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APPEAL FOR MILITIA.

Sheriff of Carbon County, Utah, Asks for Force to Restore Order Among Miners.

(Associated Press.) Salt Lake, Utah, April 22.—The sheriff of Carbon county has appealed to Governor Wells to send the militia to restore order in the stronghold of the striking miners at Helper.

A few days ago "Mother" Jones arrived at the camp and went to pay a visit to Organizer Wm. Price, of the United Mine Workers, who was under quarantine for

smallpox. The health officers at once placed "Mother" Jones under quarantine. According to the sheriff, an Italian mob, consisting of 100 armed with rifles, rescued the woman from quarantine, defying the officers who were present.

The Governor has ordered Brigadier-General Cannon, commander of the state militia, to go to Helper and investigate the situation.

Dusseldorf, newspapers announce the death of an armless painter named Stephen, who became quite noted for his genre pictures. He painted with his left foot. Many of his pictures are in England.

## EIGHTY SAVED FROM BATTLESHIP

### VICEROY SENDS A REPORT ON DISASTER

Text of Dispatch to the Czar—Report of Newchwang Bombardment Unconfirmed.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, April 22.—The text of Viceroy Alexieff's report to the Emperor concerning the Petropolsk disaster and the torpedo boat engagement which preceded it, reads as follows: "I respectfully report to Your Majesty that on April 11th the whole effective squadron at Port Arthur sailed out six miles to the southward to manoeuvre, and towards evening returned to port."

"On April 12th, a flotilla of eight torpedo boat destroyers went out to inspect the islands, having received orders to attack the enemy should he be encountered in the course of the night. "Owing to the darkness and a heavy rain three of the destroyers became separated from the flotilla, two of which returned to Port Arthur at dawn. The third, however, the Bezstrashni, having, according to evidence, encountered several Japanese destroyers, took them in the darkness for Russian ships, and giving the signal of recognition joined them at dawn. She was recognized by the enemy, and there was a fight at close quarters, in which her commander, midshipman and engineer and most of her crew were killed. Maleff, her lieutenant, although wounded, continued firing on the enemy. "At dawn on April 13th the cruiser Bayan went out, preceded by destroyers, and hurried to the rescue. About sixteen miles from Port Arthur the Bayan saw the destroyer Bezstrashni engaged with four Japanese destroyers. Shortly afterwards an explosion occurred, and the Bezstrashni sank. "Driving off the enemy, the Bayan approached the scene of the fight, lowered her boats, and had time to save the remainder of the destroyer's crew. Unfortunately only five men were swimming. Their lives were saved. "The cruiser was obliged to fight on her starboard side with six Japanese cruisers, which came up. Having picked up her boats, the Bayan regained the harbor, suffering no damage or loss, although covered with fragments of shells. "The cruiser Diana and five destroyers hastened to her succor, and at the same time other cruisers, the battleships Petropolsk and Poltava and some destroyers, came out from the roadstead, and the other battleships left the harbor in column formation, with the Bayan at the head and the destroyers on the flank. "Vice-Admiral Makoroff proceeded to the scene of the Bezstrashni's fight, whither more Japanese destroyers and cruisers were approaching. After a short fusillade at fifty cable lengths distance, the ships drew off. "A squadron of nine Japanese battleships approached at 6 a. m., and our ships retired toward Port Arthur. In the roadstead they were joined by the Pobieda, Peresviet and Sevastopol, which were coming out through the channel. The squadron was drawn up in the following order, Askold, Bayan, Diana, Petropolsk, Peresviet, Pobieda, Novik, five destroyers and two torpedo cruisers. They turned toward the left, but when approaching the mouth of the channel the destroyers were signalled to return to the harbor and the cruisers to proceed. "Manoeuvring, with the Petropolsk at their head, the squadron turned to the east, making toward the enemy on their right. "At 9.43 a. m. an explosion occurred at the right side of the Petropolsk, then a second and more violent explosion under her bridge. A thick column of greenish-yellow smoke was seen to rise from the battleship, her mast, funnel and bridge were thrown up, and the battleship heeled over on her starboard. Her poop arose from the water showing her screw working in the air. "The Petropolsk was surrounded by flames and in two minutes sank, bow first. Some of her crew escaped. "The cruiser (gunboat) Gaydamak, which was a cable-length (200 yards) astern, lowered boats and succeeded in rescuing Grand Duke Cyril and forty-seven seamen. The destroyers and torpedo boats were saved. "The Poltava, which was following the Petropolsk two cable lengths astern, stopped her engines, and remained on the scene of the disaster. "At a signal from Rear-Admiral Otkomsky the other warships made for the entrance of the harbor, manoeuvring towards the Peresviet in line. "A mine exploded under the starboard side of the Pobieda. She listed, but proceeded, and entered the harbor with all the other ships astern of her. "The enemy remained in sight until 3 o'clock and then disappeared. "The night preceding the sortie of the squadron, lights and the outlines of ships were seen in the distance from the roadstead, and the commander of the fleet kept watch in person until dawn from the cruiser Diana, stationed in the outer roadstead. He left her at 4 o'clock in the morning. "In concluding, I take the liberty to announce respectfully that despite the ill-success which has attended the Pacific fleet, the crews of the ships retain their morale, and are ready to perform all the duties required of them. "The gracious words of Your Majesty

## THREE CAR BARN BANDITS HANGED

### NEIDERMEIER HAD TO BE CARRIED TO SCAFFOLD

Snatched the Death Warrant From the Sheriff and Put It in His Pocket.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, April 22.—Peter Neidermeier, Gustave Marx, and Harvey Vandine, the notorious car-barn bandits and confessed murderers of eight men, were hanged today. Neidermeier was the first to die, and his manner of death was unusual. He was so weak as the result of his recent attempt at suicide, that the jail guards were forced to carry him to the scaffold. He was then placed in a chair and the drop sprung at 10.35. His body moved convulsively as he hung. Although it was first believed by the physicians that he was strangling, it developed that his neck had been broken. Twenty minutes after the drop fell he was pronounced dead, and the body was cut down. Previous to the execution, Neidermeier maintained the same sullen demeanor which has characterized him since he became a prisoner. While the death warrant was being read he snatched the document from the sheriff and put it in his pocket, making a sarcastic reference to his execution. He was carried to one of the floors of a jail truck, then carried down a flight of stairs to the scaffold. Marx, accompanied by two priests, was led to the scaffold, repenting a litany after the clergy. He made no statement. He appeared weak, but met death bravely. The trap was sprung on him at 11.17. He was pronounced dead at 11.34, his neck having been broken. Harvey Vandine was hanged a short time after the execution of his companions. The incidents of Vandine's execution were similar to those which characterized the execution of Marx. Like Marx, Vandine was composed preceding execution. With the Catholic priests who had accompanied Marx, Vandine walked unflinchingly to the scaffold, wearing a white waistcoat and a white rose. He made no statement while on the scaffold, but the prayer which he repeated with his spiritual advisers was audible. With Vandine's lips still moving in prayer the trap was sprung at 11.53. His neck was broken. The hanging of the youthful car barn bandits followed eight murders, all attendant upon robberies or efforts to escape arrest. During an attempt to escape in a stolen train after an extraordinary battle in the swamps of Northern Indiana, just east of Chicago, in November last, the capture of the gang was completed by the arrest of Neidermeier, Vandine and Emil Koski, the associate. Marx, having already been arrested, Vandine, Neidermeier and Marx were sentenced for the murder of Frank Stewart, a clerk in the Chicago City railway barn, during a robbery there on the morning of August 30th, 1903. Jas. B. Johnson, a motorman, was also killed, and two persons were wounded. The bandits escaped with \$2,240. Koski was not concerned in this crime. Marx's drunken boastfulness directed suspicion to him, and he was wounded and captured, but not until he had shot and killed Detective Quinn in a battle in a Chicago saloon. Several days later, Marx, angered at the failure of his companions to carry out a prearranged plan to dynamite the police station in which he was confined, and secure his release, confessed to the murders at the street railway barn and implicated Neidermeier and Vandine. Marx told of other desperate crimes they had committed, and involved Koski. Soon afterward the three men were found hiding in a "bug-out" near Clark, Ind. Seven Chicago policemen laid siege to their cave, and a pitched battle with rifles and revolvers ensued, in which two detectives were wounded, one fatally. The bandits escaped from their cave and the detectives withdrew to care for their wounded and secure reinforcements. The bandits captured a freight train, shooting and killing brakeman John Sovia, who tried to prevent them, and started to run to Liverpool. A posse of farmers stopped the train. The bandits again gave battle to the farmers, and Neidermeier and Vandine were wounded and surrendered. Koski got away, but was soon arrested without resistance. In the trials no defence was made for Neidermeier. In the case of Vandine evidence was introduced to show that he had been, since birth, afflicted with a form of epilepsy which had made him irresponsible. Marx, Neidermeier and Vandine were found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. Koski was afterwards sentenced to life imprisonment. All of them were under 25 years of age.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Russian Government Has No Confirmation of Reported Bombardment.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the government at this hour has received nothing to confirm the report of the alleged bombardment of Newchwang or the landing of Japanese troops in that vicinity.

## NOT CONFIRMED.

Japanese Reported to Have Bombarded Newchwang and Landed Troops.

New York, April 22.—A cablegram from St. Petersburg says: "The Japanese are reported to have landed troops, who will probably endeavor to effect a junction with the forces supposed to have landed near the mouth of the Yalu river three days ago."

## SEEKING WARSHIPS.

Russia Is Trying to Secure Vessels From Greece and Argentina.

Paris, April 22.—Information reaches the officials here to the effect that Russia is negotiating with Greece and Argentina for the purchase of warships. The indications are that the negotiations with Greece will not be successful. The negotiations with Argentina for a cruiser are understood to hinge largely on the question of price.

## MAY FLOAT LOAN.

Report That Russia Is Negotiating With Principal French Bank.

Paris, April 22.—A European economist says, under reserve, that Russia is negotiating with the principal French banks for a loan of \$150,000,000 on five per cent. four year treasury bonds, to be placed at 98.

## TWO ARRESTS.

Suspected Japanese Taken Into Custody Near Moscow.

Archangel, Russia, April 22.—Two suspected Japanese have been arrested on the railroad near Vologoda, in northeastern Russia, 32 miles from Moscow, with plans in their possession of Archangel and the famous monastery on the Island of Solovetsky in the White Sea.

## CHINESE TERMINAL.

Declaration of Yankow Under Martial Law Will Be Considered an Unfriendly Act.

Tientsin, April 22.—If Viceroy Alexieff has declared Yankow a terminal of the Imperial Chinese railways, opposite Newchwang, to be within the region under martial law, the management of the Imperial Chinese railways will consider it an unfriendly act, as it was prearranged that Yankow should be considered within a neutral zone. The Imperial Chinese railways give notice this morning by telegraph that it will not receive code messages at Yankow. The war correspondents now at Mukden and Newchwang will not be allowed news of the slightest importance.

## THE AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS

Federal Cabinet Was Formed Last September on Resignation of Sir Edmund Barton.

(Associated Press.) Melbourne, April 22.—The Australian Federal ministry has resigned. The retiring ministry of the Commonwealth of Australia, formed last September on the resignation of Sir Edmund Barton, the premier, to become a judge of the High Court of Justice, was composed of Hon. Alfred Deakin, premier, and minister for external affairs; Sir W. J. Lyne, minister for trades and customs; Sir George Farmer, treasurer; Sir John Forrest, minister for home affairs; J. G. Drake, attorney-general; Sir Philip Fysh, postmaster-general; Mr. Chapman, minister for defence, and Mr. Playford, vice-president of the executive council.

## BUSINESS SLACK.

Report of Leyland & Co., the Shipping Firm, for Three Months Ending With December.

(Associated Press.) Liverpool, April 22.—Frederick Leyland & Co., Ltd., the first British line purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan when forming the shipping combine, issued the report today for the three months ending with December. The directors say that even after drawing \$1,347,500 from the reserve, it is only possible to pay the preferred dividend for six months. This withdrawal reduces the reserve to \$325,000. The directors attribute this result to the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in New England last year stopping shipments of live stock from there, and to the inadequacy of Atlantic freights.

