

BRITISH OFFICERS CHEER-  
ED AT PARIS

The Ovation Regarded as  
Indicative of Anglo-  
French Understanding

French National Holiday  
Being Celebrated  
Today

Paris, July 14.—The French national holiday was celebrated today. The boulevards were thronged with merry makers and all the leading thoroughfares were elaborately decorated. There was a brilliant review at Longchamp at eight o'clock this morning. It was attended by President and Mme. Loubet and the cabinet officers. The diplomatic and foreign officials were also present. About 20,000 took part in the manoeuvres. A notable feature of the review was the presence of 128 officers from the British naval squadron at Brest, all in full uniform. Their arrival was the occasion for an enthusiastic reception, the band playing the British national anthem. The popular ovation accorded to the British officers was a feature indicative of Anglo-French understanding. President Loubet gave a luncheon to the British officers and to a number of the French military and naval men in the palace at noon. Public games and dancing are going on at all the public places under the control of the municipality of the city.

THE NEW "CON" GAME  
IS A SUCCESS.

When you see a bill fluttering to the ground from the pockets of a pedestrian, don't pay any attention to it and if the finder volunteers to split it with you hang on to your money. Michael Arzmann wishes he had followed this advice. Michael had a bad streak of luck yesterday. He is a hard working employee in the rolling mills. For two years he has been saving his money to bring his wife from Germany. She arrived in Milwaukee a few days ago. Michael had found a suitable flat and paid \$3 down to clinch the bargain. (Cutehug) \$7.50 in his hand he started off to pay the balance of the first month's rent. Crossing Sixth Street he met a man ahead of him drop a bill which appeared to be money. He picked it up, thought it was \$50 and was in the act of calling to the stranger to notify him of his loss, when another approached him and said: "Get on to the guy trying to show off that he has money. I know him well. Used to pal with him. He would not even thank you if you returned the money. He has stacks of that. I'll tell you what. You keep the bill and just give me one dollar change, and no one will be the wiser."

PROMISING YEAR  
AHEAD OF YUKON.

Jas. Beveridge has just returned from Dawson and Whitehorse and is staying at the Vernon Hotel, says the Colonist. He says that he has found business very satisfactory throughout. Owing to the stamped down the Yukon valley to Fairbanks and the Tanana country, the market in Dawson was practically bare of goods, owing to the large purchases which had cleared the local stores, as the result of people going down the river to the lower country. "I noticed," said Mr. Beveridge, "quite a change in the sentiment of the people as the result of the change in administration. People generally were very hopeful of the future and a very much brighter tone prevailed. Complaints were few and satisfaction seemed to reign in business circles at the promising outlook. The only cause of dissatisfaction was a scarcity of water on the creeks, which may retard the output of gold. "I was told by the officers of the White Pass Railway Company that the month of June had seen the heaviest shipments of freight ever experienced in the knowledge of the company. The freight down the river in that period amounted to 5,000 tons. "I was at Whitehorse at the arrival of Governor Melness. His reception was a most enthusiastic one and he made a splendid first impression. "People in the Tanana country appear to be doing well. A Norwegian from Fairbanks, Mr. Holte by name,

LAWSON'S ADDRESS  
IN MINNEAPOLIS

Declares He Will Give all  
Dishonestly Acquired  
Wealth Back

Says Rockefeller Got His  
\$500,000 by  
Fraud

Minneapolis, July 13.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, was the guest of the Minneapolis Commercial Club today. Mr. Lawson spoke before three hundred members of the club after luncheon. He said in part: "I have several millions myself, and I wronged the American people in getting it, but I did not know it at the time. When the time comes will give that money back to them. John D. Rockefeller is worth five hundred million dollars, and I can sit down and show you within a week's time how he got every penny of it. There is no secret about it. Every dollar that John D. Rockefeller has got dishonestly. If I live, I'm going to make the American people sell every dollar's worth of stock they have and by that time they'll know better than to buy back."

IN THE HOUSE  
OF COMMONS

London, July 14.—In the House of Commons tonight Premier Balfour referred to the speech of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in which the latter said the armed forces of Great Britain as a body were almost unprepared for war and declared emphatically that the choice lay between conscription or some other system of universal training. The Premier said he could never be led to believe that conscription could be successfully adopted in England. He maintained that the government scheme of army reform was the best solution of the problem.

