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## GATHERING OF FORESTERS.

Delegates to Supreme Court Are Arriving at Los Angeles.

(Associated Press.)  
Los Angeles, Calif., April 28.—Three hundred representatives to the Supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters, whose meeting will convene in this city next Tuesday, had arrived last night. Dr. Orinhyateka, the supreme head of the order, J. A. McGillivray, supreme secretary; H. A. Collins, supreme treasurer, and Thos. Millman, supreme medical examiner, are at the head of a delegation of 150 Canadian representatives. All the foreign branches of the order are represented. From Great Britain come Geo. Goldsmith, S. Martin and W. H. Griggs. J. C. Duncan attends as accredited representative of Scotland. A Jenkins received his commission from the high court of Wales, and Arthur Curtis and Robert Reynolds represent the North and South of Ireland. From Australia comes Geo. Dowling, the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Perth, and from New South Wales, Rev. J. H. Davis.

## TEACHER'S DEATH.

Her Body Found Terribly Burned—An Aged Aunt Probably Fatally Injured.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, April 28.—Lizzie McGarvey, a Brooklyn school teacher, was burned to death and her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Lambert, 70 years old, was probably burned fatally early today in Williamsburg. Miss McGarvey and her aunt occupied an apartment on Filmore place. Neighbors were alarmed by smoke, which was traced to their door. The door was forced open, and the tenants hurried through the front rooms to the dining room, from whence the smoke issued. Miss McGarvey was found dead on the floor, burned almost beyond recognition. By her side lay her aged aunt, unresponsive, and also terribly burned. It is believed that the dress of the younger woman caught fire at the kitchen range, and that she ran into the dining room, where her aunt was sitting. Mrs. Lambert probably received her injuries in an effort to save her niece. No one in the house heard the women's cries.

## EXCURSIONISTS IN WRECK.

Two Coaches Overturned and More Than Thirty Persons Injured.

(Associated Press.)  
Fort Wayne, Ind., April 28.—A Sunday excursion train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad collided with a freight train at Wallen, six miles from here, late last night. Two coaches were overturned and more than thirty persons were injured. A relief train sent out with several physicians brought the injured to Fort Wayne early this morning. All the injured were residents of this city, and were conveyed to their homes, with the exception of Herman Durnell, who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in a critical condition.

## ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

The Crisis is Past and Patient is Now Out of Danger.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, April 28.—Archbishop Corrigan passed a comfortable night, and those who watched at his bedside were greatly encouraged early today.  
Dr. F. T. Keyes gave out the following bulletin at 9:30 o'clock: "All physical symptoms in the Archbishop's condition are favorable. Weakness alone remains, and consciousness will probably be slow."  
Dr. Keyes said that the Archbishop's temperature was but two-fifths of a degree above normal, that the crisis had been passed, and that the patient was out of danger.

## BACK TO NEW YORK.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, April 28.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresa from Genoa were former Major Putnam Bradley Strong and May Yohe, "Lady Francis Hope," who appear on the passenger list as Herr Strong and Frau Strong. Strong refused to say anything about his affairs.

## HOME WAS BURNED, FIVE LIVES LOST

THREE PERSONS WERE SEVERELY INJURED

S. Harstone, the Curier, Drowned by Capsizing of Launch—Hon. D. Rescor Dead.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 28.—Five children dead, another dying, the mother in a serious condition, and the father very badly burned, such is the awful result of a holocaust in the peaceful little village of St. Norbert on Saturday night. Fire destroyed the home of John Baptiste Monchamp, butcher. His four sons, ranging in age from 3 to 15 years, were burned beyond all recognition. One daughter, a little girl of 4 years, was also a victim. The other daughter is dying from her terrible burns. The mother and father are badly burned. The family were all in bed, having retired about 9 o'clock. The house is a small structure of two stories. Mr. and Mrs. Monchamp slept downstairs and the children upstairs. The father was awakened by the crackling of the flames, and before he had time to warn the children the whole upper part of the house was a raging furnace, and the parents of the family were only able to escape by jumping through a window. The one of the children who escaped death was the eldest girl, who managed to make her way down stairs through the flames. She is terribly burned, and it is not expected she can recover. The others apparently were consumed in their sleep. The neighbors quickly gathered, but could do nothing. The sad work of recovering the remains and of attending to the survivors occupied the attention of the villagers yesterday. Three of the four boys were burned to a crisp, and all that remained of their bodies was gathered up and placed in a box. The body of the other boy and the daughter were burned beyond recognition.