The painters' strike is still in full blast in Montreal, both sides declaring that they will never give in.

## CAPT. HEALY ARRESTED.

### Taken Into Custody at Chicago, Charged With Grand Larceny.

Chicago, April 21.—Capt. John J. Healy was arrested in this city today upon information from New York, charging him with grand larceny. Healy was one of the organizers of the North American Transportation & Trading Company, and is widely known. Capt. J. J. Langyan, of the New York detective bureau, is the complainant. According to James Hamilton Lewis, counsel for Healy, the arrest is the outcome of a contest among the directors of the company.

## KILLED BY HAILSTONES.

Eighteen Hundred Head of Cattle Perished During a Storm in Mexico.

(Associated Press.) New York, April 22.—A dispatch to the Sun from Austin, Texas, says: "Word has been received here that more than 1,800 head of cattle were killed by hailstones in a storm which swept through the Llaneros district, in the state of San Luis, Mexico. The corn crop was destroyed."

## MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

Victims Believed to Number Ten—Under Death Sentence for Shooting His Wife.

(Associated Press.) Salt Lake, Utah, April 22.—The Herald today says: "Frank P. Rose, sentenced to be shot today for the murder of his wife last Christmas day, has confessed to other murders, said to number no less than ten. "Rose declared he had spent the last fourteen years in committing successive crimes, varying from robbery to murder. Robbery was his first crime, according to his story. From that he launched into murders of every description. He told instances in which he had killed men for a little money. Rose declared he had killed a companion after a quarrel in San Francisco. The man's body was found in the bay. In St. Louis, according to Rose's confession, he was guilty of a number of crimes, including murder. Rose has furnished names and data and other details to such a degree that his story has gained general credence with the prison officials."

## RIFLE SHOOTING IS NOT SATISFACTORY

Dundonald's Speech at Association Meeting—Sir Frederick Borden on Defence Committee.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 22.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association today, Sir Frederick Borden was elected honorary president and Col. J. M. Gibson president. Sir Frederick Borden said that he was not a permanent member of the Imperial defence committee, but that a precedent was established by which in time of war he could sit on the committee to discuss matters in which Canada was interested. Lord Dundonald said he was not satisfied with rifle shooting in Canada. The opportunities were ridiculously inadequate, and but for the association there would be none at all. He proposed to make the rifle more of a cavalry arm than at present.

## HERRERA DEFEATED.

(Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—"Kid" Goodman, of Boston, secured the decision last night at the end of the 20th round of his fight with Aurelio Herrera, of San Jose, Cal.—The men fought cleverly, but there were no knock-downs.

## PROSPERITY CONTINUES.

Favorable Reports Received by the Mercantile Agency, New York.

(Associated Press.) New York, April 22.—Advices to the Mercantile Agency indicate continued prosperity of general trade, notwithstanding setbacks due to unreasonable weather. In Canada the incident of chief importance has been the Toronto fire. The property loss, although estimated at \$10,000,000, is not likely to reach that figure.

## ARE IN FAVOR OF CHURCH UNION

### IS BOTH DESIRABLE AND PRACTICABLE

Action of Committees of Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists—Canadian News Notes.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, April 22.—A joint meeting of committees representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches yesterday passed a resolution that an organic union of the denominations named is both desirable and practicable. Another Toronto fire. Damage to the extent of \$35,000 was done by fire last night to the warehouse of Philip Wrench, Wellington street. New President. Winnipeg, April 22.—Hugh John Macdonald was elected president of the Manitoba Rifle Association last evening. Members favored calling the Dominion meeting in August, as the September date prevents many westerners from going to Ottawa. Farmer Choked. John Gray, while eating sausages at a boarding house on Austin street, was choked to death. He was a farmer in the northwestern part of the province. Sixty Horses Cremated. Sixty horses were cremated by a fire which broke out in the corral of H. G. Cooper's large livery stable at Medford. Earl Early this morning. The loss was \$12,000. The stables were totally destroyed. Mail Robbery Case. In the ten thousand dollar mail robbery case at Calgary, the preliminary hearing against J. A. Bangs, B. F. Boyce and T. Behan, ended in a dramatic manner. On opening Mr. Short for the crown, applied for a transfer to Regina. Mr. McCarthy, for Bangs, opposed the application, but was interrupted by Col. Sanders, the magistrate, who announced that he had received no reason for granting the application. Mr. Short said: "I have no instructions and no evidence." Col. Sanders accordingly dismissed the case against the three. They were immediately rearrested on warrants from Regina. The accused will move for prohibition. Destructive Blaze. McAdam Junction, N. B., April 22.—The Roman Catholic church, two general stores, the Foresters' hall, old station building, unused, and 14 dwellings, were destroyed by fire here last night. The loss is between \$25,000 and \$50,000. Boy's Suicide. Quebec, April 22.—David Blaine, 13 years, while temporarily insane, committed suicide by hanging himself in his father's barn at St. Isidore, Dorchester county, yesterday. Suspends Payment. Niagara on Lake, April 22.—R. E. Denison, who carried on private banking business here for some years, has suspended payment. The liabilities are \$10,749; assets, \$7,995. The Bank of Hamilton is the largest creditor, its claim being \$2,933, but it is fully covered. DRILL HALL CONCERT. Games Between Ladysmith and Victoria West Basketball Teams Attraction For To-morrow Evening. The regular drill hall concerts are fast drawing to a close, and for this reason, Bandmaster Finn is energetically working to make the concluding entertainments as interesting as possible. The extra for to-morrow evening will be a spirited game of basketball between the Ladysmith and Victoria West teams. The musical numbers on the programme will be exceptionally well rendered, after several hard rehearsals. The programme follows: PART I. Overture—Elin Morgen, En Mittag, Ein Abend ..... Suppe Selection—Faunt ..... Gounod Char. Piece—The Gharimourr ..... Silenber Selection fr. Gustava Luders's Comic Opera King Dodo ..... Arr. Langye PART II. Basketball—Ladysmith vs. Victoria West. A Musical Novelties—Sunburst ..... Gilder Basketball—Second Half ..... Henry God Save the King. London claims during the past year had fewer murders and fewer burglaries than in previous years. There has also been no case of murder in which there was failure to bring the perpetrator to book. The Empress of Japan devotes herself to the education and social welfare of her husband's subjects with the greatest ardor, and often the principal part of her day is spent in classrooms, laboratories, or hospital wards. Italy has some 5,500 macaroni factories, employing nearly 25,000 hands. A number of these factories are large, using improved machinery and steam power. The total annual output of macaroni exceeds 215,000 tons.



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MOVEMENTS OF JAPS AND RUSSIANS THE CZAR'S TROOPS WITHDRAWING FROM YALU Report That Cossacks Are Advancing in Northwestern Korea—Decisive Action Seems Imminent.

London, April 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Port Arthur undoubtedly is effectively blocked and that events are culminating around the doomed fortress. The correspondent of the Standard at Peking says that Japanese troops are now embarking from Korea and possibly are being reinforced by the forces on the Yalu river, from which the Russians have practically withdrawn.

Paris, April 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says he has learned that General Kouropatkin has ordered the advance of the Russian forces which are massed in northwestern Korea, and that a brigade of infantry with 5,000 Cossacks is within one hundred versts of the banks of the Tumen river.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from General Kouropatkin: "I respectfully report to Your Majesty that two Japanese officers, named Stoevo Yukoka and Gishka Oki, were arrested near the station of Tur Chi Kha. In their possession were found three cases of Bickford fuse, a French wrench, dynamite cartridges, tools for railway wrecking, cylinders containing one and a half pounds of proxiton, good maps of Manchuria and northern Korea and a number of notes."

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The admiralty, it is announced, intends to fit out two ships, purchased from Germany, which were formerly in the trans-Atlantic service, together with a number of ships of the volunteer fleet, with rapid-fire guns and to send them to the Pacific to prey upon Japanese commerce. The admiralty believes that by this means it can prevent the resumption of operations by the Japanese commercial fleet and strike a hard blow against Japan's hope of maintaining her resources for the prosecution of the war.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The ships of the Baltic fleet here and at Lida will be in commission next week. The naval reserves of the neighboring provinces are arriving for distribution to the ships. All hope is given up of the recovery of the body of Vice-Admiral Makarov. It is believed to be beneath the overturned ship. The official reports place eighty as the number of persons saved from the Petropol'sk.

ARE PREPARING TO RESUME BUSINESS

FIRE SUFFERERS SECURE TEMPORARY PREMISES

Nominations for Successor to Archbishop Machray—Trip to Arctic Circle—Suicide of Rancher.

Toronto, April 21.—The work of leveling the insecure portions of the ruins resulting from Tuesday night's fire began this morning. Already a number of burned out firms have secured temporary offices and will start business. While many business men are stunned and bewildered by the catastrophe, the majority of them take a hopeful view of the situation. The general impression among bank managers and capitalists is that the fire, while necessarily entailing a very severe setback to the whole business community of the city, will not be followed by any financial panic. The fire losses for the most part are sustained by the wealthiest men in the city, while the fact that the largest losses among insurance firms are English and Scottish companies, and that a great bulk of eight millions of insurance will have to come from Great Britain will tend largely to relieve the financial market, and prevent a panic here. It is expected that the great amount to be spent in rebuilding warehouses will almost put an end to speculative residence building this summer, with the consequence that rents will go up again. This will surely happen if there is not a great influx of labor from the outside. Matters are further complicated by the fact that there is a scarcity of building material. Brick is especially scarce.

Rates Increased. There was an important meeting of the leading underwriters here to-day, when the fire was discussed. The most important question discussed was that of increasing rates. On the report of the committee the association decided to increase insurance rates all round on mercantile risks in Toronto. In the congested districts 75 per cent. in the outside districts 40 per cent. They will consider to-morrow the question of a general advance throughout Canada. The meeting discussed the question of appointing adjusters who will probably be selected from insurance men in Toronto and Montreal. One gentleman present remarked: "You will find the total insurance loss in the recent fire will be nearer \$10,000,000 than \$8,000,000, and it will take the companies fully 20 years to overtake these losses."

Winipeg, April 21.—At the session of the Anglican Synod to-day, it was finally decided that the names of Rev. Dr. Eden, Bishop of Wakefield, Eng., and Bishop Matheson, of this city, will go before the House of Bishops of Rupert's Land when they meet to elect a successor to the late Archbishop Machray. The selection of Bishop Matheson's name was unanimous before the synod to-day, but it took 14 ballots to decide second choice. Ten ballots were taken with Bishop Eden and Archbishop Fortin almost equal. Then both names were dropped, and ballots were taken on Bishop Eden and Canon Cody, of the Northwest. The fourteenth ballot resulted in the almost unanimous selection of Bishop Eden.

A Long Journey. The Bishop of the Mackenzie River, who is also at present acting Bishop of Athabasca, is left for the West on Tuesday evening. After spending a few days at Indian Head and other points, where Mrs. and Miss Reeve will reside while he goes north to Arctic circle by canoe, returning about the end of September by Hudson's Bay Company's steamer. The bishop hopes to visit Fort Chippewyan, Simpson, Norman, Macpherson and Hay River mission, and if time and circumstances permit, he will return by the Peace River, visiting Fort Vermilion, Smoky River and Lesser Slave Lake missions, reaching Athabasca Landing in time to be present at the meeting of the House of Bishops on October 6th.

Returning to North. Right Rev. Bishop Bompas, Bishop of Selkirk, left last evening for his distant diocese by way of Vancouver and Skagway. His residence is at Cariboo Crossing, on the White Pass and Yukon railway. His Lordship has been acting in his capacity as senior bishop in the carrying out of various matters of business involved in the death of the archbishop of Rupert's Land. He presided at the meeting of the House of Bishops the other day, and he will have various important functions to perform, pending the election of a new archbishop. Mrs. Bompas remains in the city for a few days, when she will go east to Toronto, Montreal and other points, returning in the summer to rejoin the bishop at Cariboo Crossing.