TROUBLES OF BRITISH  
STEAMER LOADING COOLIES.

The Stanley Dollar is expected to reach Victoria shortly with a full load of Japanese Coolies, probably 600 men. Concerning her trip, the Honolulu correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner writes: "In an effort to carry about 600 Japanese laborers from this place to the mainland the British steamship Stanley Dollar ran foul of the United States navigation laws. The vessel arrived here from Yokohama, and was to have sailed the following day for Victoria, but the local authorities discovered that she had no passenger carrying license from either British or American inspectors, so refused to permit her to depart. There are several inspectors of this kind of boats stationed at Honolulu, so the local collector did not feel warranted in passing the vessel. Application was made by the owners of the steamer to Washington for permission to depart with the Sapsago, and yesterday the collector received cable orders to inspect the vessel and ascertain whether she had complied with the laws in the matter of life-saving apparatus, and in such an event to grant her clearance. But the vessel will be unable to get away for some days longer, as her captain, J. Bruce, and owner, Stanley Dollar, have both been arrested on charges of gross fraud. It is charged that they induced the Japanese passengers to purchase tickets by the steamer by representing that she was to take them to Seattle or Tacoma, when instead she cannot land passengers at either of these ports, but has to go to Victoria. The cases against the men will come up tomorrow in the police court. A number of Japanese have left the vessel as the result of the trouble and she has been labelled to secure the return of their passage money."

SAD DEATH OF  
A NELSON MAN.

Nelson, B.C., July 13.—The body of John Meyers, formerly a driver for the Castle brewery of this city, and last week engaged with a timber cutting party near Selean Junction, who became demoralized last Friday evening and wandered away, was discovered today by a party of searchers at the foot of a 100-foot cliff, about four miles northwest of Selean Junction. Ever since Friday evening hands of men have been looking for the unfortunate man, and yesterday about noon one party was attracted by the repeated barking of a dog. The dog was located on the top of a cliff at the foot of which Meyers' body was subsequently discovered. He probably died last Saturday morning, and ever since the dog had been barking, trying to attract attention, ranchers in the neighborhood testifying to hearing the animal barking for a long time at intervals. Meyers was a widower and leaves four small children. His two sisters reside in this city. The body will be brought here for burial once the consent of a coroner, the nearest of whom is at Grand Forks, can be obtained.

ULSTER ORANGEMAN IS-  
SUE MANIFESTO

They are Appealing for  
Burial of Sectar-  
ianism

Ireland Has Had Enough of  
Domination of Impract-  
icable Creeds?

Belfast, July 14.—The independent section of Ulster Orangemen, headed by Commoner Sloan, has issued a striking manifesto to the country, appealing for the burial of Sectarianism, which is now dividing Protestants and Catholics and involving the co-operation of all secular forces in the promoting of the national welfare. The manifesto expresses distrust of English parties, which it says will continue in the future as in the past to play off Catholics and Protestants against each other to the prejudice of the country's higher claims. The country too long has been neglected in the strife of the party and creed; the manifesto claims, and there is now room for a patriotic party having the policy to rid Ireland of the domination of impracticable creeds and organized tyrannies and to secure the desired redress.

