial guarantee in the near future that will cause conservative and prudent people to stand against.

Mr. D. J. Munn's letter, which we reproduce to-day, is a forcible and unanswerable indictment of the Dominion government's manner of dealing with the canners. His quotation of the fisheries revenue and expenditure for the various provinces is particularly instructive, and the figures will doubtless come as a surprise to a very large majority of the people of British Columbia.

the trader himself has become a producer. This is true within the limits of a country having the same general character, the same soil, the same climate, the same people.

HON. C. F. FRASER'S DEATH.

The announcement of the sudden death of Hon. C. F. Fraser at Toronto will be received with sorrow by a great many people. It is only a few months since he retired from public office after a period of service reaching over twenty years, and what was then said of his official career need not now be repeated.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Patrons of Industry have tried a contest in Manitoba and won a victory. They have succeeded in defeating Mr. Davidson, the leader of the opposition, in the district of Beautiful Plains.

A proposition has been submitted to the Winnipeg city council to supply the city with electric energy for motive power, lighting, heating, etc., in any quantity from five thousand to fifty thousand horse power.

The use of opium is generally considered vicious and degrading, but there are those who think differently. In India the stimulant is less objectionable than alcohol. A correspondent of the London Times writes: "Well may those who are responsible for the welfare of India dread a policy which would tend to spread the curse of alcoholism from the British soldier to the general population."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood or a shattered condition of the nervous forces, such as St. Vitus' dance, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, the after effects of a gripe, loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, chronic erysipelas, scrofula, etc.

VERNON INVITES LAURIER.

In response to a request signed by about forty citizens of Vernon, says the News, Mayor Martin called a public meeting on Saturday night to discuss the advisability of asking the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier to visit the city during his western trip. The meeting was held in Martin Bros' new block and was fairly well attended.

A Stratford, Ont., dispatch says: At the union picnic of various Protestant societies of the city here yesterday, Rev. J. C. Madill, president of the Canadian Protective Association, delivered a stirring address, in which he stated that at the next Dominion election, Sir John Thompson would be taught a lesson.

of affairs upon the present policy of protection. It could be of manifest importance and interest in view of the approaching elections to have these matters threshed out in the hearing of the electors; Mr. Laurier's party would doubt be followed by prominent speakers on the other side, and an opportunity afforded to the electors to hear both sides of the question.

RELIEF AT LAST. THE EXPERIENCE OF A LONDESBO-RO YOUNG LADY. A Victim of Severe Pains, Dizziness and Watery Blood. At Times Could Not Get Up a Step Without the Registered Health and Strength.

From the Clinton New Era. Miss Kate Longman is a young lady of about 22 years of age, who lives with her mother in the pretty little village of Lonsdale, six miles from the town of Clinton. Both are well known and highly esteemed by their many friends.

At this moment Mrs. Longman entered, and being informed with the right was and what was his mission, said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest medicine known. My daughter was so sick that I feared she would die, and she continually grew weaker until she began the use of Pink Pills, and they have cured her, as she has had a recurrence of the trouble since."

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A Racking Cough.

Cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Mrs. P. D. HALL, 217 Genessee St., Lockport, N. Y., says: "Over thirty years ago, I remember hearing my father describe the wonderful curative effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During a recent attack of a rattling cough, which assumed the form of a catarrh, soreness of the lungs, accompanied by an aggravating cough, I used various remedies and prescriptions, while some of these medicines partially alleviated the coughing during the day, none of them afforded me any relief from that spasmodic action of the lungs which would seize me the moment I attempted to lie down at night. After ten or twelve such nights, I was

Nearly in Despair.

and had about decided to sit up all night in my easy chair, and procure what sleep I could in that way. It then occurred to me that I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took a spoonful of this preparation in a hot water, and was able to lie down without coughing. In a few moments I fell asleep, and awoke in the morning greatly refreshed and feeling much better. I took another spoonful of the Pectoral every night for a week, then gradually decreased the dose, and in two weeks my cough was cured."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Prompt to act, sure to cure.

KILLED IN THE. Scottish Missionary Club and Washed to sea by the Chinese.

Number of Unimportant in the Chinese Scouts Kill. London, Aug. 24.—The has advice from Shanghai that a Tokio dispatch states that a small detachment of Chinese scouts met a force of Chinese soldiers on the 17th, Chung Ho on the 17th, and a lieutenant named Chen was killed. A news agency has reported that the Chinese scouts were not wounded, and that the Chinese soldiers were not killed.

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The Weekly Times

"EX UNO."

The methods and practices of the lands and works department under the present regime are well illustrated by the projected wagon road to the Kettle river. For many years the settlers in the Kettle river and Boundary creek neighborhood have asked for a road, as they were cut off from the remainder of the province except by a way which led them through a portion of Washington state. Very slight attention was paid to their requests and complaints until the general election became "dangerously near," when a vigorous attempt was made to show by means of votes, promises and even work that the through road would be completed this year. The elections are now over, and the long-suffering people have been disgusted by the announcement that work has to be suspended, "for want of funds." The amount voted for the work, \$32,000, should in all conscience have been quite sufficient to complete it, but those who have seen anything of the methods pursued by the department will be in no way surprised at the failure in this particular instance to make both ends meet. Mr. Thomas J. Hardy, writing to the Advance, throws some further light on the failure. He says:

In the first place a superintendent was appointed of roads and bridges for what is known as the lower country, from Portleton to Cascade City. Now it is a well known fact that there was already a road from Portleton to Fairview (25 miles) and there was a small amount of money spent to keep this road in repair. Such being the case, he could have started to build the road from Fairview bridge on the Okanagan to Grand Prairie, via Camp McKinney. The fact of the matter is, all the summer was wasted last year fooling around Dog Town, and even the roads would not have been undertaken to fill up Vaseux lake. Who ever heard of a sane man undertaking the responsibility of filling up a body of water sixty feet deep? Not even on the largest railroads would any man with horse sense think of such a thing. Well, in the neighborhood of five thousand dollars has been thrown into that lake, and that much more would not make as good a road as six hundred would do in side cutting along the same place. Any way at the present time it was not necessary to have that part of the work done. It only benefited a few at Dog Town, while hundreds of people south and east have still to travel over British Columbia into Washington and back again. You will remember that the chief commissioner of lands and works was having a little outing, and the people that he met made it appear to him that the road to Camp McKinney would be better under way, so he made a splurge and started the road for Camp McKinney. A very short time after snow commenced to fly, and it froze up in course. Five miles of this winter nearly past, the superintendent was sent down through the country to locate a route over Boundary mountain, where four feet of snow were put on the summit. A good time to locate a road, you will notice, was not the best leaving for Vernon he was told when the snow would be off the summits, and he said he would come down, locate the route and commence work as soon as possible. April 1st the snow was still on the summit, and the election was getting dangerously near. Along comes Mr. Vernon with Mr. Schubert as his guide. The route was located and men were put to work in six days and a team was sent after the tools for the road. The most of the tools have not got here as yet. I suppose they are still on the road. Now the distance from the Okanagan bridge to Camp McKinney is something like twenty-four miles. Five miles of this road was built in 1883, and on the 15th of August this year they are three and one-half miles from Camp McKinney; that is sixteen and one-half miles built from the 8th of May, with a force of twenty to thirty-eight men employed on a road that could be easily built for \$400 per mile; that is, provided it was handled in proper shape.

These and other statements show that the funds would have been ample if wisely and properly expended—that is, if the whole of the affairs of the department were correctly administered. Perhaps the Kettle river people are not yet without ground for hope, for it is within the range of possibility that the petition against Mr. Graham may bring on a new election, and in that event they would get at least more fervent promises from Mr. Vernon. The Advance in reference to the same topic says: "The expenditure of the appropriation for the Camp McKinney and Kettle river wagon road, without any beneficial results having been accomplished, is a sad state of affairs. The people of Kettle river, however, (who of course are the principal sufferers) would do well to treat the matter quietly until it is seen what action the government intend to take in the matter, as the departments in Victoria can scarcely yet be aware of the facts of the case. It is scarcely possible that such definite and oft-repeated promises as made by the Hon. Mr. Vernon that the road will be pushed through this year, will not yet be made good, although made on the eve of election."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ottawa dispatches relate that R. B. McLennan, M. P. for Glengarry, was banqueted by the people of the town of Alexandria because he persuaded the Dominion government to locate a reformatory there. In these days men have many paths to greatness open to them, but the surest way an M. P. can take is to "get something" for his constituency out of the public treasury. This remark applies also to M. P.'s in British Columbia.

The World is greatly exercised because the Times corrected an obvious error in

a Washington dispatch which made it appear that the commission to investigate sealers' claims for damages would sit in Vancouver. Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Gresham are not at all likely to have arranged for the holding of the inquiry in Vancouver when practically all the claimants reside in Victoria. If they did they would be as hopelessly given over to stupidity as the World itself.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Aug. 24.—A special meeting of the Nanaimo District Agricultural and Horticultural Society is to be held in the city hall Saturday night to arrange for a show on a large scale. Every endeavor is being made by the members of the society to make the show a success.

The suit of J. H. Good vs. C. Dempsey will again be heard by Judge Harrison in a few days. There appears to be an error in the previous statement that the suit was dismissed, it was only withdrawn.

The Deemings state they are willing to carry out a previous proposition in reference to race with Bradley, viz: Deemings to put up one or all the championship medals if Bradley will put up a \$50 diamond pin for a race the winner to take both. The race to come off either at Victoria on September 8th or at Nanaimo on September 15th. J. Deemings is willing to ride Bradley for a half mile, best three heats out of five, and Albert Deemings is willing to ride him one mile, best two in three heats, or five miles straight.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur called here last evening and left again to-day. Fred Matheson met with a severe accident while working in No. 1 shaft yesterday. The full extent of his injuries are not yet known.

The charge of robbery against Tom Curran was dismissed by Magistrate Pianta yesterday, the complainant not having put in an appearance.

Nanaimo, Aug. 25.—The first annual exhibition of the Amateur Art Association was held yesterday and proved a brilliant affair. The pictures are in the view in the spacious parlors of Mrs. A. Haslam's residence, and over two hundred invitations were sent out.

The accident to Fred Matheson on Thursday night is not so serious as at first reported, but his escape from death was miraculous. He was driving into a stall when a large piece of rock came down and pinned him in the box which he was riding in. It was at first thought he was killed. He still suffers intensely.

Miss Morrow and Miss Morgan were badly injured in a runaway yesterday. The wagon was crushed and the harness completely demolished.

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The corner's inquest in the case of Olaf Hansen, returned a verdict that deceased died from heart disease.