## S. Harstone Drowned.

Sam Harstone, the well-known curier, was drowned at lower Fort Garry, 20 miles north of the city, yesterday noon. A party of about 15 were taking a pleasure trip to Selkirk on a launch belonging to Mr. Bunnell, of the Clarendon hotel, where Harstone was an employee. The launch struck a ferry rope and that, together with high winds and strong current, capsized the boat.

## Committed For Trial.

Ottawa, April 28.—Alexander McDonald, accused of choking his aged mother to death in November, 1899, was arraigned in the police court on Saturday, and after hearing the evidence of Mrs. Maria Lallette, who was in the house, and the doctor who was called in, the prisoner was committed for trial at the assizes now in progress.

## Ex-Senator Dead.

Toronto, April 28.—Hon. David Rescor, who was a member of the old legislative council of Canada prior to Confederation, and who was a senator until the expiration of his term through non-attendance, died yesterday in his 80th year. Toronto Customs.

## From April 1st to April 27th the revenue of the Toronto customs amounted to \$473,500, the largest on record.

## CARDS AND DANCING.

Number of Methodist Ministers of Chicago Think Church Laws Should Be Modified.

New York, April 28.—Deep interest has been aroused among the Methodist ministers of this city by a recent meeting of ministers in Chicago, when it was urged that the church laws prohibiting dancing and kindred amusements ought to be modified to meet modern ideas of the people at large. That a large number of Methodist ministers of this city believe that the church laws against dancing, the theatres, card playing and so on do more harm than good is apparent. There is a large number of the conservative element among the ministers, however, who think that a relaxation in church discipline would work to the detriment of morals.  
Rev. C. L. Goodell, of the Hanson Place Methodist church, Brooklyn, said: "I think that the sentiment is such as present that a general law should be passed to eliminate the prohibition against such diversions as dancing and card playing, which seem to themselves be conducted in the most innocent manner." Several other ministers voiced similar sentiments.

## OBITUARY.

Pueblo, Colo., April 28.—Dr. Peter B. Trowbe, one of the most widely-known physicians in Colorado, died at his residence here after an illness of two weeks. A complication of diseases was the cause of death.  
New York, April 28.—Harry Taylor Wright, a pay director in the United States navy, is dead from typhoid fever. He was born in this city, and had served in the navy since 1864.  
Alexander Cook, who for 12 years had been commercial editor of the New York Evening Post, is dead at his home in Brooklyn from heart trouble. Mr. Cook formerly was a member of the Produce Exchange.

Washington, April 28.—Sol. Smith Russell, the actor, died here at 2:30 this afternoon.



THE REASON WHY THEY TALK PEACE.  
"Oh, dear! Two thousand more Canadians. I think we had better surrender before they come."

## IN CUSTODY.

Ex-Councilman Kratz, of St. Louis, Has Been Arrested in Mexico.