JAPS PLAN RAID ON  
MURDERER LYNCHED AT  
SALMON  
UTILLA

Big Crew on 600 Ton Ship  
at Port Townsend to  
Catch Fish

Captain Will Be Refused  
Clearance Pending In-  
vestigation

The Japanese barkentine Hagashi Maru, with a crew of a hundred and eight men, has arrived on this coast for the purpose of putting up a full cargo of salt fish, and her presence here is likely to lead to trouble. The department of Marine and Fisheries has already received notice of the arrival of the Japanese ship at Port Simpson, and it is likely that clearance from that port will be withheld until officers of the department have fully investigated the intentions of the master of the vessel, Captain Yoshida. Captain Yoshida, it is announced in despatches from Port Simpson, boldly stated on Sunday night on arrival at the northern port, that he intended to put up dog salmon for the Japanese market, and that he had brought his large crew of men with him to secure the fish. Of course it is against the laws of Canada for aliens to carry on fishing operations within the three-mile limit, and only within prohibited waters could the Japanese secure the salmon. The only manner in which the ship can legally secure a cargo on this coast is for the fish to be landed over to her by fishermen who are naturalized and possess fishing licenses. To ascertain if any of the hundred and eight men on board the Hagashi Maru are British subjects, an investigation will be immediately undertaken by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. It is certain that the crew of the Japanese vessel have no licenses to take dog or sockeye salmon on this coast, and without these licenses they will not be permitted to fish. If Captain Yoshida attempts to fish illegally it is likely his ship and crew will be gathered in by the Canadian government cruiser, Kestral, and taken to Vancouver to keep company with the American schooner North, which was seized by the Kes-tral last Saturday. Thirty-six days out from Hakodate the Hagashi Maru reached Port Simpson on Sunday night last. She sailed right into the harbor without a bow, according to report, and the feat is a credit to the seamanship of her master, Capt. Yoshida, for the passage from Dixon Entrance to the harbor at Port Simpson is a most treacherous one. It is difficult for a steamer to make the run into Port Simpson from Dixon Entrance, and until the arrival of the Japanese ship it was thought impossible that a sailing vessel could get in. All the passages leading from Dixon Entrance to Port Simpson are beset with rocks and reefs, and the water is so deep that anchorage is hardly to be obtained. The Hagashi is a vessel of six hundred tons. She sailed across from Hokodate ballasted with salt with which to cure the fish she expects to secure. Her crew of 108 men are all fishermen. Capt. Yoshida announced at Port Simpson that he intended to remain there ten days.

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DER OF ELEVEN PER-  
SONS

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sons

Utilla Citizens Wrought to  
Frenzy, End Villians  
Life

New York, July 14.—A New Orleans despatch to the Times says from Mobile last night (Thursday) came the news from Honduras via the Norwegian steamer Condor, that Robert McGill, the Honduran who murdered 11 persons on an English vessel recently, was lynched at Utilla, Honduras, the night after the gunboat Tatumbia surrendered him to the civil authorities there, and six hours after the departure of the ship which brought the first news of his crime. The Condor, of the John B. Egan Fruit Company, plies her way between Cuba, Honduras and Mobile. The news of the lynching reached Cuba just before the steamship sailed Saturday night. From the brief reports telegraphed here from Mobile it appears that when McGill was confined to the civil jail at Utilla, the strongest guard the little town possessed was placed about him. President Bonilla had declared that he wanted no lynching, as McGill was a British subject, but the citizens of Utilla were wrought to a frenzy by the narrative of Miss Morgan, who had recovered to tell the happenings on the ship. The jail was surrounded at nightfall, the guard overpowered and McGill, raving and cursing, taken from his cell. It was proposed to burn him in front of the home of Miss Morgan. The mob went so far as to build a fire, but the pleadings of the British consul finally prevailed on the mob to put the negro to a less fearful death. He was bound and, still protesting and begging, strung up to the verandah of the Morgan home and riddled with bullets. McGill was known to the steamship agents and ship captains in the city as one of the most striking negro characters on the central American coast. He was a clerk in the store of Samuel Warren, an English merchant at El Provenir, and a Bay Islander. He had been practically reared on terms of equality with a number of whites of the district, having been a school-mate of the brother of Miss Morgan.

RUMORED GERMAN-  
SWEDISH ALLIANCE

Germans Expect Kaiser Will be  
Accused of Taking Undue In-  
terest in Scandanavia

Authorities say that Oscar Can  
Still Style Himself Monarch of  
Both Countries

Berlin, July 14.—No indication of the result of the meeting between Emperor William and King Oscar at Godes Wednesday and Thursday has reached Berlin, nor is any report of their conversation likely to be made public, as it is explained here that this was a strictly private visit of one sovereign to another. The initiative will probably come from this side, as the Emperor desired to have first-hand knowledge of the Norwegian-Swedish situation. The German government's policy as the Associated Press is informed, is one of complete aloofness, almost of indifference. It is expected here that as a result of the meeting yesterday Emperor William and Germany will be described in some countries as taking undue interest in Scandinavian affairs as towards its settlements. Such an idea is devoid of evidence. Prof. Konron Bernhak, an authority of international law, discussing the question whether King Oscar is still King of Norway or not, says a definite reply cannot be given. He is still king of Norway according to the constitution of Sweden, but according to the constitution of Norway he ceased to be King of Norway but there is no doubt of the propriety of King Oscar styling himself as King of Sweden and Norway. James II after he had been deposed as King

REBELLION IN  
STRIKERS RANKS

Chicago, Ill., July 14.—The rail-  
way express drivers will vote  
today on the question of calling off  
the strike. Recent disclosures re-  
garding the action of the truck driv-  
ers and other teamsters in doing the  
work of non-union drivers combined  
with a failure on the part of the  
strike leaders to collect sufficient  
funds to pay benefits promptly, it is  
declared, have led to rebellion in the  
ranks of the express drivers.