The Nanaimo team were somewhat disappointed in being defeated by the J. B. team at Victoria. They felt too confident of victory.

The prophecy that the Nanaimo mill would collapse when Dr. Praeger resigned, has proven correct, as detailed in a dispatch received from Ottawa on Saturday.

The horticultural and agricultural society meeting on Saturday night was poorly attended, so, as usual, the few who were there were left to attend to the various matters in connection with the coming show.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Some Good Sport at the J. B. Athlete's Club Regatta on Saturday.

Maclure Wins the Clay Pigeon Championship—Yachtsman Drowned.

From Saturday's Daily. The members of the James Bay Athletic Association could not have had a better day for their annual regatta, held this afternoon. The weather was perfect, being neither too warm nor too cold on the water, and the thousands of people who filled the pleasure boats and canoes found lots to amuse them in the keenly contested races. At the club house the reception committee were kept busy entertaining the many visitors who called on them between the events. The members of the regatta committee were W. B. Higgins, H. D. Helmecken, J. S. Yates, H. F. Langton, A. G. Smith, A. C. Plummer, Ross Munro, H. F. M. Jones, G. Byrnes, W. A. Cornwall, J. S. Munro, W. Shortland, J. D. Helmecken and A. J. Dallain.

The races were in charge of thoroughly competent officers and committees, who kept the course clear and saw that they were started in time. The first heat of the club fours were both stubbornly contested from start to finish. Geiger's crew, consisting of T. Geiger (stroke), W. Scott, J. O. Scott and W. H. Wilkerson, won the first heat, beating Young's crew, consisting of young members of the club. The time was 5:57. Widdowson's crew, Widdowson (stroke), J. W. Wilson, W. J. Mackay and J. Aden, won the second heat from Sullivan's crew.

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The winners in time and place are as follows: M. G. Raymond, 3 hrs. 31 min. 28 sec. F. E. Alley, 2 hrs. 37 min. 17 sec. Charles Bush, 3 hrs. 48 min. 34 sec. The consolation prize went to Hall. It was a long and hard race.

GREAT CYCLING RACE. Ample as is the accommodation for spectators at the Herne Hill grounds, says a London paper, the bodies of the thousands of people who were anxious to witness concluding stages of the twenty-mile hour race, which commenced on Friday evening. The competition was the third for the Cuckoo trophy, which was won by the British rider on the two previous occasions, had only to score another victory to win the trophy outright, and was reported to be a very hot race for the track before him. It was fully expected he would accomplish something remarkable in the way of distance, but it turned out to be a very fully realized. From the very commencement of the contest Shortland rode at a great pace, breaking records in fact from start to finish. Geiger's crew, consisting of T. Geiger (stroke), W. Scott, J. O. Scott and W. H. Wilkerson, won the first heat, beating Young's crew, consisting of young members of the club. The time was 5:57. Widdowson's crew, Widdowson (stroke), J. W. Wilson, W. J. Mackay and J. Aden, won the second heat from Sullivan's crew.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP. LESS LABOUR GREATER COMFORT.

DOES YOUR WIFE DO HER OWN WASHING? Agents for British Columbia: BECKWITH, THOMPSON & KING, Victoria, B.C.

cancelled all the cutter's engagements on the western coast. The bodies of the drowned sailors were not recovered. The Central News is authority for the statement that the Britannia will leave for guests at Torquay and proceed to Cowes, where she will go out of commission under the Vigilant's command to contest for the Cape Grey cup on September 30th. Captain Carter, of the Britannia, is deeply grieved at the loss of Mate Simons, one of the best fellows for the track before him. The captain declares he was his most useful officer.

THE TUFF. DIBROCTUM AND ALIX. Chicago, Aug. 27.—Orin A. Hickock, the driver of the champion Trotting stallion Dibreotum has issued the following challenge to the owners of Alix: "To Munroe Salisbury and Morris J. Jones, Dear Sirs: I hereby publicly offer to match Dibreotum, 2:05 1-4, against your mare Alix, 2:05 1-4, for a race of mile heats, 2 in 5, for any amount not less than \$2,000 or more than \$10,000, said race to take place over any mile track that you may select either in Boston, New York, Philadelphia or Chicago, at any time before October 15th of the present year, except the week of the New England Breeder's meeting, September 22-28. The judges of the said race to be chosen one by you, one by myself, and the two named to select the third. Half the amount of the stakes to be paid in advance to the hands of any responsible party. (Signed) Orin A. Hickock." Geo. Hankins, proprietor of the Harlem race track in this city, whose trotting and pacing will be introduced the present week in connection with racing, said last night that he would give \$2,500 for such a race, or if any other association thought it could pay more, then he would raise any responsible offer that might be made. Another track manager offered an offer of \$5,000 added money for the race. Negotiations are still pending.

SPRINGING. CHAMPION DAY SUICIDES. Bayon, N. J., Aug. 24.—Will D. Day, champion runner of the world, suicided this morning by hanging from a tree near the Jersey Athletic Club at Bergen Point. The body was found at 11 o'clock by two fishermen, who notified Day's parents of the discovery. Day's act was a complete surprise to his friends. He was arrested Tuesday, upon the complaint made by the Manhattan Laundry Company, of Jersey City, for whom Day had acted as collector. The complaint stated that Day had collected \$1,121 for which he failed to account. He told his friends that the company had owed him money and that it was not true that he had embezzled the amount.