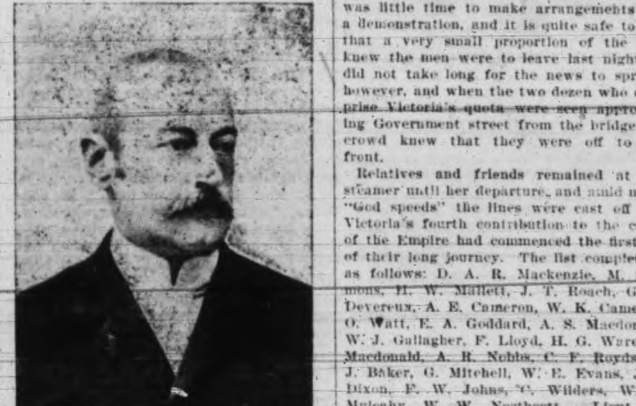
(Associated Press.)  
St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—Ex-Councilman Charles Kratz, indicated for bribery in connection with the St. Louis suburban street railway franchise legislation, and a fugitive from justice, is in jail at Guadalajara, Mexico. A telegram announcing his arrest and stating that he will be held eight days has been received from Chief of Police Kiehl. Though no extradition treaty covers the case, Circuit Attorney Folk today telegraphed Secretary of State Hay asking that the state department use its influence to have the Mexican government voluntarily deliver Kratz to the St. Louis officials. Attorney Folk and the police have been on the trail of Kratz ever since April 7th, when his \$20,000 bond for appearance was forfeited in the Criminal court.

## FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Ministerialists Have Large Majority—Two Hundred and Forty-Three Being Returned.

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, April 28.—The ministry of the interior this afternoon made public the results of 575 elections, which give the

## PREMIER WALDECK-ROUSSEAU.



## Ministerialists 243 seats sub-divided as follows: Republicans, 89; Radicals, 92; Radical Socialists, 41; Socialists, 21. The anti-ministerialists have 138 seats, sub-divided as follows: Nationalists, 31; Republicans, 69; Conservatives, 62; Disident Socialists, 2. One hundred and seventy-three ballots will be taken, of which 122 are favorable to the government and 51 unfavorable. M. Paul de Cassagnac, Conservative, has been elected M. Noulens, Radical, from the seat in the chamber representing the Mirande district of the department of Gers.

## WAS AT CANNING.

Death of Mrs. Welsh, Widow of a Missionary in India.

(Associated Press.)  
Newburg, N. Y., April 28.—Mrs. Emma Welsh, widow of Rev. Dr. John Johnston Welsh, died here on Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Welsh were missionaries in India for thirty years. They narrowly escaped massacre at Cawnpore, where many of their fellow-workers were killed.

## RANCHER KILLED.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, April 28.—Wm. Lynch, a rancher of Little Lake valley, Cariboo, was accidentally killed last week. He was thrown from his wagon a short distance from home, and had apparently been instantly killed.  
Martin Anderson, an old timer from Cariboo, a recluse, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a gun.

## QUEEN WILHELMINA.

(Associated Press.)  
The Hague, April 28.—This bulletin posted at Castle Loo this morning announced that Queen Wilhelmina passed a quiet night, that her mornings are now feverless, and that her evening temperatures are decreasing.

## PRINCESS ON TRIAL.

(Associated Press.)  
Capetown, April 28.—The trial of Princess Radziwili, on the charge of forgery in connection with the notes purporting to have been endorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, but which the latter repudiated, began in the Supreme court here today. There are twenty-four counts in the indictment. Though Rhodes and Schultz, the two principal witnesses, have died since the case was first filed, their evidence in the form of affidavits denouncing the signatures on the notes as forgeries, holds good.

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RECEIVED PRESENT.

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Victoria, B. C., April 26, 1902.

Presentation to Mr. Harry Ware.

Your fellow-employees having learned that you had been accepted as a member of the contingent soon to leave for South Africa, take the opportunity of presenting you with the accompanying gold watch and chain, which they hope you will long live to wear, and which will always remind you of true friends left behind, who will watch your career as a soldier of King Edward with the hope that you may distinguish yourself and ever prove worthy to fill under the grand old flag which has lured many a brave soldier to death, but which has stimulated heroic hearts and led the way to glorious victories.

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FIFTH REGIMENT.

Order Issued by Major Monro on Saturday.

The following regimental order was issued on Saturday afternoon by Major Monro in command of the Fifth Regiment:

"There will be a meeting of the officers' mess in the drill hall on Wednesday, May 7th, at 8.30 p. m. Dress, walking out dress.