THE DAY AT  
OTTAWA

Ottawa, July 13.—The bill to ab-  
olish trading stamps was reported  
from the committee of the House to-  
day. The opposition made a vigor-  
ous attack on the government for  
paying a pound sterling per immi-  
grant from continental Europe as  
against seven shillings per immigrant  
from Great Britain. The motion of  
Mr. Osler to cancel the contract  
with the North Atlantic Trading  
Company was rejected by 70 to 40.  
The telephone committee held its  
last meeting today. Two prominent  
representatives of the independ-  
ent telephone movement in the United  
States gave important testimony re-  
garding the progress of independent  
telephone. Mr. Oliver announced the following  
appointments recently made in con-  
nection with the immigration service:  
Dr. G. L. Milne, superintendent of the  
detention hospital, Victoria, salary,  
\$2,500; James Patterson, clerk,  
\$200; J. A. McAlpine, medical  
officer, Vancouver, \$1,200; Dr. Mun-  
roe, medical officer, Vancouver, \$1,-  
000; Thomas Elliott, clerk, \$300.  
The debate on the autonomy bill  
in the senate continued all day. A  
division on Sir Wm. Bowell's amend-  
ment for the six-months' hoist will  
take place tomorrow. The experience of carrying mails by  
Canada for Western provinces shows  
that they can be delivered a day and  
a half earlier than at present. The  
mails from the Virginian were taken  
aboard a special train at North Syd-  
ney at 10.17 this morning from the  
engineer Canada, which brought them  
from the Virginian. The Virginian  
was delayed one day by fog, other-  
wise the mails would reach Montreal  
today. As it is, they will be half a  
day earlier than by New York.

BODY OF MURDERED WOMAN  
HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

Brockton, Mass., July 14.—It is  
now definitely known that the woman  
murdered in Belmont, and whose  
body was found yesterday was Em-  
meline Schiltoska, the wife of a  
Pole who was employed in a barber  
shop here. The police are searching  
for Schiltoska, who is missing and  
who is believed to be on his way to  
California. The couple resided here.

FREE CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL SYSTEM

New York, July 14.—The Tribune  
says: Before the close of the annual  
meeting of the Roman Catholic Edu-  
cational Association yesterday, the  
foundation of a free Catholic school  
system throughout the United States  
was laid. The plans under which the  
system is to be inaugurated need now  
only the approbation of the Ameri-  
can Hierarchy, headed by Cardinal  
Gibbons, and if the offer of the col-  
leges is accepted, a system of sec-  
ondary education extending through-  
out the land will be established re-  
sulting in an endowment of not less  
than \$,500,000. The system is to  
be established by turning all the  
Catholic preparatory colleges now  
conducted by the religious orders and  
the brothers of the Christian schools  
into free high schools.

THE NEW NICOLA  
RAILWAY LINE.

"Work is proceeding rapidly," re-  
marked Mr. James A. Macdonell, who  
has the contract for the construction  
of the Nicola branch of the C. P. R.,  
in an interview at Vancouver. "Pre-  
liminary work has been proceeding so  
well that we are now ready for the  
men, and 1,500 or 2,000 will be on  
the ground shortly." The weather has been very warm  
up country and those engaged in the  
work of construction have had op-  
portunity to become acquainted with  
the fact.

TOLESTOY IS IN NO SENSE A POPULAR  
WRITER, YET HIS WORKS HAVE A WIDER  
CIRCULATION THAN ANY LIVING WRITER, IT  
IS SAID. UP TO THE PRESENT HIS BOOKS  
HAVE BEEN PRINTED IN 45 LANGUAGES.

Vancouver Island fishermen who  
have made catches of big-sized trout  
will read with interest the following  
paragraph taken from Crag and Can-  
yon, published at Banff, in its issue  
of July 8th: "Mr. Sansom, curator  
of the park museum, captured a 26-  
pound trout at Devil's lake yester-  
day morning. The fish is 3 feet 3  
inches long, and 22 inches around  
the thickest part. The lake is easily  
maintaining its reputation for big  
fish."