THE RING. MAULIFFE AND GRIPPO. New York, Aug. 27.—There will only be ten rounds to the boxing bout to-night at the Seaside Athletic Club at West Brighton between Jack Mauliffe, the American champion, and Young Griffo, the Australian, but all the same sporting circles are in a fever over the mill. The men will box at catchweights, but the latter has been training hard. Mauliffe's friends do not doubt for a moment his ability to outpoint the Australian Griffo, on the other hand, laughs at the prospect of being outpointed by a man who has always been a loser. "I have never cut loose since I have been in this country, even when I boxed Dixon. You Americans think you have a line on me, but it is a mistake. To-night you will find out what I can do." One thing is certain, and that is that Griffo has got in good physical condition for this meeting.

TIBERNAN-KELLY. New Orleans, Aug. 24.—John Tibernan, of England, who has a good record, and Charles Kelly, the American, bantam-weight, will come together before the Olympic club to-night for a purse of \$1,500 and a stake of \$500 a side. The mill will be to a finish, and the backers of both men are confident of victory. If Kelly takes the purse he will proclaim a defy against "Billy" Plimmer from the ring.

DEMSEY-MCCARTHY. Savannah, Ga., Aug. 24.—Jack Dempsey is training at Tybee Island for his mill with Australian Billy McCarthy, which comes off before the Auditorium club in New Orleans early in September for a purse of \$2,000. He is under the care of Dr. Costigan and Tom Mather, and getting into good shape. McCarthy is training at Tybee Island.

YACHTING. CAUSE OF DEFEATS. A Britisher writing to the Field has the following to say: "Sir—I would be of interest to have an opinion from some experts, whether the repeated defeats of the Britannia are not due in a great measure to the following cause: Instead of carrying about thirty extra crew (shifting ballast) as she did in her races with the Valkyrie, she now has two or three tons more of lead in her hull. One consequence of this is, that she has to allow the Britannia three minutes on every fifty mile course, as she is measured with her lead on board, i. e., in racing trim. The time allowance to the Valkyrie, a smaller boat than the Britannia, was a mere fraction of this, as the Vigilant was measured for these races with the extra men (shifting ballast) on shore, i. e., not in racing trim. It is unnecessary to mention the enormous advantage obtained by her when her shifting ballast was laying low in weather squalls in a beat, or grouped well aft in a breeze, with racing crews on board. I am glad to see that it is stipulated in the coming private match between the Vigilant and the Britannia, that the boats are to be measured with racing crews on board. I look for a four-minute allowance at least in this case."

ACCIDENT TO THE BRITANNIA. London, Aug. 27.—In consequence of the capsizing in Portland roads of the Britannia's dingy, through which two of the crew were drowned, the Prince of Wales

OUR BRITISH Fourth Jubilee of England—Edmund Sensitivity Cheap Emigrant the Coal Striking Zebra

Almost unnoticed has been the Bank of England. It was founded in June 1694 from many vicissitudes of fortune, and has since that time filled a large volume of the most important changes in the banking system of the world. The bank charter act was passed in 1826, whereby the bank was practically nationalized. The Bank of England, the most important of the great banks of the world, was limited, and its circulation over and above the bank was small. It was in 1826 that the gold and silver in its vaults were valued at the rate of 15s. 10d. for the pound, a price which was not to be exceeded for many years. The bank's position was such that it was able to supply the necessities of the country, and its operations were such that it was able to maintain its position as the most important of the great banks of the world.

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THE RIFLE. B. C. TEAM. If the British Columbia team makes a good showing at Ottawa, as they did at Toronto, they will return home loaded with honors. Yesterday they won the provincial events of the Ontario provincial meet, the battalion and company team matches for which very handsome and valuable prizes were offered. The scores were Battalion match—B. C. B. G. A. winners of the 1st cup—29. Forty-Eighth Highlanders—106. Eleventh Battalion—191. Company match—No. 4 Company, B. C. B. G. A. winners of the 1st cup—364. Twelfth Battalion—361. Forty-Third Battalion—346.

SPREADING OUT. Bob Johnson, single sculling champion of British Columbia and winner of the single scull race at the regatta of the Association of Amateur Oarsmen of the Pacific Coast held last week at Seattle, has issued a challenge to row any boat five amateur for the championship of the Pacific coast.

HOW HE GOT HIS AD IN. A certain religious congregation in England wanted to procure new hymn books, but they were very poor and could not afford to pay for them at the ordinary prices. They understood, however, that a certain great and famous patent medicine, was willing to furnish hymn books at a penny each, if they would allow some advertisements to be inserted in the books. They thought that would be a special harm, that they might have a few special pages of advertisements bound up with Watts and Doddridge. They agreed to the proposition. The books came duly, and got down to the church on December 24. On Christmas morning the modern Christians, who had no thoughts of anything but religion, got up to sing. Their pastor gave out the first line a very familiar hymn. Immediately the congregation arose to their feet, and in a few seconds they were singing to find themselves singing: "Hark the herald angels sing, Searchers of the earth are just the thing, Peace on earth and mercy mild, Two for man and one for child."

MEXICAN MUSTANG LIQUENT for Man and Beast! Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents for B. C.

OUR BRITISH BUDGET.

Fourth Jubilee of the Bank of England. Edmund Yates's Sensitiveness.

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Table of Ten Travelers' Series.

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It was interesting to note that 200,000 copies of biscuit ordered by the...