Water Falling. The water in Red and Assiniboine rivers is falling, and the Red is clear to the south, a point above Morris. Major Gardiner Dead. Major Gardiner, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles, died last night after seven months' illness of complications arising from typhoid fever. Deceased was born in Capetown, and served through the Northwest rebellion. Rancher's Suicide. Chas. Hancock, a wealthy rancher, who has been living near Brimley P. O., north of Stonewall, Man., for the past 20 years, killed himself at 6 o'clock

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Death of Indian Agent. Magnus Bege, Indian agent at Crooked Lake reserve, near Brandyview, N. W. T., is dead.

Carried Off to Lake. Dutton, April 21.—Neil McKee, employed at the Bromlogie fishery south of Tryoncel, while attempting to raise an anchor in a small boat, lost an oar, and while endeavoring to recover it lost his hold on a buoy, and was driven into Lake Erie. His fellow workmen could render no assistance. The boat was carried away by a heavy gale, and there is slight hopes of McKee's rescue.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Two Indians Committed For Trial, and Case Will Be Heard at Kamloops. Barkerville, B. C., April 21.—The coroner's jury brought a charge of wilful murder against the Indian Saul and his bloodman, Amelia, in connection with the death of James A. Kelly, a well known young man of Barkerville. During the inquest a sensation was caused by Amelia declaring that she had struck Kelly three times on the head with a club. The provincial police have quite a different theory, however, and strong evidence was brought to show that the Indian Saul did the killing. Several witnesses were called in support of the belief, and it was clearly shown that the bloodman had run from the cabin and declared Saul was scuffling with a white man.

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TO EXCHANGE—Wicker baby carriage, new condition, for second-hand lady's bicycle. P. O. Drawer 565, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 50c; snuff-chimneys cured. Tel. A98, or 4 Broughton street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—We have continued inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing books, a serializing literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

I BUY AND SELL all kinds of household furniture. Have a 100-egg incubator, almost new, cheap for cash. At the Old Curiosity Shop, Cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. F. O'Connor.

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WANTED—A small house, in good locality, by a steady tenant. Address C. W. T., Times Office.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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FOR SALE—One Gladstone wagon, in first-class order, with side lights. Apply to Capital Stables, 100 Johnston street.

FOR SALE—Sloop "Viking." Can be seen at Spratt's wharf; 32 feet over all, 9 feet beam, with cabin, mainmast, topsail, staysail and jib; new. Apply to J. L. Beckwith.

FOR SALE—Newly calved cow. Simmons, Lost Lake, Cedar Hill.

FOR SALE—The winning young St. Bernard "C. B. His Highness," registered A. K. C. B. 60390, winner of twenty-four firsts, twelve specials and championships; no reasonable offer refused. Write or call on W. F. Hall, "Glencoe," 304 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B. C.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000; cabbage plants, early hardy, 50c per 100, \$5 for 200; \$1 for 500, \$2.50 per 1,000; a few nice white broom let, 50c each; also beautiful dahlias, \$2 per doz. Mount Tolmie Nursery.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE—Modern conveniences, new chicken plant, nearly an acre of land, on Fort Bay road, between 2 lines of cars, for lease or sale. Apply within. J. L. Armon.

\$1,000 BUYS A PRETTY COTTAGE in Victoria West, with full sized lot, all in splendid condition; easy terms if required. Heisterman & Co.

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TO LET—Furnished cottage, near car line; 81, Williams, 104 Yates street.

FOR RENT—4 acres and cottage, near town. J. Dickson, Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co.

TO LET—Furnished house, 6 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 202 Johnson street, cor. Cook.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATTERALL—18 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

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CLEANING WORKS. O'BRYEN FEATHERS cleaned, dyed and cured at 107 John street.

GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 136 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Vanden.

PRACTICAL CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS—Linen Curtains and Blankets specialty. Paul's, 165 1/2 Douglas street. Phone 1012.

CEMENT WORK. SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. Bell. Leave orders at Nicholson & Renouf.

EDUCATIONAL. PRIVATE TUITION—Bookkeeping, mathematics, English, preparation for all examinations, etc.; terms moderate. Apply August B. McNeill, 27 Bodwell street.

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EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—J. Devereux, 1 Richardson street.

FISHING. FISHING SEASON IS NOW ON, and fishermen going to Shawigan will save time by getting off at the 25-Mile Post, where Julius Barron will be found with plenty of boats right on the fishing grounds.

HALF TONES. OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

MACHINISTS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 300.

POTTERY WARE. SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO. LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; ships plugs supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126.

TONSORIAL. MRS. LUIS RUBELL receives and visits ladies for scalp treatment and face massage with electricity, at 11 Rae street.

UNDERTAKING. W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 498. Residence telephone, 611.

ZINC ETCHINGS. SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in zinc. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

For the Ladies.

To the girl attaining womanhood, the young woman, and those of maturer years, during the recurring times of depression and discomfort, when Nature requires a little assistance,

Beecham's Pills

are a special boon. See special instructions. Sold everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

Something New in Bicycles

An invitation extended to all mechanical critics to examine the latest ideas in Bicycles.

The Pierce Bicycle

The latest thing on the market. Cushion frame, coaster brake and spring forks, which makes the roughest roads as smooth as glass. Highest award at Buffalo Exhibition, 1901. Call and examine them.

Harris & Moore, 114 YATES STREET.

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Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m., Tuesday, 26th inst., for a Brick Building to be erected on Government street for F. Moore, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office.

Hooper & Watkins.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Kingham & Co. VICTORIA AGENTS FOR THE WESTERN FUEL CO., NANAIMO, B.C. NEW WELLINGTON COAL Lump or Sack ..... \$6.50 per ton Delivered to any part within the city limits. OFFICE, 84 BROAD ST. TELEPHONE 647.

Seed Peas And All kinds of field seeds. McDowell & Rosie 88 JOHNSON ST. TEL. 487.

Dallas Hotel ROOM AND BOARD At reasonable rates during winter months. Rooms En Suite or Single Heated with steam throughout.

Sweet Peas All the NEWEST and BEST Varieties. JAY'S SEED STORE, 18 BROAD ST. PHONE 1024.

THE FAMOUS TEAS OF THE DARJEELING VALLEY These teas are used at "The Mikado," and are sold from 25c. per lb. upwards, by Douglas Hallam, 44 Fort Street

Thomas & Grant Merchant Tailors REMOVED TO THE BRUNSWICK BLOCK, Douglas Street See their fine selection of goods before purchasing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

Notice On and after the 4th of May The Bon Ton Silk Co. Douglas Street, will move to their new premises, 156 Government street. Ladies' and Children's Underwear MADE TO ORDER.

Painless Dentistry Dentistry in all its branches as fine as can be done in the world, and absolutely free from the SLIGHTEST PAIN. Extracting, filling, fitting of crowns and bridges without pain or discomfort. Examine work done at the West Dental Parlors and compare with any you have ever seen and then judge for yourself.

Painless, Artistic and Reliable Are the Watchwords of Our Office. Consultation and your teeth cleaned free. Full set, \$7.50; silver fillings, \$1.00 up; gold fillings, \$2.00 up; gold crowns, \$5.00. In fact, all operations as reasonable as our watchwords can make them. Remember the address:

The West Dental Parlors, 84-10 Government St. OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

Trucking, Teaming and General Contracting Black loam, sand, gravel and rock for sale. JOHN HAGGARTY, 40 DISCOVERY ST. TELEPHONE 184.

Paul Beygrau 52 Fort Street House Painting and Paperhanging WALL PAPER NO OLD STOCK.

TO MY PATIENTS I expect to leave here for the East about the 10th of May and expect to be away two months. During my absence my office will be closed. DR. HARTMAN.

Garden Tools Repaired and sharpened. Saws and edge tools sharpened. WAITES BROS., PHONE A446, 88 FORT ST.



Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 22—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising along the coast, and cool and showery weather prevails over the Pacific slope from Cariboo to California.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 44; minimum, 43; wind, 20 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles N. W.; rain, .10; weather, clear.

Fort Simpson—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—E. A. Austin, J. Amel, W. Cornell, C. Dick, E. Burrard, G. A. Hopper, Mrs. Godfrey, T. W. Patterson, M. Asken, Geo. Drake, Mrs. Ross, A. J. Baker, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. R. Clark, Mrs. F. Cole, R. C. Flottin, L. Webster, Mrs. Cao, W. B. Jackson, F. Carter-Cotton, Miss Jones, Jas. Garden, P. J. Shawcross, C. Holtz, Trapp, W. Thford, E. J. Townsend, C. Holtz, Geo. Weller, Miss Hobbs, A. Ferguson, W. E. Ward and wife, W. H. Forrest, Miss Forrest, E. A. Ellis and wife, Miss Black, R. Jones, C. A. Steele, F. M. Lenord, Prof. Donagor Jonty, J. H. Kennedy, J. H. Colvert, S. P. Balhara, T. White, A. McIntosh.

Per steamer Whatcom from the Sound—Mrs. D. R. Harris, Miss Harris, W. H. Pennor and wife, E. Kullch, A. Dick, J. Harris, B. W. Nicksy, Mrs. Mater, Miss Mater, Joe Lee, F. M. Moore, J. Barkley, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Dorothy, W. H. Brunner, M. Peterson, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Kinball, J. H. Right, Mrs. Spencer, Geo. H. Page, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Thornton, S. B. Barrett, J. S. Lindsay, E. E. Smith, J. O. Moore, W. A. Craig.

CONGRESS.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Weller Bros, J. H. Todd & Sons, McMillan Wool & Fur Co, Brown & Cooper, Hainler Brite Wks, Sen & Gowen, A. A. Armeson, R. C. Saddle, W. Dunsmuir, Ramsey Bros, H. Cooley, Nova Scotia Fish Co, C. M. Cookson, J. W. Mellor, Wash Xuen & Co, J. M. Le Fevre, J. Hestings, Nicholles & Renouf, E. A. Morris, Henderson Bros, P. McQuade, S. Shore, W. Bonवास, Vre Lbr Mfg Co, Dodwell & Co, Chief Engineer Amur.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and Tide. Includes data for Victoria, B. C., April 1904, showing high and low tide times and heights.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. The time used is Pacific standard for the 129 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Cough in 2 Days on every box, 25c

REGULATIONS OF PROVINCIAL FORCE

THE MANAGEMENT OF AN IMPORTANT BODY

Rules Prescribed by the Government Under Recently Enacted Regulations—The Duties.

The current issue of the Provincial Gazette contains a list of the rules and regulations under the provisions of the "Police and Prisons Regulation Act, 1904," in respect to the order, management, disposition and remuneration of the provincial police-force. In view of the importance of this very important body, whose field of operations is limited by only the boundaries of the province, the Times presents a summary of the regulations prescribed. The force shall consist of a superintendent, who shall be the head; a sergeant, who ranks next to the superintendent, and the required number of constables and chief constables.

The sergeant, in the absence of the superintendent, or when in charge of a police district, shall have the powers which are conferred on chief constables in the regulations. The sergeant, chief constables and constables shall be paid such salaries as are fixed by order of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council upon the recommendation of the superintendent, who, in recommending the salaries, shall take into consideration the duties ordinarily to be performed by an officer, and whether they are continuous or occasional, the ability in performance of the same or special aptness for detective work displayed by him, the length of time he has been employed in the service, and the cost of living at the place where he may be stationed.

Every man of the force will be liable, to dismissal for the following offences: Disobedience of orders, drunkenness, insolence in word or manner, violence, or coarse language or behavior; permitting a prisoner to escape through negligence; neglect of duty; absence without leave; immoral conduct; conduct unbecoming an officer or member of the police; conduct injurious to the public service or public welfare; incapacity, mental, physical or educational; contracting a debt under false or fraudulent pretences; entering houses of ill-fame or taverns, unless in regular discharge of duty; and various other offences necessary to class all violations of rules and regulations included under the general head of any breach of discipline.