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SOME OF THE FEATURES AT THE PORTLAND FAIR.

A Vancouver man who has recently returned from Portland, is enthusiastic over the fair.

"Those people who say it is no good, never saw it," was his judgment yesterday in speaking of the trip. "The exposition is now in fine shape, and it is good in every part. Why, the Forestry building alone is worth the price of admission, and the massive timbers which have been used in the construction will likely stand there as an attraction in the future."

"It was also very interesting to note the Klondike exhibition, which I have been in the Yukon and have seen the way gold is recovered from the earth, and at this show, the methods are exactly reproduced. With real gold, too. A noted millionaire miner of California, who knew something about mining, said this was the best feature of the show and it certainly is an attraction to see a big clean-up of about \$10,000 worth of gold and nuggets. This is managed by Mr. R. P. Ritchie, of Dawson, but formerly of Vancouver. Then there is the Carnival of Venice. I have seen Venice, and the reproduction at Portland is very fine."

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the original. In such instances, as these, one sees enough to warrant the trip. Portland has all the cities, where large world's fairs have been held in recent years, bedded in the way of location of grounds. These are very pretty and attractive. One may see the whole fair in a few days, and not like St. Louis, where there were nine miles of aisles in one building. In an instance like that, one would get tired. The giant whirl, in which Vancouver people are interested, is meeting with success. Mr. Malcolm B. Searth is local manager, and Messrs. A. E. Macnaughton and G. G. Dushy are large owners. The concern was manufactured at the Esquimalt Marine Railway Works in Victoria. Mr. R. H. Basswell, well known in Vancouver is looking after the attraction.

NORTH VANCOUVER PAPER

The first copy of the North Vancouver Herald, published by Messrs. Egan and Pringle is at hand. The publishers are hard working young newspaper men and we wish them all possible success. North Vancouver is growing by leaps and bounds. It is the Brooklyn of Vancouver, and if Vancouver continues to prosper, so will its suburbs, among others, North Vancouver.

Officer Cassidy returned home from Victoria today. The sailor that he took down to the capital is held over for examination, when he thoroughly sobers up.

A stove is being raffled off for the benefit of Mr. E. Williams, better known as "Uncle Ned," who is now at the Kamloops home for piousness. It is to give the old man a little pocket money.

The mouldings and inside lumber for the New Western Bar, was manufactured by the Ladysmith Lumber Co., at Fiddick's. It is pronounced the finest quality of any finishing lumber ever gotten out in this section. It is perfect lumber.

LONE TRAPPER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

News was brought by the steamer Tees of the return of the police constable at Alert Bay from an investigation into the finding of the remains of Hiram Nelson, a lone trapper, in his cabin on Adams river, says the Colonist. The circumstances of the finding of the body have already been briefly reported. It seems from the investigation of the constable that the unfortunate man had evidently taken ill, and failing to attract attention by discharging his rifle—a number of bullets were found embedded in the walls of his cabin—had committed suicide by placing the rifle against his forehead and pressing the trigger with a stick, causing the bullet to enter his forehead and lift the top of his skull. Nelson was seen last at Alert Bay in 1900, when he bought a quantity of provisions and returned to his cabin, which was a considerable distance from any neighbor, and approached by a surveyor's trail from salt water. Constable Woolcott of Alert Bay, hearing of the finding of the body in the cabin, went with two assistants to the scene of the suicide, having a hard trip. They found a letter which gave the identity of the unfortunate man, but nothing to show where he hailed from. Part of his provisions were found in the cabin, the evidence at hand pointed to his having committed suicide as he lay in his bunk. The body, which was well preserved, considering the time since death, was wrapped in the blankets which covered it, and given burial.

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Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square, entry fees, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one