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

A More Hopeful Feeling—The Crops and Stocking.

New York, Aug. 18.—The market has not been freed from the cloud of uncertainty...

At the conclusion of the convention of the members of the victorious Espartero...

HARD TO SINK.

A Derelict That Defied the Ram of the Atlanta.

On July 20th last the schooner Golden Rule was out to the water's edge by the...

On August 4th the Atlanta arrived at Newport. Her bow presents a most striking...

The result appears to be that there are now two floating wrecks instead of one...

One was that black-eyed serving woman, or querida, or what-not, called Griselda...

At debarcation in Havana the difference in the countenance of these two men to society...

The brave and heroic Felisa brought to the Virginian her devoted old Tomas...

At the same moment this singular meeting was in progress at the Hotel Almy...

Another event, the greatest that can come to any man's life, had turned Don...

On such an evening, when Don Enrique and his friends were engaged, the latter suddenly exclaimed...

Don Enrique followed his friend's look and gesture of admiration to the streams of carriage coming from the opposite direction...

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of the habitues. The Gipsy had evinced the insidious place with his gay melodies...

His members were well paid, well fed, given liberty under escort to stroll among the rippling fountains and dashing cascades...

He staggered to the balcony. No—there were only a half dozen wandering Gipsies...

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taken down with a complaint similar to dysentery. Two children died suddenly; two others were very ill, and the father and brother-in-law are down with the malady.

While overhauled, George F. Smith, of Toronto, aged 27 years, took a drink of ice water. Soon after he was taken violently ill with congestion of the lungs...

A pneumatic tire skate has just been invented by a Toronto man by which the inventor claims he can travel on asphalt pavement at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The steamer Sir Donald, presented by Sir Donald A. Smith to the branch of the English mission of Deep Sea Fishermen working at Labrador...

The colonial secretary has forwarded to the governor-general, under date of August 8th, copies of Her Majesty's proclamation of neutrality on the occasion of the war between China and Japan...

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NEWS OF EASTERN CANADA IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

A Telegram cable says that Sir Chas. Tupper is seriously ill at Chester. The wife of Henry E. J. Ferkin, Toronto, has presented her husband with triplets. Prof. Davidson, a well known musician of Peterboro, Ont., has been killed by an electric car. Sergeant Murphy, a prominent member of the Montreal police force, and at one time a leading detective, is dead. Hon. J. S. Hall, provincial treasurer, Quebec, has resigned his portfolio, and his resignation has been accepted by the premier. The Catholic catechists of Winnipeg have taken steps to support schools by voluntary subscriptions. A large meeting, with this object in view, has been held. Hon. Mr. Laurier has left Toronto for Winnipeg accompanied by Madame Laurier, Mr. and Mrs. Crookall, and Messrs. Fisher, Sutherland, Choquette and Mullock. Bishop Laurent of Pembroke, is the latest name connected with the archbishopric of St. Boniface. D. H. Gould, a Hamilton shoe merchant, committed suicide by putting his head over a gas jet and inhaling the gas. The Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending August 21, were \$350,000. For the same period last year the earnings were \$423,000, a decrease of \$73,000. Dr. Patterson of the Winnipeg board of health, was summoned to Stonewall to look into a reported epidemic on the farm of Mr. McEwen, three miles north of the village. The family had been

AMONG THE MINERS.

New Developments at Various Points in Kootenay District. Track-laying on the N. & S. has been temporarily suspended...

People in Spokane are in the habit of bringing letters to every train that leaves the city for this province...

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A REMARKABLE BRIDGE.

Built by the Natives of Mexico without Nails or Metal. This is remarkable for being the work of his own design...

The cable is formed of wild vines twisted and all the joints tied together with lighter vines...

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THE FIGHT FOR COREA.

Report that the Japs Have Been Defeated by the Chinese. Shanghai, Aug. 29.—It is reported here that Japanese transports...

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Colorado's Chief Executive Charged With Opposing Letters. Denver, Aug. 23.—A warrant was issued late today for the arrest of Governor Davis H. Waite...

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BURNING PEAT.

Some Facts Concerning the Growth and Digging of the Peat. Peat is used nearly everywhere throughout Europe...

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Would Not Leave Until His Master's Body Was Found. A pathetic story of the affection of a dog for his master comes from Cookham...

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EDDY'S CIGARETTES. PHOTOGRAPHED. PART 20. 10c. to the Times office and Part 10 of added to you...

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FOUR KILLED, TWO WOUNDED

Chilcats Indians Fight Among Themselves While Preparing for a Potlach.

Generally a Quiet Industrious Tribe But They Let Whiskey Get the Best of Them.

In a fight that occurred at Chilcat, Pyramid harbor, Alaska, a few days ago, four Indians were killed and two nearly slashed to death with sheath knives.

The Chilcat Indians are a quiet, industrious tribe, but they are bitterly opposed to the whites, who they think are endeavoring to rob them of their land by building new trails and roads into the Yukon country.

THE SEWERS.

Work to be Prosecuted Vigorously—The Obstruction of Streets.

Campbell & Mayo, it has been explained to the Times, did not erect the board shanty on Broad street until they had failed in securing permission from private owners to place it on vacant ground contiguous to the work.

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AN EVENTFUL TRIP. Victorians Make the Trip to Texada in a Launch.