"The following having joined the C. M. R., fourth contingent, have been granted their discharges and are struck off the strength of the regiment: Br. D. A. B. Mackenzie, Br. H. Ware, Gr. J. T. Roach, Gr. A. Hobbs, Gr. H. L. Evans, Gr. F. G. Morris, Gr. E. Macdonald, Gr. C. Wilders.

"The following having completed their term of service, are struck off the strength of the regiment: Corp. H. T. Barnes, Gr. D. M. Brayshaw, Gr. W. B. Christopher, Gr. A. P. Moffat, Gr. M. R. J. Reid.

"The following members of No. 5 company having re-signed, are continued on the strength of the regiment: Co. Sergeant-Major H. McKeown; Corp. W. O. Clarke, Corp. E. Austin, Gr. H. Laurie, Gr. H. W. E. Mann, Gr. A. R. Colby, Gr. W. S. Duncan, Gr. J. H. Austin, Sergt. C. Hollier, Gr. W. W. Gabriel, Gr. D. B. Scovill, Gr. F. Jones, Gr. T. R. Crocker, Gr. H. Matthews.

"The following having been taken on the strength of the regiment, are posted to companies as follows: No. 2 company, John Fred. Corfield; No. 3 company, Henry Oliver Kirkham; No. 4 company, Garnet Stanley Merryfield; No. 4 company, Langdon John James; No. 5 company, Walter Rogers; No. 5 company, Geo. Ed. Moore; No. 5 company, Robt. John Herbert; No. 6 company, Chas. Hugh Worthington Turner.

CROFTON LINKED WITH MT. SICKER

FROM SMELTING SITE TO THE MINING TOWN

Delightful Trip on Henry Croft's Scenic Road—Some of Its Many Pleasant Features.

Up on the east coast of this Island within three hours' ride by steamer from Victoria there is an infant community of much promise. It is a vigorous, well-educated youngster only yet in swaddling clothes, but it will some day make the other and older cities of the province rub their eyes and stare. That infant is Crofton.

Such a prediction may appear extravagant to the croaking pessimist who hasn't enough interest in this Island and his country to investigate. But if such people were included in the complement of passengers who made the trip to the smelter-townsite on Saturday the chances are they would have been converted to thorough optimism, as regards the future of Crofton. Quite a number of Victorians took in the excursion, and it would be a safe speculation to bet that more than one town lot will be turned over as the result of that trip.

Before foot was set in the town, the faith of the founder and father of the infant town in its future was forcibly illustrated. Putting out into the bay for seven hundred and fifty feet was seen the new wharf and car slip. It rises from the water at a slight grade, and at the slip has ample room for the three standard gauge tracks which will be laid on it. Here will dock the ferry steamers with their cars fresh from continental tracks, while vessels will be moored further along for the discharge of their cargo for the smelter or for the market. By the side of the wharf was a scow with the three 200-horse power boilers for the smelter constructed by the Victoria Machinery Depot, and a large stack alone represented an outlay of \$10,000. Such a scow is certainly not bad for a tender infant like Crofton.

A large proportion of Crofton's population was on the dock to greet the excursionists. The town hasn't a mayor or council yet, but there are several hotel proprietors and a hustling, courteous, townsite agent, who will always explain to everybody a cordial welcome. The party were escorted up the main street, Joan avenue, which has quite a few stores; one row of five having just been completed and ready for occupancy. Several of the excursionists broke loose from the party and commenced wandering on their own account, map in hand. They were locating their lots.

Crofton has a peaceful situation. Commanding Osborne Bay it has a gentle slope toward the shore with a background of richly timbered mountains. Directly opposite some miles away is Salt Spring Island, and the settlement of Vesuvius Bay can be seen with the naked eye. Here there is everything a "striving" city needs. With ideal situation, configuration, miles of harbor and the wherewithal near at hand for an abundant water supply the new townsite has been singularly blessed. The mayor and municipal council of Crofton, when there is one, will never be troubled with the sewerage question in view of that slope to the water's edge, nor will the absence of docking sites and facilities ever disturb their slumbers.