## TITLED WORKHOUSE INMATE AND HIS MARRIAGE

Sir William Gordon Macgregor, Bart., has died at Bristol, aged 59. The death of Sir William brings a singular romance to an end. Succeeding his father in the baronetcy in 1879, when he was 30 years of age the late baronet, who was born at Bothamsall, Notts, and educated at Haileybury, experienced a series of vicissitudes which resulted in his being admitted a patient at the Bulling Hospital, Woodford, and his transference, in October, 1902, from that institution to the West Ham workhouse. He was ill, and was placed in the infirmary. Previously, he had resided at Leytonstone, where he lived on a small annuity which was said to have ceased upon the death of a brother, General Macgregor. That a baronet was an inmate of a workhouse, soon became known, and Sir William received dozens of letters from sympathisers, and many offers of marriage from ladies whose hearts had been touched by his misfortunes. A west-end matrimonial agency opened communication with him, and the head of the concern had an interview with the baronet. He was told that a wealthy American was willing to pay £24,000 for the privilege of marrying a titled Englishman. Ultimately an agreement was prepared by solicitors, in which it was stipulated

that Sir William was to receive £5,000 in cash on the wedding day. But this arrangement fell through because the lady looked for a duke, and would accept no one with an inferior title. Soon after this disappointment a lady called at the workhouse, induced him to take his discharge, and to travel with her to Bristol. She was the deputy of her sister, who had become interested in his strange story. He met this lady, and they had a long conversation. After it, preparations were made, it is said, for their marriage, and Sir William spoke of the change of his prospects to his friends. But a hitch occurred, again the baronet was disappointed. However, fortune had not deserted him. The lady who had acted as deputy renewed acquaintance with him, and on April 5, 1903, she married him at the Southmead registry office. After the ceremony they went to live at Clifton. Sir William was the son of the Rev. Charles Macgregor, at one time vicar of Swallow, Lines, and a minor canon at Bristol Cathedral. The first baronet, Sir Patrick, an Inverness doctor, who subsequently became Surgeon-General to George IV., received the title in 1828. Sir William is succeeded in the title by his nephew, Cyril Patrick Macgregor, who was born in 1887.

### SATISFIED WITH THE SALMON RUN.

Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, vice-president of the B.C. Packers' Association, and Mr. W. H. Barker, general manager, returned from the north on the steamer Camosun, and reports the run of salmon as satisfactory. "It has not been very large yet," Mr. Jarvis remarked, but it has been of sufficient proportions to please all those connected with the packing industry. Unless it shows in short, a good pack will be put up."

### 100,000,000 BUSHELS IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., July 13.—The agent's weekly crop reports received at the Canadian Pacific Railway office today indicate a most satisfactory condition of the growing grain of the province. Many points report that the wheat is fully headed out, and from every portion of the province come most cheering statements regarding the condition of the crop this year. No damage has been done by rain and there has been no damage done by hail in any part of the province. From all indications, it appears that Mr. Whyte's estimate of a total yield of 100,000,000 bushels will not be far short of the mark.

A man in New Jersey wants the court to have him hanged immediately with the same axe he used to kill his wife with. The judge should promptly make the order.

The baggage and parcel delivery drivers in Chicago refused to strike when so ordered by the teamsters' joint council. They say they have seen enough of the strike.

With more than 100 indictments for bribery and blackmail hanging over their heads, some of the leaders have concluded to call a halt in the Chicago labor troubles, and see how much truth there is in the threats.

Kanloops now claims that the city is underlain with coal that gives only two per cent. ash, and possessing the best possible qualifications for coke.

It is reported from Libau that when the mutineers were to be shot by order of the government, the firing party, instead of shooting the condemned men, turned their guns upon the officers and killed a dozen or more of them. A serious conflict ensued in which 23 Cossacks were killed before order was restored.

### MARRIED IN HASTE AND START ON JOURNEY.

George Howard Koist, a clerk in the Bastion Shoe store on Yonge street, Toronto, raised his wage cheque from \$12.00 to \$1,200, cashed it, took his girl along and it is supposed that they are now on a wedding trip down in New York State.

### HIS FAITHFUL DOG STAYED BY HIM.

The lack of his faithful dog, from Saturday until Thursday, led to the finding of the dead body of John Meyers, of Nelson. Meyers fell over a 100-foot cliff when wandering demented through the country near Slovan Junction. Meyers was a widower and leaves four small children.

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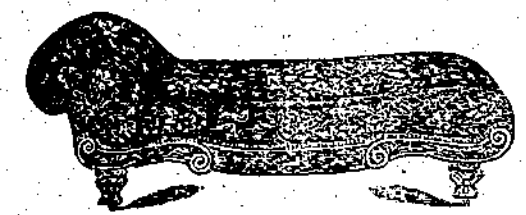
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## H. & W.

### A catmarket

LADYSMITH B. C.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

The sale of Goods' furniture starts today.

Rev. R. J. Bowen went down to Victoria on the morning's train.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason, left Nanaimo this morning for a trip to Portland.