On the 8th inst. Messrs. Fred Moore, J. W. Fisher, Peter Bowers, Edward Legg and George White, connected with the Victoria Chemical works, and Alfred Raper, of this city, left here in a naphtha launch, bound to famous Texada island, says the Nanaimo Free Press.

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While the steamer was at anchor at Texada island a heavy gale arose, and the anchor not holding well a heavy sea went over the boat, destroying the electric battery in connection with the gasoline engine.

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CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

He Explains Why He Would Not Explain Veto No Sign the Tariff Bill.

Tracts and Combinations Credited With Preventing Democratic Success.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 27.—The president to-day sent the following letter to Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, who consented to its publication on account of its public character and importance:

IMMENSE FOREST FIRES.

Millions of Feet of Timber Destroyed in Washington.

All kinds of reports reached the city yesterday respecting the forest fires that have been raging in the vicinity of the city and across the straits. One report was that the whole of San Juan island had been swept by the flames and that the settlers had most difficulty in escaping.

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PRUNE GROWING.

Chances for a Profitable Industry on Vancouver Island.

In a recent number of the Western World appears the following article on prune growing on Vancouver Island:

The climate and soil of British Columbia are well known to be highly favorable to the cultivation of various kinds of fruits, among which may be mentioned apples, pears, peaches, plums, prunes, cherries, quinces, grapes, etc.

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London, Aug. 28.—The national league for the abolition of the house of lords made a demonstration in Hyde park on Sunday. The demonstration had been much advertised, and was expected to be an imposing affair, but it was a fiasco.

PROGRESS OF FREE TRADE.

Not only in Britain but Elsewhere it Makes Headway.

The declaration that the free trade principle is not going back in the estimation of the world at large can be supported by a very considerable number of facts drawn both from at home and abroad.

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Members of the Byworth league of the Metropolitan church entertained their friends last evening.

The hockey and lacrosse teams played a tie at the Calcedonia grounds yesterday afternoon. The game afforded any amount of amusement for the spectators.

Adam Duncanson was drowned in the Cowichan river on Sunday. He was swimming when he was caught in an eddy and sucked under. Deceased was a native of Ontario, aged 26 years.

P. J. Nolan, formerly proprietor of the E. C. Co-operative Supply Co., of this city, left town leaving many sorrowing creditors, was registered at the office of the high commissioner for Canada, London, England, July 24th.

The cyclists who took part in the road race to Rocky point on Saturday were last evening banqueted at the New England by the proprietors, M. and L. Young. A repeat worthy of that famous hostess was served and enjoyed by the jolly little party.

The Vancouver city council has voted down a resolution to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to bonus steel works. It was moved in amendment that the council wait until Mr. Whitcomb submits a business proposition. The council has refused to exempt volunteers from poll tax.

The Northern Pacific steamer Sikh sailed on Saturday from Yokohama for Victoria. The cargo is made up of 2850 tons of merchandise, principally tea for overland points, inclusive of 1000 bales of silk for New York; 550 tons for the Sound cities and 200 tons for Victoria.

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Bush fires among the hills and across the Sound have been increasing and an alarming rate during the last few days. The air has been full of smoke and cinders all day.

At a meeting of the Companions of the Forest, held in Foresters' Hall last evening, it was decided to organize an archery club, and all members wishing to join will meet for first practice at Mr. Parson's place, corner of First street and Topaz avenue, at 8 o'clock, next Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday, September 8th, there will be a picnic at Sidney. Many interesting races in Sidney harbor will be held, and field sports will also be indulged in. Dancing music will be provided on Mr. Bisset's large and excellent platform. The trail will leave Victoria at 2 p.m., and on its return will leave Sidney at 8 p.m.

By the upsetting of a candle in W. H. Jones' residence at 21 Store street last evening a mattress and other bed clothing were burning on the account of the thick smoke and the lack of space the department had much difficulty in fighting the fire, but they were successful, and the loss will amount to less than \$100, covered by insurance.

The announcement is made from Ottawa that Daniel O'Sullivan has been made deputy collector of inland revenue in the place of George Williams, retired on account of ill health. Mr. O'Sullivan has been in the service for a number of years, is a faithful and efficient public servant, and a large circle of friends will hear of his promotion with pleasure.

Rev. W. D. Barber, of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, leaves on Thursday morning for England as a delegate to the general meeting of the S. P. G. Last evening the congregation met to bid farewell to their pastor, speeches being delivered by Bishop Perrin and Hon. Col. Baker. The latter on behalf of the congregation presented Mr. Barber with a purse containing \$200.

Leslie Gullom, special agent of the United States treasury department, is in the city. Mr. Gullom, although he has been in office a little more than a year, has had a hand in unearthing every important smuggling case which has been run down in the time, and has as well instituted a number of reforms in the interior workings of the American customs service on the coast in that time.

The sailing schooner E. B. Marvin, owned by E. B. Marvin & Co., and commanded by Captain Hearle, arrived this afternoon at 2111 klms, representing her catch for the season. Of the skins 233 were taken after the vessel left Hakodate. The trip across was made in nineteen days, fine weather being encountered all the way. The schooner Wanderer was spoken off the coast on Thursday, bound in.

The Empress of China left Yokohama on Saturday. She was grounded for several days, but after she was floated hurried over her route to the Japanese and Chinese ports and left Yokohama but one day behind schedule time. As the Empress arrives here one day ahead of their schedule time she will be able to catch either hurry ahead, and pick the day up, or come along as usual and make all connections. The advice as to her freight and passengers have not yet been received.