The superintendent shall receive his instructions direct from the attorney-general's department, and shall have the general government of the force under his charge, subject to the order of the department. His headquarters shall be at Victoria, and he shall require the officers to report thereat as often as he shall deem requisite, and shall then communicate to them such orders and instructions as he may deem necessary. A chief constable within his territorial jurisdiction shall have general supervision over the constables.

After outlining the duties of the constables, the regulations state that the sergeant, chief constables and constables shall wear, when so instructed by the superintendent, such uniforms as he directs, and no uniforms other than those so directed shall be worn. In this connection it is worth while calling attention to the fact that the sergeant and the provincial constables locally stationed have no uniforms. On state occasions they sometimes appear in police caps, but few, if any, have regular uniforms. A constable still devotes his whole time and attention to the police service, and shall follow no other occupation or calling, directly or indirectly, unless specially permitted to do so by the superintendent.

Any member of the force as now existing, who has not taken an oath of allegiance and an oath of office, shall take them in the manner prescribed in the last preceding section. No person will be appointed to serve as a police constable unless (a) he is a subject of His Majesty by birth or naturalization; (b) he has been a resident of the province during one year prior to his application for appointment; (c) he is able to read and write understandingly; (d) he is generally intelligent, according to the judgment of the superintendent; (e) he is over 21 and under 35 years of age; (f) he is in good health and of sound body and mind, and equal to the performance of police duty; (g) he is of good moral character and habits.

A candidate may be considered unfit for service and be rejected without any reason being assigned, and every candidate may be required to undergo a medical examination, and is to understand that he attends at his own risk as to trouble and expense connected with the medical examination. The general duties of constables are published at length in the regulations

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.

The Trustees Will Hold Special Session This Evening.

The board of school trustees will hold a special meeting this evening. Among the matters to be considered will be the question of increased accommodation, and it is expected that the buildings and grounds committee will have some suggestions to offer. The by-law for more buildings having been smothered at the polls, the board must now secure temporary quarters of some kind. Some time ago negotiations were opened with the agents for the Keating building on Douglas street, which it was thought would answer the purpose. It is understood, however, that these premises have been secured by other parties.

Proposed of the voting on the by-law recently it is interesting to note that the total vote against was exactly the same as the aggregate against the High school by-law. In fact the vote against school improvements for years past has varied to an extremely limited extent, being in the neighborhood of four hundred. According to a review of the figures this is made up of about two hundred in North Ward and one hundred each in the other civic electoral divisions. Those interested in the school question are disposed to regard the reverse the other day as a blessing in disguise. It shows, they claim, precisely the strength of the opposition that must be coped with, and future campaigns can be fought out on that basis.

THE AMATEURS GAVE THEIR FIRST CONCERT

Victoria Orchestral Society Presented Finest and Most Artistic Programme.

Victoria's Amateur Orchestral Society, which was organized in this city a few months ago, made its debut before a local audience in Institute hall last evening, and created a name for itself that will endure. So unostentatious but withal so earnestly did the society get down to practice, and so studiously the artistic character of the treat provided was hardly expected. Concert goers had not made due allowances for what can be done by an efficient conductor and leader.

In Frank T. Watkins the organization possesses a professional of rare genius, whose art has the scholarly finish, the beauty of dramatic temperament and the perception of mastery accomplishment that enabled the difficult work which lay before it, simplified it and made it interesting and instructive to all. To him and to Dr. Nash, who makes a capital leader, the success of last evening's concert can in great measure be attributed. It is many years since Victoria had an orchestra before, and it is quite safe to say that nothing of the capability of the combination now formed has ever been seen in this city in by-gone days. Therefore the orchestra's initial effort last evening was all the more commendable. The society has contended against many difficulties, but is now on a firm basis, and it stands to-day a splendid commentary on the musical culture of this city.

Up to last night not one of the selections on the programme presented had been rendered in rehearsal in its entirety except in parts, but every one in the thirty or more who compose the orchestra were made thoroughly conversant with these. The result was a finished production in every way.

There were two or three rather heavy and classical selections, and the rest of the programme was made up of music of a brighter and lighter vein. Cherubini's "Lodoiska" was the introductory number, and was the most pretentious given. It was admirably rendered. Haydn's symphony "Surprise" contrasted prettily, and was taken with faultless precision, the character of the music being just as the name indicates. Other selections were given in the same appreciable manner, the audience at times applauding most enthusiastically.

Mrs. F. B. Pemberton sang "Ventecio Marmarador," by Jensen, splendidly, the solo being sung with much vocal expression and beauty. The same lady also sang Schumann's "Tears of Joy" and "The Dew-Drop." Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Piano Solo—Ballets in A Flat, Chopin. Symphony—Surprise (No. 9) Haydn Orchestra. Trio—Serenade in D Minor (Opus 40) Mendelssohn (E-flat).

(Violin, Violoncello and Piano). Messrs. Nash, Middleton and Watkins. Song—Ventecio Marmarador, by Jensen Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. Intermesse (for strings alone)—In the Shade, by Gillet Orchestra. March—Cornelius, Mendelssohn God Save the King.

The orchestra is composed of strictly orchestral instruments as will be observed from the following: First violins, Dr. R. Nash, Miss Brooker, Miss Shrapnell, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Talbot; second violins, Mrs. A. Muir, Miss Eilford, Miss Rolfe, Mr. Hood, Mr. Sprague; violas, Mr. Wallace, F. Sampson; violoncellos, B. Foote, K. Middleton; double basses, S. E. Matthews, G. K. Peeler; clarinets, Mr. Defoe, E. Muriset, G. Anderson; flutes, Mr. Larrigan, F. H. Wollaston; bassoon, I. Culross; horns, W. Fairall, C. Macgregor; cornets, J. A. Douglas, Mr. Duck; trombones, Mr. Barker, T. M. Finn; tympani, E. Anderson; F. Shepley.

Has Mrs. Nash decided not to continue her suit for divorce? "Yes. Her engagement to Percy Speck is off."

INCORPORATION OF CEMENT COMPANY

FORMAL NOTICE IN THIS WEEK'S GAZETTE

Other Companies Organized—A Batch of Appointments Gazetted—Official News.

Formal notification of the incorporation of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, Ltd., the details of whose contemplated operations were published in the Times some time ago, appears in this week's Gazette. The capital of the company is \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$100 each, as set forth in the certificate of incorporation the objects in part as follows:

- 1. To purchase or otherwise acquire certain lands situate in South Saanich and Highland districts, Vancouver Island, in the province of British Columbia, and containing 412 acres, more or less, and with a view thereof to enter into the agreement referred to in clause 4 of the Company's Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification; 2. To manufacture, use, buy, sell and deal in Portland and all other kinds of cements, and in all kinds of and productions of lime and plaster and all products thereof, concrete, artificial stone, bricks, tiles, slate and all other building material; 3. To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire and hold any lands, factories, manufacturing establishments, houses, buildings and premises, machinery, plant, stock in trade, or other real and personal property, and to use the same for the purposes of its business and to sell, lease, sublet or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof or any interest therein.

The Gazette also contains the following appointments: James Dawson Gillie, of Nicola Lake, to be a justice of the peace. William Wesley Willard, of Cumberland, to be official administrator for that portion of the county of Nanaimo comprised within the Comox electoral district, vice H. P. Collis.

Samuel Parker Tuck, of Nelson, to be official administrator for that portion of the county of Kootenay embraced within the Nelson city and Yntre electoral districts, vice J. F. Armstrong.

William Plum, of Ducks, to be a justice of the peace. To be notaries public—Clyde Harvey Dumbur, of Cranbrook; William Tindall Broderick, of Enderby; William Beuret Hood, of Vancouver. James Marshall, alderman, and James Punch, of Phoenix, to be members of the boards of licensing commissioners and commissioners of police, vice Messrs. L. Y. Birnie and W. R. Williams, resigned.

John Brown, of Barkerville, government agent, to be district registrar of the Supreme court for the Cariboo judicial district, vice James McKen. Joseph Hartwood, of the city of Nelson, to be a clerk in the office of the mining recorder at the said city, vice P. W. Laing, resigned.

Alexander C. Murray, of Fort St. James, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Omineca mining division, with sub-recording office at Fort St. James, vice Alexander McNah.

The following companies have been incorporated: Crescent Oyster Company, Ltd., capital, \$20,000; divided into 200 shares of \$100 each; Stevenson Land & Oil Company, Ltd., capital, \$250,000, divided into 250,000 shares of \$1 each; Union Hotel Company, Ltd., capital, \$10,000; divided into 1,000 shares of \$10 each.

The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, Ltd., is authorized and licensed to carry on business within British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends. The amount of the capital of the company is \$1,000,000; divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each. The head office of the company is situated at Nelson, and Herbert G. Goodere is the attorney for the company.

Notice is given that the following have been incorporated as the White Valley Creamery Association, to carry on business as provided by section 313 of the Farmers' Institute and Co-operation Act, 1897: R. Gillespie, John Genier, John Dalley, G. Lezer, C. Christian, Oliver Bonaventure, C. Bonaventura, Thomas H. Butters, C. Quessell and T. A. Morris.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "tender for schoolhouse," will be received up to noon of Monday, the 9th of May, 1904, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame schoolhouse at Lund, Comox district.

Sealed tenders, subscribed "tender for school desks," will be received up to the 16th May, 1904, for supplying and delivering school desks ready for shipment to the order of the department at Vancouver or Victoria, B. C., on or before the 1st of August next. The desks shall be of the most recently approved design. Sample of desk to be submitted to the department.

The Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company gives notice that at the expiration of 30 days after the first publication of this notice in the Gazette, the railway company will apply to the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia-in-Council for his assent to an agreement dated the 4th day of April, 1904, whereby the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company conveys to the Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway Company that portion of their line of railway between station 497-46, near Swinton (said station being 950 feet north of the

south line of the Crow's Nest Southern railway, as now constructed, and the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd., at Morrissey, in all a distance of 5,004 miles.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Rowland Britain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending April 12th, 1904: During this week 629 patents were issued, 599 being to citizens of the United States; Austria-Hungary, 3; Canada, 5; Great Britain, 16; France, 11; Germany, 20; New Zealand, 1; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 2, and Victoria, Australia, 1.

I. A. Lemm, of Victoria, received this week a United States patent on his improved boats chock, which has received previous mention in these columns. W. J. Cummings et al, of Port Moody, received a patent of the state of Victoria, Australia, on their wrecking device.

W. H. Welton is the inventor of an improved means for centring logs, which has been assigned to the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Co., of Vancouver, and on which a Canadian patent has just been received. The invention consists of a means for supporting a log at the ends of its longitudinal axis in such a manner as to allow it to rotate freely as required in the radial board cutting system, which has been introduced in Messrs. McNair Bros' No. 2 mill, and which is the subject of further patents. Where cedar logs of large diameter are used, which are the ones best adapted for this system of radial board cutting, and which are generally hollow or decayed toward the heart, it becomes necessary to provide an axial support while the log is being operated upon, and the device which is the subject of this patent consists of a means of forming a series of annular grooves in the end of the log, and a metal plate having corresponding projecting rings and a centre support.

A FAMOUS STRAIT. The strait of Dardanelles, of which so much is now heard in connection with Russia's Black Sea fleet, is a famous stretch of water. At its narrowest part, which is only three-quarters of a mile wide, once stood the castles of Dardanelles or Dardanelles, whence the strait derives its name. It was at this point that Leander used to swim across to visit his loved Hero. The strait was then known as the Hellespont, and it was there also that Xerxes and his army passed into Europe over the bridge of boats in 480 B.C. In modern times the name of Dardanelles has acquired an interest to Canada owing to its identification with the popular Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes, sold everywhere at 15c per package, with cork, silver or plain tips.

The Edison Theatre

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Victoria Day Celebration

Victoria, B. C., May 24th, 1904.

Lacrosse

Baseball, Regatta

Fireworks

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HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The Victoria Board of Trade has under consideration the question of the formation of a governing body to take over and conduct the affairs of the harbor. It is considered necessary that some systematic course should be pursued in the conduct of all improvements undertaken in the future, and it is held by some practical men that such work could be more effectively directed by a governing body acting under the advice of competent authorities than under the system that has been in vogue since the primitive canoe was displaced by the vessel of the white man.