Misses Woodman and Haarer, Nanaimo teachers, are spending their vacation at Harrison.

Mrs. J. Mickman and Mrs. John Dixon and families left Nanaimo this morning for Dawson, where Messrs. Eickman and Dixon now are.

Five hundred new Novels just arrived at Knight's book store, 15 and 20 cents each. Call and make your selection before they are picked over.

Messrs. Blair & Adam are busy removing the stock recently bought from Heidle & Co. from the Williams block to their own premises.

Applications for positions on the local school staff are putting in rapidly. Already three "B. A.'s" have written for the appointment of principal.

A meeting of the ways and means committee of the local football club will be held in the checker club rooms on next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This afternoon the Rev. Boyle is giving the members of the Presbyterian Church Boys' Brigade, a picnic across the bay. Altogether, there are 28 boys in the brigade and granted a fine afternoon, no doubt a very jolly time will be spent.

Messrs. Smith, Sloan, Macdonald, Green, McBride, Oliver, Aitken-Manson and a host of other politicians, are doing earnest work in Albert district. From all reports obtainable, it looks very much as though Aitken would win the seat, although Mr. Manson's friends do not, by any means, concede this to be the case.

Dr. Boyce, the well-known lecturer of Winnipeg, will visit Ladysmith, and hold services in the Presbyterian Church on the 27th inst. Dr. Boyce is touring the Province, endeavoring to get twenty-five students for his church. He has already got five in the east of the Province. Dr. Boyce is a professor of the University of Manitoba and Manitoba College.

Alderman Nicholson owns several lots in one of the townships of the Albert district. He has gone up to see what condition the fences are in. Alderman Beveridge owns a farm also in that district, and is going down to see that the fence crop is all destroyed according to law, and both admit that they are aware of the fact that there is an election on in Albert.

**CLOSING OUT BRANCH STORE**

Messrs. J. H. Good and Company, of Nanaimo, have decided to close out their furniture business in this city. They have instructed Mr. Teague to sell out everything in stock at actual cost, so they will at the end of this present month have no more to pack up than they can possibly avoid. This sale will give the residents of Ladysmith a great opportunity to furnish up with what they are lacking. Sale starts on Friday morning. You are advised to be on deck early and get your choice. A look at the prices will convince you that they are meaning business. See hand bills now being distributed all over the city.

**OUT AT CAMP RECREATION.**

The people camped a mile down the beach from town still claim to be enjoying life, and that the fish have not given out on the bay. Messrs. Cowie and Murray make daily pilgrimages to the city, returning joyfully to their most quarters at night.

**THE ONLY YET—**

MAY IT BE A TIE.  
The only election yet so far as made public on the Albert election fight is one of six-bits each. A Ledger man has the money, and hopes the night may be a tie. The Albert man is a well-known Ladysmith alderman; the Manson man, a Nanaimo newspaper man. It is only fair to add that the Albert man wanted to bet the other two-fifths of the dollar, but the Manson man was wiser.

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Offers taken for preserving raspberries at Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.

See the notice—a another column calling for applicants for principal and several teachers for the Ladysmith school.

Chief Thomas, of Kuper Island, is making quite a stay in the city. He enjoys the sights, the noise and bustle of city life.

Joe Leigh is bringing down his horses from Duncans, where they have been at pasture, to again engage in team work in the city.

Mrs. P. L. Reynolds returned home last evening from a three weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cartwright, Vancouver. Miss M. Woodworth accompanied Mrs. Reynolds home on a visit.

**AT THE ABBOTSFORD.**

J. McKay, Extension.  
C. Graham, Extension.  
J. S. Freelby, Nanaimo.  
J. Gilpin, Toronto.  
O. E. Fisch, Vancouver.  
J. J. Whalen, Vancouver.

The Ladysmith Waterworks Company intend building an office in the town shortly. The site selected by Supt. Blain is on Roberts St., and if this is satisfactory to the company, tenders for the construction of the building will be invited in a few days. The site selected is adjoining Mr. Nicholson's property.

**TO OUR LADYSMITH CUSTOMERS**

Conditions are such that we find it to our advantage to close out our business in Ladysmith. This, we regret, as our relations have been most pleasant with our customers and friends. We have sold out our stock and interests in the business to Messrs. Blair & Adam. We bespeak for them with our customers the same good treatment that we have received while in business here. We thank you for all past favors, while regretting the severance of business ties, which circumstances our customers will be made at the Company, until further notice.