On the Empress of Japan, which sailed to the Orient last night, were a number of Japanese who have been abroad as students, travellers and attaches of legations who are hurrying home to join the army and navy. The pride of country and interest in the general welfare of their nation is surprising. The fastest trains and fleetest steamships hardly satisfy them in their flight homeward to the defence of their country. Among the Japanese were two who represent New York papers.

The Victoria delegates to the W. C. T. U. and "Y" convention at Vancouver left for that city this morning. The delegates are: Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Pendray, Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Crowther, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. William Jenkinson, Mrs. Grant, Miss Grant, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Cleaver, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Packard, Miss Fawcett, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. J. McMillan and Mrs. Marchant.

Julian Ralph, the well known American literary man, was a passenger on the Empress of Japan for the Orient. He goes out in the interests of several big American publications, and besides something of a more ambitious nature on the Oriental that syndicate letters may be expected from his pen. Mr. Ralph has been an extensive writer on Canadian subjects, and a number of his

papers in Harper's have been collected and published under the title "The Canadian Frontier." In his British Columbia paper, which he called "The Canadian Eldorado," he describes Victoria's climate and tells how he drank champagne with Lee Mone Kow.

At 9:30 last evening the Empress of Japan sailed for China and Japan, taking a fairly large cargo, a number of steers passengers and the following cabin passengers: Captain Tadmor, G. Gillinghor, Lieutenant-Colonel Andor, Mr. Fitzte, S. Tokoki, Shokichi Kasahara, H. A. Hing, S. Mishiura, T. Oki, C. H. Evans, Lieut.-Col. Ikeda, T. Inagami, T. Terasaki, T. Saigo, H. Inouze, T. Obara, J. Oku, E. F. Kilby, W. C. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Baron Shernberg, F. M. Vermilye, M. W. Perkins, Dr. and Mrs. Todd, Miss Sherman, Miss Holbrook, Miss Durage, Mr. Schlotter, J. L. See, Julian Ralph, Miss Cottrell, Mrs. Vendepool, J. H. Bird, E. P. Eade and wife, Mrs. Evans and children, Rev. W. L. Walker and wife, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. S. G. Bartlett, Jr., Mrs. Ballagh, Miss M. Burwell, J. W. Lowe, Miss Reno, Rev. J. Miller and wife, Dr. J. B. Busted and wife, Mr. Keith, Miss Kerr and Miss McNabb.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The transcript of the Coquitlam case has been forwarded to the circuit court of appeal at San Francisco.

The bark Colorado, owned by the Victoria Lumber Company, arrived this morning from San Francisco.

Later today, the first Monday in September, which is by statute made a public holiday, will see all the banks and public offices and buildings closed. There will very likely be no other observance of the day.

Chief Deasy has made the request to citizens generally that when an alarm of fire is sounded all unnecessary water taps be turned off. The pressure gets very low at times, and it will be a great assistance to have this simple request acted on.

Warburton Pike will leave for the north on the steamship City of Topeka on another of his famous journeys. He will leave the Topeka at Wrangle and journey through the Cassiar district to the tributaries of the Liard river. He may continue on to the Yukon river. He is to hunt and trap, and will be away for six months at least.

D. Conway returned yesterday from the west coast, where he went to remedy some defects in the Cape Beale telegraph line. The Indians have complained that the wires crossing Nitinat harbor were so low that they could not enter with their spears. This and other matters were attended to by Conway came up in a small open boat.

Through the kindness of Dr. Pope, superintendent of education, the provincial library has received as a donation the following rare and valuable books: Curry's "Driver's Voyages," Sir George Simpson's "Travels," Rae's "Narrative," Chappell's "Narrative," and a number of other books of great interest relating to the Pacific Coast and Northwestern Canada.

Eli Beam, the contractor, has assigned to John Fullerton, of 103 Government street, all of his real and personal property in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The uncompleted contract for the erection of the A. O. U. W. hall is on Mitchell street, but it is quite likely that it will be taken over and finished by the members of the order who are interested.

Quong Hung, who in company with a number of other Chinamen has a camp at Leech Bank, was before Magistrate Macrae this morning in the provincial police court charged with killing a grouse yesterday. He pleaded guilty, and in explanation of the case it was stated that all of the Chinamen have been killing grouse there for some time past. The court imposed a fine of \$20 with \$10.50 costs added, in default of which he directed the imprisonment of the accused for thirty days. The fine will very likely be paid.

The funeral of the late Capt. W. E. Clarke took place this morning and was attended by the Pioneer Society in a body, and a large number of sympathizing friends. The cortege left the home on Mitchell street at 9 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, where a mass for the dead was said by Rev. Father Nicolay. At the church there was a large crowd in attendance. The same clergyman officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were: Captain John Irving, M. P. P., Hon. D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., George Bynes, Peter C. Dunley, Allan Graham and Thomas Tagwell.

Among the passengers northward by yesterday's Comox, were several settlers from points across the line, generally in Washington State, but some from as far east as Ohio. These had been located on agricultural lands some distance up the coast by the well known prospector, Mr. Stary Smith, who some short time ago returned from a trip during which he won 70 claims were staked off. Mr. Smith reports some considerable inquiry for lands to be pre-empted, chiefly from across the line, and apparently from the "socialistic" class. He expects to offer large party from the Sound to follow the pioneers in a short time. -News-Advertiser.