JUST PUNISHMENT.

For some reason the press dispatches published in British Columbia failed to note the fact that the men concerned in ballot stuffing at the recent municipal elections in Toronto were severely punished for their dishonesty. The fact cannot be too widely published that it is a very grave offence to attempt by dishonest means to set aside the verdict of the people as expressed at the polls.

rise of insanity. As the Toronto cases are practically the first of the kind, as the manipulators possibly did not comprehend the risks they ran or the seriousness of their offences, as the object of the administrators of the law is to impress upon all who may be called upon to fill positions of authority the sacredness of the ballot box as the repository of the will of the people, it may be well to deal leniently with these first offenders. Public opinion is not vindictive. We hope the lesson will not be lost upon the "slim" politicians of British Columbia.

THE INCREASE OF INSANITY.

At last we have found the scientific expert for whom we have been on the watch for some years. It is well known that the universal opinion of specialists—or at any rate of specialists who care to express their opinions for publication—has long been that insanity was increasing at an alarming rate in all civilized countries which make special arrangements for the treatment of unfortunate. The chairman of the Manchester Asylum Committee, Dr. J. M. Rhodes, in a communication to the British Medical Journal, undertakes to upset such theories. Dr. Rhodes does not deny that there has been a heavy increase in all countries in the number of patients submitted for treatment, and that the burden upon municipal ratepayers and others is becoming a rather serious one, but he convincingly combats the theory that insanity is increasing. In support of his statement he instances the apparent increase in the number of people afflicted by other diseases, and draws therefrom the inference that the increase in the insane is only apparent, on account of the change in public opinion. Institutions for the treatment of the afflicted are no longer regarded with abhorrence by the ill-informed. In proof of this the following statistics relating to the hospitals under the charge of Dr. Rhodes are quoted:

Table with 2 columns: Disease, 1890, 1901. Scarlet fever 42.82 78.80, Diphtheria 17.87 74.85, Enteric 22.49 45.34, Typhus 42.80 85.20, Smallpox 36.07 57.00

The doctor says the working class is not so unwilling to commit its sick to public care as it was. There must be thousands of cases of phthisis in the sanatoria of the continent, where there were hundreds less than a quarter of a century ago, but no one suggests that consumption has enormously increased. Indeed, our Registrar-General's returns show that in Great Britain there are only two-thirds of the cases there were twenty years ago.

If the public seems to have shown an increased amount of confidence in institutions devoted to the treatment of infectious diseases, may not a similar change of opinion have taken place in regard to the asylums for nervous and mental diseases? As a matter of fact, as the following table indicates, the actual mortality per million from diseases of the nervous system shows a diminution:

Table with 2 columns: 1851-5, 1,807.6; 1856-60, 1,796.9; 1861-5, 1,592.3; 1866-1900, 1,481.4

Turning to insanity proper, it is essential to recognise before looking at the figures how the exodus from the country into the towns has affected the problem. "This congestion of the towns," says Dr. Rhodes, "has resulted in the vast blocks of working class dwellings which are seen in London, Manchester, Liverpool, and elsewhere. A moment's consideration will show that a lunatic who could quite well be provided for, or, at any rate, tolerated, as they are in some of the country districts in Scotland, Belgium and the United States, cannot be kept at home in a city on account of the neighbors. Especially is this so in the enormous tenement dwellings of the United States." When all is said, the appalling figures of admissions to the asylums—53,177 in 1869, raised to 113,064 in 1903—only mean a ratio to population of 4.71 per 10,000 in 1869, raised to 6.93 in 1903.

In considering the extent to which the admissions represent an increase in the proportion of insanity per head of the population, we are struck by the fact that the increase in the ratio of admissions is practically confined to the pauper class, for private cases have only risen 0.06 since 1889, and the criminal cases only 0.01. Briefly, "the stigma of pauperism that used to be almost invariably associated with the asylum has to a very great extent disappeared." This, it is interesting to note, is the opinion also of the State Board of Insanity of Massachusetts, which has published the following findings:

- 1. That the increase of registered insanity does not necessarily imply an increase of incurring insanity out of proportion to the growth of population. 2. That the rate of increase of incurring insanity is certainly much less than the apparent increase of the insane. 3. That there is a marked and growing tendency to commit all classes of the insane to institutions, especially in the cases of old people, of the feeble-minded and criminals.

The trusts have combined to down the people of the United States. Therefore Hearst is not to be permitted to secure the Democratic nomination. Such is the theory of the Hearst organs. There may be other reasons for the opposition to the newspaper magnate; but the San Francisco Examiner is too discreet to mention them.

This is convention time and presidential-year in the United States. Political opinion is merely simmering at present. By and by it will reach the boiling point. Apropos of the general situation the New York Post sarcastically and pertinently suggests some simple rules for the conduct of delegates to political conventions in the South and West. Rule one, if anybody could enforce it, would require the deposit of side arms at least a quarter of a mile from the place of meeting. It is true that the moments of greatest mortality at convention time are not around 2 o'clock in the morning, when physical vitality is said to be at lowest ebb, but immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. This was illustrated on Wednesday, when at the close of the Republican delegate convention held at Northfork, W. Va., the chief of police and a merchant of the place shot each other to death on the steps after the close of the proceedings, in which a heated debate had taken place. Rule two, provided a general disarmament should prove not to be feasible, would call for an examination of each delegate with a view of finding out if his "gun" was in good working order and if properly placed in the right hip pocket. This would insure the "even show" so valued by political cavaliers. It was at an Oklahoma county convention that the neglect of such a trifling precaution caused a man to disgrace himself by shooting a practically defenceless man. In the account of the affair between Editor Russell and Col. Hawkins, of Lawton, on Tuesday, it is stated: "Col. Hawkins so little expected trouble that he had his revolver in his left hip pocket!"

The defeat of the Commonwealth government means either a new administration or an election in Australia. There are three clearly defined parties in the Senate and to the House of Representatives. None of them has a majority in either of the chambers. The labor party is the strongest of the three, but whether it would be possible for it to reach a working arrangement with the straight opposition is a question. It is doubtful whether even a general election would clear up the situation by giving one of the parties a working majority. It will be understood, therefore, that the situation is a very complex one. In the interests of the country it would be a good thing if the government and the opposition parties could be merged and constituted into either a strong opposition or an effective administration, as the result of an election determined. That would leave the Commonwealth with a conservative and a radical party for the people to select their representatives and the representatives of a government from. If the present deadlock be permitted to continue, a situation by no means promising will be greatly aggravated. The British constitutional system does not work well when there are three parties in a House. The case of British Columbia at present and of Great Britain for many years proves it.

The Grand Trunk Pacific resolutions were carried in the House of Commons by a majority of fifty-five. It will be found when the test is applied that the division fairly represents the relative strength of the forces of the government and of the opposition in the country.

Hamilton Times. Within nine months the Ottawa Free Press has received notice of nineteen suits for damages for libel; but it is still doing business at the old stand. When will it dawn upon public officials that their doings are not above fair criticism?

During the first quarter of the current year there were twenty-nine bank failures in the United States and twenty banks were liquidated. Nine of the former and ten of the latter were national banks.

THE BACHELOR'S SONG.

London Chronicle. In one of the states of the Argentine Republic bachelors, have to pay a fine of £1 a month up to the age of 30, £2 a month from 30 to 35, £5 a month after they reach the age of 50.

Since my twentieth birthday I had tried With no success to win a bride; My heart had been returned with thanks By cruel ladies in endless ranks. But, instead of the balm that the pilled lacks, The state came down on me with a tax, And I saw my savings disappear At the rate of twelve pounds every year. It came a bit expensive, for I wasn't a wealthy bachelor.

Fearing my purse wouldn't stand the drain, At the age of thirty I tried again; Bought new clothes of the latest style, Practiced a fascinating smile; But—why, I cannot understand— Nobody wanted my heart and hand; And the state, in its brutal, callous way, Doubled the tax it made me pay. I found to the number of twenty-four I paid for being a bachelor.

My fortieth birthday found me still A single Jack in search of a Jill; Hairless, hopeless, dull and stout, Troubled, too, with a twinge of gout; And for all my exertions I could not Find anyone willing to share my lot. But did the state feel sorry for me? No; it multiplied my fine by three. Seventy pounds and a couple more I paid for being a bachelor.

I write these lines with a borrowed quill On the back of an unpaid tailor's bill. As clever readers will doubtless guess, The local workhouse is my address. It seems the only refuge for A crustily harried bachelor.



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PERSONAL.

Henry Cecil, a well known mining engineer, reports that he is developing a property in the neighborhood of Ladysmith which is showing up exceptionally well. The lead is remarkably well defined and can be easily traced for about 6,000 feet. Assays of innumerable samples have shown that the ore is in more than paying quantities, running at \$100 to the ton. It is altogether different in character to that found at the Mount Sicker properties, containing considerable copper and silver, but running comparatively low in gold. The property is easily accessible, only being about half a mile from the E. & N. railway. About ten men have been employed in development operations for some time past and have gone down a distance of about 20 feet. Mr. Cecil expects that in a fortnight he will have no less than 1,000 tons blocked off ready for shipping. About 15 tons are ready for shipment to the smelter. It is likely regular shipments of ore will be made during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. B. Bell were among the passengers from Vancouver on Wednesday and spent yesterday in the city. They left last evening for the Sound cities. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are on a somewhat delayed honeymoon, their marriage having taken place on the 11th inst., at Golden, and they having only reached Vancouver on the delayed train on Monday night. Mrs. Bell is a daughter of Rev. Mr. Yates, of Golden, at which place the marriage took place. Mr. Bell, who is a nephew of Mrs. Worsnop, is on the staff of the Imperial Bank. He was for a number of years in Winnipeg, and has recently been transferred to Rat Portage, where he and Mrs. Bell will make their home.

C. H. Jackson and wife, of Fort William, Ontario, were among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon. They are on their honeymoon, and have already visited the eastern, southern and western states. Mr. Jackson is mayor of Fort William, and after a short stay here will return by the Canadian Pacific railway.

Among the guests of Capt. Troup on the first scheduled trip of the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday afternoon were: E. Crow Baker and Mrs. Baker, H. H. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. J. Mara and Miss Mara, Max Leiser and Mrs. Leiser, and Capt. John Irving.

Miss Margaret Skinner was among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening. She has entered the St. Ann's Academy and will take up music and the higher branches. Miss Skinner is the daughter of H. Skinner, a prominent real estate man of the Terminal City.

A. J. Thurston, who is connected with the management of the Chemaluns mill, and Mrs. Thurston, left yesterday on a vacation trip to the Sound. They were accompanied by G. H. Page and wife, and expect to be away some days.

Mrs. M. A. Wylie and child returned from an extended visit to California yesterday afternoon. They were among the passengers by the steamer Princess Victoria on her first trip between Seattle and Victoria.

Fred. Pigeon and J. T. Young, of Boston; F. W. Jackson, of San Francisco; Wm. Kirkpatrick, of Vancouver; D. Leonard, of Edmonton; and J. H. Kenney, of Toronto, are guests at the Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward, of St. Johns, Que.; E. A. Ellice and wife, of Cardiff, N. S. W.; and H. Ross and wife, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

F. Carter-Cotton, Geo. Weiler and C. A. Steele were among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charmer.

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Corset Waists For Children from 5 to 11 Years. Our number 270, which sells regularly at 75c. We secured a stock lot from the manufacturer at a price which will enable us to clear them out Saturday, at 35c. per pair; made of Grey Jean and lined with white drill; sizes 18 to 28 inches.

Sale of Men's Shirts Saturday. Men's Negligee Shirts, Soft Bosoms, No Collar, Neat Stripes, Values, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. SATURDAY 45c (See Government Street Windows.)

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**City News in Brief.**

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Notice to patrons of barber shops. On and after May 2nd, 1904, all barber shops will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays, 11 p. m. Prices of shaving and haircutting same as at present.