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Mr. B. S. McDonald, who is the head of a camping party now entrenched on Shell Beach, was in the city yesterday. Mr. McDonald says the fishing is good, principally salmon and trout, with some Rock Bass.

**SAYS BULKLEY TRAIL IS IMPASSABLE.**

Ald. C. Gardner Johnson, of Vancouver, who has just returned from the North, says that the many intending settlers for the Bulkley valley are stalled at Bella Cooola because of the lack of a proper trail inland from that point. He states that he conversed with a number of people at Bella Cooola who had intended going into the Bulkley valley to settle. Many of them had taken their household effects and farming implements to Bella Cooola in the expectation that they could pack into the Bulkley from there. A trail, or rather an apology for one, does exist, but lacking any quantity of supplies over it is a virtual impossibility. Bella Cooola people, who are trying to boom that route to the Bulkley, are much incensed over the poor condition of the trail.

**TO GO TO BUCKLEY VALLEY TRY QUESNELE ROUTE.**

Many people who started in by way of Bella Cooola to go through to Bulkley Valley, are not able, owing to the condition of the "has been" trail. It is so overgrown with brush and filled up with fallen trees, that it is impassable. There is no good reason why people who wish to go to Bulkley Valley by trail should not go up the Caplan road, from Ashcroft, then in by the way of Quesnel. It is a long route, but one traveled by many prospectors and others every season.

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**COMMITTEE MEETING**

A meeting of the general committee of the Dominion Day Celebration Fund, will be held in the Opera House banquetting room on Monday, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. All members please attend. Persons having accounts against the committee must present the same to the treasurer, Mr. B. Foreman by Saturday, the 15th inst.

Anyone holding committee orders, for payment, are requested to have them cashed by that date at the latest. No accounts will be passed by the committee after Monday night.

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**SPORTS**

Geo. Grey didn't find Terrible Teddy so terrible after all; he threw him twice at Cumberland very easily.

A pigeon shoot will be held at the Pilot Hotel grounds, under the auspices of the Ladysmith Gun Club, on Sunday next, July 16th, at ten o'clock.

The transfer of the Victoria football team to Spokane has taken place. The proprietors of the Victoria hotel protest most vigorously, as they have bills unpaid to the amount of several hundred dollars, the Victoria ball players having made the Victoria their home when the dining hall rang.

**WORLD'S RECORD FOR HALF MILE BROKEN.**

Ogden, Utah, July 14.—W. E. Samuelson, of Provo, Utah, has broken the world's bicycle record for a half mile unpaced professional at the acaer track here. He covered the distance in 51 1-5 seconds. This is 1 2-3 seconds better than his own previous record of 52 3-5 seconds.

**LACROSSE.**

Canadians will have an opportunity shortly to witness the play of the champion lacrosse team of the United States and form comparisons, says an Ottawa exchange. Although the game has progressed rapidly across the border, it is still in an embryo stage, but as the Crescents of Brooklyn are largely composed of Canadians, they will be able to give an interesting account of themselves. They tour Ontario the latter part of July.

**ATHLETICS.**

The current number of Spalding's Athletic Library is the official handbook of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, revised to date. One of the most interesting features of the book is the statistics. These statistics show that 93 clubs have 83,539 members, and the total number of competing athletes is 39,657. There are over 9,000 swimmers, 1,000 basketball players, 13,000 cricketers and 5,000 of the members take part in track and field athletics. No less than 28,543 use the gymnasium. The total valuation of property in the Amateur Athletic Union is \$12,017,000.

Alfonso XII. is said to have inherited his father's remarkably steady eye and sure hand, and is now accounted one of the best shots in Spain.

A ceremonial drink called assine of the American aborigines was prepared by the women in stone vessels and boiled by means of heated stones.

**TEACHERS**

Applications are invited for the position of Principal of the Ladysmith school, also for the positions of teachers for the fifth, seventh and eighth divisions. Applications must be in the hands of the undersigned by 4 p. m., on 26th of July.

**JOHN STEWART**  
Secretary, Board of School Trustees.

**NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given that no person or persons shall cut or remove any timber on Section 1, R. 8, Cranberry District, or any of my land adjoining in Bright district, or trespassing, or they will be prosecuted according to law.

**JAMES PATERSON.**

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