On account of the late hour at which the invitation was received by the board of trade to attend the opening of the interstate fair at Tacoma to-day, the members were unable to accept, and they therefore telegraphed their regrets to the fair management. It has been decided, however, to have an excursion from Victoria under the auspices of the board of trade and the agricultural society. The management of the excursion is in the hands of a committee of the agricultural society. President Plummerfelt and Secretary Spafford will go to Tacoma on Friday to state what has been decided upon, and also see what Tacoma will do towards reciprocating on America's day at the Victoria exhibition.

The United States coast defence monitor Monterey narrowly escaped being piled on the rocks at Cape Flattery on Sunday night. She was coming up under slow steam, a bank of fog obscuring the shore. Captain Kempf reckoned that he was off the entrance to the Straits, but to make sure dropped his lead and blew the whistle at frequent intervals. When the vessel passed through the fog boilers were seen 500 yards ahead. The engines were immediately reversed and the vessel passed the Cape Flattery. The engines of the Monterey have reported adversely on the Puget Sound coal, which they say is not fit for use on war vessels. If their report

bears any weight Vancouver Island coal will be almost entirely used on the American warships.

William George, a compositor on the Times, was arrested on a fishing boat yesterday morning, and was lost in the fog. He was picked up by the steamer Rosalie and taken to Port Townsend, returning this morning.

H. M. S. Satellite did not return from Comox for another day. Royal Arthur. The two proceeded from Vancouver to Comox together and the Satellite remained there to take her target practice. The latter will very likely return to Esquimalt station during the present week.

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There was another thistle case in the police court this morning, resulting in a conviction. A fine of \$5 was imposed by Magistrate Macrae. In the same court James Daley was convicted of being drunk, but it was the first offence he was let off with a warning. A case of alleged non-payment of wages, and a case wherein a bill poster was charged with sticking bills on private poles were not pressed. In other cases the first Monday in September was given further time.

Captain Harris, of the schooner E. B. Marvin, says that the weather experienced on the way out to Japan in the spring was much better than he ever saw. The Marvin went out of here with a good strong rig and well prepared for the heaviest weather, and she had a lively time of it getting across. Some of her smaller sails were blown away and several of her boats were swept from her decks. She had some bad weather on the other side, but it did not equal in severity the weather of the first forty days of her trip.

There seems to be a general impression that the secret and benevolent societies of the city will not take hold of the project of having a societies' day at the exhibition, and that the idea will fall through. Speaking about the matter one of the secret societies' officers said that he was disappointed at the failure of the different orders to take the matter up, and I believe the general public will remember the thing and take occasion to return the compliment to the societies at some future public patronage and public favor, and get it to a liberal extent, in the way of picnics, excursions, balls and entertainments. But here a public matter is up, they are asked to assist, and it seems impossible to get them to do anything.

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Shipments of lumber and shingles to the east from the Great Northern Coast lines for the month of August will be greater than for any other month since the completion of that system to the coast. It is stated that something like a general improvement of lumber and shingle shipments all along the line, and for the present month the road will have a record of handling 700 cars.

A piece of one of the old Douglas fir water pipes, put down thirty-one years ago to bring in the water from Spring Ridge, was yesterday dug up in front of the Delmonico hotel on Government street. It was entirely free from decay, and was as good as when first put down. The piece of pipe has been turned over to the city engineer. The old system was put down by the firm of Coe & Martin in 1863.

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Inspector of cattle, provincial government inspector of cattle, has been visiting the various milk ranches from which Victoria draws their supply of milk, and has so far found but one certain case of tuberculosis, and that was in a bull on a ranch in Victoria. The bull was killed. Three cows also supposed to be infected were quarantined until it is ascertained whether they are really suffering from the disease. This is ascertained by inoculation, but that will very likely be impossible.

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Dr. McDougall, ex-registrar of the county of Waterloo, and a well known journalist, died at Berlin.

Within the past three weeks Professor Macoun has collected 408 specimens of plants for the geological museum at Ottawa.

Ryan & Flannery, general retail merchants, of North Bay, have assigned, assets nominally amounting to \$17,000 and liabilities to \$16,000.

Agostino Basini, an Italian fruit vendor, has left Toronto, after having, it is alleged, defrauded local fruit dealers out of sums totalling about \$2,000.

The fire, water and light committee of Winnipeg has declined to consider the offer of the Electric Power company to supply 5000 to 80,000 horse power to city patrons.

Galbraith & Co., hosiery manufacturers, of Guelph, who made a compromise with their creditors a short time ago for something in the neighborhood of fifty cents on the dollar, have assigned.

The C. P. R. announce a sweeping reduction in lumber freight rates from But Portage to Manitoba points. The charge for handling gets at terminal and superior elevators are also to be reduced.

Hugh A. Allan says if the fast Atlantic service could have been profited by the service his company would have established, he adds that the natural difficulties a treaty knot service would have to contend with would render such a service impracticable.

It is stated that the object of the visit of Messrs. Holt, Mann and Mackenzie to Winnipeg is to revise the Hudson Bay railway scheme, and after having got into shape to ask more aid from the Dominion and provincial governments, and possibly from the city of Winnipeg.

As a result of the severe drought a number of cheese factories in Ontario have shut down, feed for cows having become so scarce that the amount of milk has enormously decreased. For weeks the farmers have been feeding hay to their cows, and now special feed has to be given to sheep and pigs, two months before the usual time.

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