Another shipment of Scotch suitings just arrived from Mann-Byars & Co., Glasgow, which will make up in the latest styles and most reasonable prices. W. D. Kinnaird, The Cash Tailor, 62 Johnson street.

Bids for the manufacture of the Valdez-Sitka cable have been opened at Washington. The line is to be 690 miles long, and when laid will establish another important link in the chain of communications on this coast.

John Richards is erecting four houses at the corner of Superior and Menzies street. The work is already in progress, and will greatly improve that section of the city. Mr. Lang has the contract.

Your nice consignment of groceries arrived safely and look very good. This is voluntary testimony from a customer that Erskine, the grocer, made a large shipment to —. Send in your order and you will be equally well pleased.

The annual general meeting of the B. C. branch of the Navy League will be held at the secretary's office, 38 Douglas street, on Wednesday, 27th April, at 8 p. m. Business, to receive reports, elect committee for the ensuing year, and discuss change of name of the branch and future operations.

A Montreal dispatch reports that a New York capitalist named John McNamara has left the East en route to the Yukon, where he will represent an American syndicate in the construction of another northern railway. The location of the road is not yet given, but it is announced that the promoters are prepared to invest fifteen millions.

Fire, Life, Marine Accident Agency, The Liverpool and London & Globe (Fire) Insurance Company, The Travelers' Life & Accident Insurance Company, The St. Paul (Marine) Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London; Atlantic S. S. Tickets, Office Wellington coast. Hall, Goeppel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

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Lifoboy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

The president of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$150 from the trades and labor council of this city for the furnishing of a room in the Strathcona wing of the hospital.

Moir's potted meats, 6-tins for 25c; very finest prunes, large and fleshy, 3 lbs. for 25c; rabbit and bacon, 25c. per tin; 3 cakes tar soap for 10c, and fine toilet soap, 10c. per box, Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra. Tel. 106.

A northern and southern liner of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company are due to-night—the Umagilla from San Francisco and the Cottage City from Alaska. The City of Puebla of the same line will leave for the Golden Gate tomorrow night.

The closest and most practical test that can be applied to any insurance company is its actual results on individual policies. Before insuring elsewhere it will interest you to call and see the dividends paid by The Mutual Life of Canada to their policyholders now living in Victoria and other places in British Columbia. R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

The first prosecution under the woodsawing amendment by-law of this year, fathered by Ald. Vincent, was undertaken in the police court this morning. Three Chinamen were charged with sawing wood on the streets within the city limits in violation of the ordinance, and were convicted. Fines of \$5 and costs were imposed on each. A drunk was fined \$5 or ten days in the lock-up.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of a donation during the month of March from the following: Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. S. T. Hastings, Mrs. J. Van Passell, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Navy League (B. C. branch), J. C. Mackay, David A. N. Ogilvy, H. Burnett, the Times and Colonist, daily papers, and the local weekly paper, Truth.

A very interesting relic, connected undoubtedly with the days preceding the advent of the white population on this coast, was dug up by Mr. Rolands, living on the Fernwood road. This is a stone pestle such as might have been used by the Indians in grinding grain. It is about three or four inches in diameter. It has been reduced to a convenient size to be grasped by the hand, but unfortunately little of this remains; it being broken off close to the base.

Some exquisite specimens of art chinaware are on view in Weller Bros' Government street window. They include dainty pieces of Royal Worcester, the ever popular Wedgwood ware, richly decorated Carlton ware, Haddley's Worcester in the sweetest of hand-painted designs, and McIntyre's handsome Dura ware, priced at prices that are undoubtedly reasonable. Anyone looking for a pretty wedding present or birthday gift should not fail to see these. Weller Bros., corner Government and Broughton streets.

Tomorrow's issue of the Times will contain in addition to the regular features, the first of a series of articles on Shamrock Holes, the great detective. These original sketches by a clever young Victorian will be found to be most amusing, parodies of Conan Doyle's great stories. There will also be an interesting description of the Hamatsa dance by Thos. Deasy, of the Indian department, who recently made a special trip to the north end of the island to investigate the practices alleged to be followed by the Indians at their feasts. The article will be copiously illustrated.

Longbottom, charged with horse-breaking at Nanaimo, was found guilty on two counts before Police Magistrate Yarwood of that city. J. Freeman volunteered evidence as to the character of the accused, who said he had always appeared to be an industrious and honest man during an acquaintance with him extending over five years. Mr. Freeman stated that some time ago while playing football at Victoria, the prisoner had crashed into a brick wall, and had injured his head. Since that time he had not always appeared to be accountable for his actions. Magistrate Yarwood said, taking into consideration the evidence of Mr. Freeman, he would not give a sentence of five years, as he would have otherwise done, but would send the prisoner to the penitentiary for two years on each count, the terms to run concurrently. Longbottom has been taken to New Westminster.

—Typewriters from \$30 up. See our window. Hinton Electric Co.

—We have several odd typewriters at prices from \$30. These are snaps. Hinton Electric Co.

—Victoria Coffee Parlors, Broad street. Light lunches, afternoon teas and ice cream. Open from 7.30 a. m. to 12 p. m.

—The four-masted ship Snow and Burgess is en route to the Royal Roads from Manila, which port she left thirty-eight days ago. She is coming here for repairs.

—The rank of ensign will be conferred on several cadets at this evening's meeting of Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., and other important matters will come up for consideration.

—A. W. Moore, formerly of this city, but more recently of Seattle, has decided to try his fortunes in Vancouver, having cast in his lot with Rand Bros., the well-known Terminal City real estate firm.

—C. L. Pettit gave an able lecture on the subject of mind over matter in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. Owing to counter attractions the audience was small, but those present spent enjoyable evening.

—Steamer Princess Victoria did not make as fast a run from Seattle to-day as she did yesterday, although she reached port and was tied up considerably before 2 o'clock. She brought thirty-eight passengers.

—A meeting of the Methodist Sunday school union committee will be held this evening in the league room of the Metropolitan Methodist church to elect officers and arrange for the annual picnic on Dominion Day.

—It is the intention of the police to enforce the ordinance relating to awnings to the utmost. These must be seven feet six inches from the sidewalk, and owners of these not leaving that much clear space will be prosecuted.

—That a very heavy fruit crop is confidently looked for this season is evidenced by the fact of two carloads of glass sealers having been imported this year by Messrs. Weiler Bros., of Government street. In a conversation with a member of this firm the information was elicited that they had annually bought one car of these goods, and never had enough; so this year they hope to be able to meet all demands.

—Registrar Drake has reviewed the bill rendered for services by the commission which looked into the Government House contract. His report has been sent into the Attorney-General's department. This has not yet been made public, and it is not known just what the amount recommended to be paid will be. It is said that the registrar arrived at the amount due to the commissioners in another manner from that in which they rendered the bill, the result being that the total sum is slightly reduced from that claimed.

—Members of the Sons of St. George will usher in St. George's Day around the banqueting table. All preparations have been completed for this evening's festivities. After the delicacies provided have been enjoyed, a programme consisting of various toasts, besides songs and stories by the members, will be carried through. There will also be some celebration among the local lodges tomorrow. In honor of the occasion His Majesty's ship lying at Esquimalt will be in gala attire, and the crews will be given a day ashore.


—Burt Cutler's concert and operatic band will be one of the many features of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrel show this season. The organization is composed entirely of solo musicians and their concerts at the noon parade and in front of the theatre before the evening performance attracts thousands of eager and expectant listeners. Burt Cutler and his band have been with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels for a number of seasons, until his coming is one of the noted attractions of the organization. The minstrels will appear at the Victoria on Tuesday next.

—The annual dance of the Victoria Hockey Club was held last evening at Victoria hall, Blanchard street. There was a large attendance, and all present spent an exceedingly pleasant evening. The committee in charge of the preparations had omitted nothing likely to contribute to the general enjoyment. Music, floor and decorations were all that could be desired. The programme was rendered by the Davis-Fawcett orchestra. Shortly after 11 o'clock there was an intermission, when those present enjoyed an elaborate repast thoughtfully prepared for the occasion.

—An important meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council was held last evening, when an extensive programme of improvements was mapped out. It is understood that the committee will recommend the disposal of the accumulated bunch of applications at one fell swoop, inaugurating necessary works to the tune of \$5,000. This will include street improvements in James Bay, sidewalks and other things. The meeting of the streets committee being private, it is not known whether any further progress was made on the estimates, but it is certain that they will be in readiness for passage at the regular meeting of the council on Monday night.

—At the Cloverdale Athletic Association hall last evening an entertainment was given by members of the club. There was a good attendance, and the chair was occupied by Hon. R. F. Green, minister of lands and works. The hall had been elaborately decorated for the occasion, and an excellent programme was rendered. A performance was first given by a number of amateur minstrels, which was followed by the reading by D. W. Higgins of one of his own stories: Misses Kneeshaw and Seaveroff, and Messrs. Petch and Frith all gave acceptable vocal selections, and a duet by Dolly Graham and Sid. Driver elicited appreciative applause. After a hearty vote of thanks had been tendered the chairman, the entertainment was brought to a close by the rendering of "God Save the King."

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**DIED THIS MORNING.**  
Mrs. Samuel Sea, Jr., Passed Away Early To-Day.  
After an illness of a month's duration, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Sea, wife of Samuel Sea, Jr., passed away this morning at the family residence, 20 North Park street. She had been suffering from nervous prostration which culminated in a paralytic stroke last Friday evening from which it was impossible to rally. She grew gradually worse, lapsing into unconsciousness, death intervening shortly after two o'clock.  
The news of Mrs. Sea's demise was received with profound regret by her large circle of friends and acquaintances. A daughter of this city, she was widely known and esteemed, her many estimable qualities winning the friendship of all with whom she came in contact. She was a daughter of the late H. Neil, and was thirty-seven years of age. She was a member of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church and auxiliary organizations, to whose ranks her death is a distinct loss. Besides her husband, she leaves four brothers and three sisters.  
The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence, North Park street, and at St. John's church at 2.45 o'clock.  
The United States employed 10,355 men in distributing mail last year. The cost, distributed among 1,400 lines, was \$65,504,000. In 373 accidents to mail cars 18 clerks were killed and 78 seriously injured.  
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### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TO-MORROW'S GAME.

The game to be played here to-morrow afternoon between the Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams should prove most interesting. So far this season the eleven mentioned have each gained a victory over the other on their own grounds. It was therefore mutually agreed that in order to satisfactorily settle the question of superiority the final game would be played in neutral territory. Victoria was naturally selected, and the final teams will arrive by the noon train to-morrow, accompanied by a large number of supporters.

As has been previously stated, the team winning this game will be entitled to play the Work Point Garrison eleven for the provincial championship. In order that there may be no uncertainty about the result of this contest the opposing teams have decided that in the event of a draw play shall continue until a goal is made by either eleven.

The match will be played at the Caledonia grounds and will commence at 3 o'clock promptly.

Referring to the game, the Nanaimo Herald says: "The team to represent Nanaimo in the final of the football championship should give an excellent account of themselves when they meet Ladysmith at Victoria on Saturday. The necessity for going to Victoria arises from the fact that each team won the home game, but the Nanaimo boys are confident they can beat their rivals from Ladysmith on a neutral ground. A good representative eleven have been chosen."

The Nanaimo team follows: Goal, D. Morrison; full backs, J. Stewart and Wilkes; half backs, R. Vipond, P. Gilmour (capt.), J. Longridge; forwards, J. Bunnett, W. Polkinghorne, W. Graham, H. Manser and J. Peters.

### BASKETBALL.

LADYSMITH V. V. W. A. A. A match will be played to-morrow evening between the Ladysmith and Victoria West teams. This is an exhibition game and was arranged at the request of the visiting five, the latter aggregation desiring another opportunity of testing their strength with that of the champions. The contest will take place at the drill hall in connection with the regimental concert, commencing shortly after 9 o'clock. It is reported that the visiting team has been training hard and will be in the best of condition for the struggle. The local is in good trim, and a fast and exciting exhibition is promised. The line-up of the Victoria West team follows: Guards, Crocker and C. Fairall; centre, Baker; forwards, W. Fairall and Bloomfield.

### ATHLETICS.

J. R. A. A. MEETING. A general meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held this evening at the club rooms for the purpose of discussing the question of holding a field day meet here at an early date. This has been suggested by a number of prominent athletes who are anxious to give those preparing for the N. P. A. A. an opportunity to obtain some valuable preliminary training. It is not unlikely that the project will be favorably considered. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock and all interested are asked to attend.

### TO MEET TO-NIGHT.

Members of the Victoria West Athletic Association will gather at the club rooms to-night for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a team. After some discussion it was agreed that there was sufficient good material to be obtained to make up a fast aggregation. It was therefore decided to organize, and the following officers were appointed: Honorary president, J. Nelson; president, H. Siddall; vice-president, H. Northcott; secretary, C. Bates; treasurer, E. Bragg; captain, H. Rosknap; vice-captain, J. Webb. Regular training will be commenced immediately. The officials are confident of getting together a strong twelve.

### THE KENNEL.

WILL GO SOUTH. A number of local English setters will compete in the different shows to take place in Southern California. T. P. McConnell has announced his intention of sending down his Count Rego, the winner at the recent local exhibition, and his Judith Turphis. It is expected these will be accompanied by several other Victoria prize winners. C. W. Minor has not yet decided whether to enter his Zulu Monitor, but it is not improbable that this animal will also be included in the string. Frank Turner will take charge of the dogs. The reason local setter fanciers did not wish to compete at Seattle and Portland was on account of the fact that at both these places the judges were specialists on other breeds, and it was thought would possibly not do

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## SALVAGE WORK AROUSES INTEREST

WILL THE ADELINA COME TO THE SURFACE?

The Agamemnon Will Proceed to the Orient To-Day—Outward Cargo of Ship.

No small amount of local interest attaches to the operations going on at Tacoma to save the long lost ship Adeline, for if the operators are successful there is no reason why the remains of craft lying at great depths elsewhere on this coast cannot be exploited. With the same appliances the Islander might be located, and possibly brought to the surface after a number of years' submersion. It might even be possible to conduct an examination of the Condor wreck if the remains of the cruiser are in the location they are supposed to be on the West Coast of this Island.

The Adeline lies in thirty fathoms of water. Capt. Finch, who last year corresponded with Lloyd's local agent with reference to the saving of the Islander, and who even went so far as to send a plant north for the purpose, and Worden G. Smith, the inventor of a special diving apparatus, have now commenced work on the ship and, according to Tacoma papers, appear in earnest this time. The Tacoma Ledger says: "During the tests on Wednesday, Mr. Smith's diving cage proved most successful. The first time the apparatus was lowered from the scow about 100 feet and after it was raised, the inventor entered the strong steel enclosure, the openings were tightly sealed and the bell was again sent to the bottom. It was lowered about 100 feet and in a short time was again raised, the occupant expressing himself as well satisfied with the manner in which it worked. Those in charge of the operations say they feel greatly encouraged by the developments of Wednesday, and will continue the work confident that they will be successful in achieving results."

AGAMEMNON'S CARGO. The Blue Funnel liner Agamemnon, which is loading 100,000 feet of lumber at the outer wharf, will sail to-day on her round-the-world voyage. She will take out the Chinese crew of the steamship Victoria.

The cargo of the ship, other than that which is made up as follows: Yokohama—322 boxes of horse-hoe nails, \$640; 3,000 kegs of wire nails, \$8,430; 416 bundles plain wire, \$700; 70 boxed demijohns drugs, \$3,300; 22 cases of rubber, \$1,475; 13 hogheads of leaf tobacco, \$1,500; 325 bundles flooring, \$150; lumber, \$750; 24 bales hay, \$25; lumber, \$1,300; 47,820 sacks of flour, \$47,195; 10 sacks bran, \$10; 2,000 sacks of flour, \$2,000; 100 bundles cotton, \$5,185; 10 cases medicine, \$410; 200 boxes horse-hoe nails, \$385; 10 boxes dental appliances, \$230.

Shanghai—65 kegs wire nails, \$1,340; 600 kegs wire nails, \$1,315; 380 bundles plain wire, \$805; lumber, \$1,350; 500 sacks flour, \$500.

Hongkong—240 cases condensed milk, \$1,300; 50 cases cigarettes, \$3,105; one box syrup, \$10; lumber, \$525; 30 spars, \$250; lumber, \$1,350.

Manila—275 cases condensed milk, \$1,375.

Hainan—150 cases bottled beer, \$1,500.

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Singapore—213 cases canned salmon, \$1,965.

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Liverpool—13 packages personal effects, \$1,175; 200 barrels tallow, \$7,750.

THE COAL TRADE. The report of Harrison, the San Francisco coal broker, under date of April, says: "Freight rates on coal from Newcastle are reported much firmer, caused presumably by the freight rates on grain to Europe from the colonial ports. There is but little demand here for all grades of foreign fuel, which are only suitable for steam purposes, and as the prices demanded here for British Columbia and Washington coal makes it impossible for outside coals to compete. An accurate report of the California output of crude oil for 1903 has just been issued, showing 23,000,000 barrels have been sent to the surface. This, in round figures, signifies the displacement of fully 6,000,000 tons of coal fuel."

MARINE NOTES. The big Kosmos liner Hermonthis is scheduled to reach Seattle from Europe by South American ports, May 1st.

SUICIDE AT SEA. The case of suicide which occurred on board an Atlantic liner the other day has elicited the information that births, marriages and deaths are very common at sea, and that suicides are by no means infrequent. It often happens, it appears, that mental depression is accentuated by the vastness and solitude of the ocean. The sense of loneliness, helplessness and insignificance has been known to develop into suicidal tendencies. Strangely enough, during an actual tempest the sense of self-preservation seems to overpower the desire for self-destruction. Some months ago a young lady on board a steamer bound for a Canadian port evinced much apprehension as to her safety during a violent storm; and less than two days later, when the sea was calm and sailing conditions pleasant, she

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climbed over the bulwarks and threw herself into the ocean. The fascination of watching the swift flow of water from the propellers at the stern of a vessel is a well-known cause of suicide. Even sailors who have gazed down at the surging stream have been overcome with the morbid impulse to jump into it; while in the Red Sea and Indian Ocean lanes, men with heat, have leaped out of the engine room, and at a bound have dived overboard—never to be seen again.

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TIME TABLE NO. 50, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1904

Northbound.	Daily	Southbound.	Northbound.	Sat. Sun. Southbound.
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.
Victoria	9.00	12.00	Victoria	4.00
Shawwalgan Lake	10.20	10.45	Shawwalgan Lake	5.17
Duncan	11.00	10.02	Duncan	5.55
Ladysmith	11.57	9.10	Ladysmith	6.45
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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)  
What the Bell-Dancer Gave to Eve.  
Eve's first sensation on beginning to read the written words was of disappointment—disappointment so bitter that she could feel her heart sinking down, down. But as her eyes, almost ready to fill with tears, ran rapidly along the faintly traced lines, they brightened, and at last she could have sung for joy. To be sure, the letter was not from Dick, but it was almost as good. It purported to have been sent by his request, and Eve did not for an instant doubt the writer's truthfulness. Why should she? Who could have taken this unknown person into their love secret if not Dick himself, in some need of an ally?  
The letter was in English, but so worded as to show that the writer was of another country; and it had been written with pencil.  
"Gracious young lady," it began, "One who loves you faithfully, but the name of him it is better not to say here, is my good friend. We have for a long time been friends to each other. Knowing me so well, he tells me much of his affairs. Last night he arrived at my house, here in Tangier, where he has come before in years ago. He has told me he follows you here from Gibraltar, because it is important of all things to see and speak with you. It must be soon or not ever. Yet he knows not how to do, tell I say. Here, in my house, is it not? I, too, am a lady, but married to an official under the government. If you will trust yourself to come for a little time, a short hour, I will happily receive you, as a friend and a chaperon. You can talk what is needed to say together, and then you can go again to your people, and no one can ever know it has been. My friend implores it of you on his knees, and I, too, for him, he is so good and fine, and he has come so far, and must so soon go far away where you cannot see. But if must be that your noble father do not know, or he will not permit. It must be secret from all. Through this entire day he waits you, at my house. How to arrange, I know not to advise. Your affairs are strangers to me. But if you can separate from your friends, or make a promenade with your maid, by your two selfs, the bell dancer, Sidi Mahrez, will expect for you, and be ever ready to escort, where may you be in Tangier it matters not for he shall watch well. He is faithful to me because of much I often give. Have then no fears. I say to Sidi Mahrez at a good hour this morning, look for the blonde young lady, very beautiful, who will be surely to walk in the town to-day with the two English noble people, brother and sister, you have often seen in the winter. This letter, give it to her when you find possible, with no one seeing. My friend say, if you really love, it will be that you come, for it is the one way, and then perhaps years not to see. My note, when you have read it, you will be best to burn with the fire,

it is no more seen. If to-day it is not possible to come, to-morrow he still expects and waits, but after that, no more. And to-day he hopes for, because he loves well.—Your friend and his—Lola H. M."  
Dick in Tangier, and perhaps going away for years! There seemed so much to think of, so much to wonder at, that Eve was confused, and could scarcely think at all. She could only feel, and she knew that, at any cost, she and Dick must meet. She must know what were the "important things" he had come from Gibraltar to Tangier to tell. May be he meant to beg her to leave her father and run away with him; but no, that would not be like Dick. He was too honorable. Had he not acted almost as if he hated her sometimes on board the Lily Maid rather than let her guess that he cared? Of course she had guessed—any girl would; but that was not his fault; and often she had been perfectly miserable, because one couldn't be quite, quite sure than one wasn't mistaken.  
It seemed simple enough, now, that the bell dancer had been able to single her out from among other foreign visitors to Tangier. "Lola H. M.," Dick's friend, explained all that; and Lord Waverley had told her earlier in the morning that old Sidi Mahrez knew him very well. It was easy for Dick to surmise that she would walk in the town and go up to the Sok with Lord Waverley and his sister, and everything had fallen out so far exactly as they had calculated. As Eve was wondering how she could possibly contrive to go and spend an hour at Lola's house, unknown to her father and the others, Lord Waverley joined her, and his talk prevented her from forming any definite plan. She grew frantic with impatience for five more minutes alone, but it was useless to hope for such a boon. Sir Peter called her to look at the diamond buttons, and she had not a moment to herself until they arrived at a hotel, where it was arranged that they should lunch, rather than break into the day's sightseeing by going back to the yacht.  
This hotel stood on a hill, in the midst of a shady garden, and commanded a splendid view of Tangier, its blinding white houses, its gaily-colored domed roofs, its mosques and minarets, and the sapphire expanse of sparkling sea. There was a short cut, Eve noticed, which led down toward the market-place, if not directly to it, but the way by which they came was perhaps pleasanter and a less difficult ascent. As they came in sight of this short cut, Eve was attracted to look towards it by a faint tinkling of bells. Standing in a narrow stony path was Sidi Mahrez, the bell dancer; and as the party passed it seemed to the girl that the old man made a sign to her, as if he were beckoning.  
It was in this hotel that Lord Waverley and his sister had spent several months, and they were very much at home there. Lady Drayton suggested to Eve that it would be nice to take a room and "make themselves pretty for luncheon"; and this gave the girl an idea at which she caught eagerly. "If one is sleepy one might lie down for a little while afterwards in the room," she said, "before going out to see more things. It will be so hot and glaring directly after luncheon."  
Lady Drayton agreed. She was invariably sure that, with Sir Peter to be agreeable to, she would not wish to sleep. But if Eve chose to do so it would be pleasant for her to entertain the girls

father, en tete-a-tete; and Ian could amuse himself meanwhile. So it was arranged. A sitting room and bedroom were engaged for the afternoon. Lady Drayton slyly beautified herself with a few furtive dabs of rouge and powder, and she and the girl joined the men in the garden, where a flower-decorated table was already laid. Handsome Turkish rugs had been spread on the grass underneath, and brown-faced Moorish servants in picturesque costumes stood ready to wait upon the distinguished guests.  
It seemed to Eve that luncheon would never be over. Course after course followed one another in a dignified procession. But at last the end came, and Sir Peter and Lord Waverley were given permission to smoke. Lady Drayton coquettishly allowed herself to be persuaded by the millionaire to try one of his cigarettes, and—Eve's time had come.  
(To be continued.)

AN ODD CUSTOMER.  
A Bank Manager's Story of Strange Conduct of a Merchant.

"I am willing to agree that the keeping of a banking account is in the great majority of cases a prosaic and a matter of fact business; but it is untrue to suggest that it does not admit of any mystery or romance, although it is naturally the object of the managers to secure that there shall be as little of the former, at any rate, about it as possible. Every bank manager of long experience can tell some strange tales of his customers, that, provided he tells them in such a way as not to violate the declaration of secrecy which he is required to make when he enters the employment in the bank in whose service he is engaged."  
Thus spoke the long experienced manager of a big commercial bank to a writer, who records the chat under the title of "Mysteries Behind Bank Counters" in Cassell's Saturday Journal.

"There are some mysteries," he said, "so deep that we have never yet been able to fathom them. I will tell you of one. I was manager at another branch of our bank some years ago, and became on fairly intimate terms with a certain merchant who had big dealings with us, and whose current account showed a turnover of some thousands in every month. One day he came into my private office and said that he was called abroad on important business, and had arranged that during his absence his brother should sign all cheques and so on in his behalf. He was sorry that he could not bring his brother round that day to introduce him to us; but he would give him a letter of introduction so that the thing would be put on a satisfactory footing, and he gave to me a specimen of his signature. The story was quite plausible and excited no suspicion, though it seemed rather odd that we had never heard of his brother.

"He departed, and two days later the brother came in to pay a large bundle of cheques. He was very much like his absent relative, but bearded, while the other was clean shaven. All went well till we discovered that the supposed traveler was in town all the time, and that we were the only people who imagined him to be out of it. Then we actually met him in the street, but he stared coldly at us, while an hour later his understudy called and chatted about the great business his relative was doing

abroad. To cut a long story short, the understudy came in one day and said that his brother had died abroad, producing a newspaper cutting in evidence, and six weeks later the account was transferred to another bank, where the supposed dead man was himself again, and the brother was unknown. The account had been maintained in perfect order and regularity, and we had no cause to interfere.  
"I discovered later what I had sus-

pected for some time, that the alleged brother was our old client himself in disguise, and when subsequently I met the latter—as himself—I endeavored to discuss the mystery, but he flatly declined to talk about it with me. A most extraordinary bank mystery it remains, it would have been different if anyone else had been deceived, but no one was."

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STUDENT LIFE IN PARIS.  
The Seamy Side in the Latin Quarter—They All Suffer.

There is a sad side to art student life in the Latin quarter of Paris. One hears of the good times, but there are bad times in Bohemia also—correspondingly bad.  
It is not generally known that the students, almost every one, suffer a great deal. No one but they knows the hardships each undergoes—the misery and pain of the long waiting for the mastery of their art that comes so seldom, so seldom that when it does the student is often too wrecked in health to maintain his skill. So many have gone home with the seeds of consumption in their overworked, uncare-for bodies; so many are obliged to break down and, maybe, never to be able to work again.

The average student lives in a cheap studio building, badly ventilated, unheated rooms are his usual quarters—the sun never enters; for the north light is indispensable to his work. The school studios are veritable black holes, the air is so corrupt and overheated.  
The winter in Paris is bitterly cold—penetratingly cold, damp, and enervating—and the cost of coal and wood is very great; so the student too often sleeps in a room that has not been heated for days; he suffers greatly from the contrast between the stifling academy studios and his own cheerless room.

He lacks, usually, most of the comforts that mean so much to one, that are so indispensable to any of us.  
Too often the student living in his own studio gradually becomes used to untidiness until it becomes squalor, too often studios are foul with dirt, and disorder the only order. Under these circumstances there must be a very undesirable moral influence exerted upon the occupant.

At first sight this negligence of common comfort seems inexcusable, but these conditions that might be helped grow out of other conditions of deprivation that are outside of the power of the student to avert—because the great cause of most of the suffering must be known, he or she has not a sufficient amount of money with which life may be really made the most of; and so, losing many of the greatest comforts by necessity, they listlessly let slip the others, that with a little exertion they might have had.—Paris Letter.

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And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Annie Calder on or before the said 23rd day of November, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executor and executrix within the period above mentioned.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of April, 1904.  
H. E. A. COURTNEY,  
Higgins Block, Government Street,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
Solicitor for D. R. Ker and Mary J. Courtney, the Executor and Executrix.

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Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewer By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1904, has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the amount assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."  
City Treasurer and Collector, and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

An extension of the time by which petitions for alterations may be received is granted until the 25th day of April, A. D., 1904.  
CHAR. KENT,  
Treasurer and Collector.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
**NOTICE.**  
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To the Editor:—Mr. Musgrave acknowledges that three of his children went to the public schools, but to the best of his knowledge he thinks it was only for two or three months. But the principle is the same whether it was three months or three years. He went there to what he terms a charity school, as according to his own idea he has been a recipient of charity, and to wind up, as Mr. Musgrave is fond of old saws, and his old saw, "Pretty Fannie," may be lonely, I will provide one other old saw to keep her company, "It's a dirty bird that fouls his own nest."
W. A. ROBERTSON.
PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle this afternoon—John B. Hart, Chas. Smalridge, H. G. Walter, Mrs. M. Phillips and son, Mrs. Davis, S. Gritens, T. J. Higgins, G. Middle, Mrs. Knight, B. Day, Mrs. Dana, Mr. Felton, W. G. Tanner, A. L. Anderson, H. Kendall, J. Fred Ritchie, Mr. Schott, Mr. McPhie, A. E. Williams, G. E. Berryman, C. Sawyer, Mr. Knight, W. S. Brewster, J. C. Hammon, R. J. Healey, A. Hackett, L. Nelson, A. Floyd, Miss Blackwood, G. W. Boyd, J. Kashiga, Mr. Coe, E. W. Walker, J. W. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, F. C. Collins, R. E. Chesnut.

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Admiral Close's alarmist allegation that the Thames is insufficiently defended and that the gunboats of an enemy could easily get up and destroy the houses of parliament, the tower, and the shipping, met with no support in serious circles, says the London Daily News.
"The fortifications required by a strong maritime power are on an entirely different basis from those required by a weaker one," said Lieut. Carlyn Belairs, one of the writers of the Naval Annual, and one of the best authorities on naval matters in this country. "In the case of a weak power they are for the defence of the fleet itself, or as a substitute for the fleet. When Lord Palmerston defended his great dockyard fortifications he said that the whole history of war showed that fortifications are of use in protecting a weak navy against a strong navy. The contention of the navy school of to-day is that he had no right to contemplate England in the position of an inferior maritime power.
"Of all places the Thames, with both its great naval dockyard at Chatham and the torpedo destroyer dockyard at Sheerness at hand, is sure to have naval defences at all, and the requirements for the defence of the Thames estuary are merely such as would be sufficient to keep off a raid of small vessels. Light fortifications are ample and are well provided.
"Admiral Close's suggestion is to my mind absolutely ridiculous. If his two German gunboats did get by Sheerness they would be quickly followed by war vessels, of which there are always some coming and going to the dockyards. In my opinion, therefore, there is absolutely no need whatever for stationing gunboats permanently in the estuary.
"Some years ago Admiral Close was identified with a similar agitation in connection with the British Channel, to which I am sorry to say, the Admiralty and War Office to a certain extent, surrendered. I can imagine nothing better from the British naval point of view than to tempt an enemy's warships into traps where they are bound to be caught, such as the Thames estuary and the British Channel. Warships cannot be replaced in a short time, and if they are dispersed in attacking coasts and commerce they will very soon be captured or destroyed.
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MR. MUSGRAVE'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
To the Editor:—Mr. Musgrave acknowledges that three of his children went to the public schools, but to the best of his knowledge he thinks it was only for two or three months. But the principle is the same whether it was three months or three years. He went there to what he terms a charity school, as according to his own idea he has been a recipient of charity, and to wind up, as Mr. Musgrave is fond of old saws, and his old saw, "Pretty Fannie," may be lonely, I will provide one other old saw to keep her company, "It's a dirty bird that fouls his own nest."
W. A. ROBERTSON.
PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle this afternoon—John B. Hart, Chas. Smalridge, H. G. Walter, Mrs. M. Phillips and son, Mrs. Davis, S. Gritens, T. J. Higgins, G. Middle, Mrs. Knight, B. Day, Mrs. Dana, Mr. Felton, W. G. Tanner, A. L. Anderson, H. Kendall, J. Fred Ritchie, Mr. Schott, Mr. McPhie, A. E. Williams, G. E. Berryman, C. Sawyer, Mr. Knight, W. S. Brewster, J. C. Hammon, R. J. Healey, A. Hackett, L. Nelson, A. Floyd, Miss Blackwood, G. W. Boyd, J. Kashiga, Mr. Coe, E. W. Walker, J. W. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, F. C. Collins, R. E. Chesnut.

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Admiral Close's alarmist allegation that the Thames is insufficiently defended and that the gunboats of an enemy could easily get up and destroy the houses of parliament, the tower, and the shipping, met with no support in serious circles, says the London Daily News.
"The fortifications required by a strong maritime power are on an entirely different basis from those required by a weaker one," said Lieut. Carlyn Belairs, one of the writers of the Naval Annual, and one of the best authorities on naval matters in this country. "In the case of a weak power they are for the defence of the fleet itself, or as a substitute for the fleet. When Lord Palmerston defended his great dockyard fortifications he said that the whole history of war showed that fortifications are of use in protecting a weak navy against a strong navy. The contention of the navy school of to-day is that he had no right to contemplate England in the position of an inferior maritime power.
"Of all places the Thames, with both its great naval dockyard at Chatham and the torpedo destroyer dockyard at Sheerness at hand, is sure to have naval defences at all, and the requirements for the defence of the Thames estuary are merely such as would be sufficient to keep off a raid of small vessels. Light fortifications are ample and are well provided.
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Premier McBride Has Promised to Take Up Question Within a Short Time.
The provincial government is said to now have under consideration the methods of dealing with the lands in blocks 4,593 and 4,594, Southeast Kootenay. This promise has been made by Premier McBride that immediately after the time has expired within which bill No. 10, which became an act of the legislature in the session of 1903, might be disallowed at Ottawa, he would take action. The announcement from Ottawa that the act is to be allowed to remain the last excuse the Premier has put up for inaction.
During the last election for the legislature it is said that candidates in the constituencies where these lands were an issue, were assured from government quarters that the cabinet was going to deal with this matter at once. On the strength of this the candidates promised an early settlement, and secured the interested vote.
Naturally those affected began immediately afterwards to press upon the members for a fulfillment of the anti-election promises in this regard. In turn the Premier was pressed by the government members. Delays followed, and then threats of disruption. The Premier finally became inspired with an excuse, and wrote Geo. A. Fraser, of Grand Forks, one of the most persistent seekers for a definite answer, as follows:
Re Blocks 4,593 and 4,594.
"Dear Sir:—The policy of the present government with regard to the disposition of the lands is to secure all present legal holders of any claims thereon their statutory rights. We deem it advisable not to take immediate action along these lines as we wish to avoid any complications which might arise by alleged claims that may be made on behalf of the C. P. R., which we do not recognize. We do not anticipate that the Dominion government will attempt to disallow chapter 8, Statutes 1903, but it is thought advisable to defer action until the disallowance period shall have elapsed, which will be about May 1st, 1904. Immediately after this last mentioned date we propose to deal with the lands in question as though the same had always been vacant crown lands, and will then recognize all valid legal locations according to their priority, including those now in existence. We will not, however, assume the responsibility of deciding conflicting claims.

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