A strong, healthy youngster requires nourishment. Crofton will get it. About twelve miles to the interior are the Mt. Sicker mines, and connecting the Lenora with the new townsite is the Lenora & Mt. Sicker railway, now completed to within three hundred yards of the smelter. This link of communication will practically make the mining camp and smelter town one.

Great progress is being made in the construction of the all-important smelter. "As viewed by the excursion party the grade at the site was a busy one. The rendering and sample bins have just about been completed, while the greater part of the boiler and engine buildings have been finished. But it is where the excavation for the smelter proper, the blast furnaces and the converter building is being carried on that the greatest activity is displayed. This work is in the hands of the Victoria Transfer Company, and was fraught with considerable difficulty. During the early part of the task the place was nothing less than a mire, and a couple of horses were lost. Now they are working in the clay on various levels and are getting along nicely. In fact it is altogether probable that everything will be ready for the buildings in less than a fortnight's time. The site slopes to the water's edge. The area excavated is 120 by 150 feet. The flue, which will convey the gases from the furnaces to the stack, is already well under way, one of the walls having been completed. The foundation for the large brick stack, 120 feet high and twelve feet interior diameter, has also been started. When that smelter is completed and running an opportunity of indulging in a very fascinating study will be afforded those who take advantage of the excursions which are projected for the approaching summer. If they

go to Mt. Sicker they will see the ore mined. They may follow it down the railway to Crofton, and watch it enter the receiving bins—six in number—with a capacity of one hundred tons each. The process of sampling will be carried on in an adjacent building 25 by 32 feet, in which will be eight one-hundred-ton sample and coke bins.

From there the ore is to be transferred to the furnaces, of which there will be two of 250 tons capacity each, and it emerges copper matte. This enters the converters, and is discharged blister copper and ready for shipment. The slag or dross from the furnaces goes into the bay. The flue which takes off the gases from the furnace is two hundred feet long and twelve feet wide. It communicates with what is called an expansion chamber, where the dust settles. This chamber will be forty by twenty-four feet, and through this the smoke enters the big stack and is discharged into the air.

One five-hundred-horse-power engine will run all the machinery around the place, while a fifteen-hundred air pressure will be supplied the converter by a two-hundred and fifty-horse-power blowing engine. These engines have already been shipped from Milwaukee, and will arrive very shortly. Crofton will indeed be a lively place, when that big establishment gets working. There will be sufficient reserve space in the furnace room for a couple more blast furnaces should this be necessary. The line of railway from the smelter to the wharf will be laid immediately upon the arrival of the rails in a few days.

Water for the smelter will be provided from a couple of reservoirs that have been dammed a short distance up the mountain slope. They have a supply of 100,000,000 gallons. There are a couple of tanks further down with a combined capacity of 125,000 gallons. The water from the reservoir to the tanks could be turned into a hundred and twenty-five foot fall about a thousand feet above the tanks, of sufficient volume to run a 6 1/2-horse-power engine for pumping purposes.

After inspecting the townsite and smelter the excursionists returned to the steamer and the voyage to town commenced. Victoria was reached about 7.30 o'clock. The trip between this city and Crofton from a scenic standpoint cannot be surpassed within the radius of many miles, and will doubtless become very popular as the season advances.

From Crofton to Sicker, Business men who need a change of air and scene, tourists, ever on the qui vive for something new, should try Henry Croft's scenic railway which runs from the Mt. Sicker camp to Crofton. It may well be called a scenic road, for in that 12-mile ride there is unfolded a panorama in which several minor Yosemite, Grand Cañon, such as of the Colorado and other magnificent places where can be seen the glory of Nature's handiwork, appear to pass on in grand review as the train moves along.

It was a great pity that the excursionists did not have time to take this trip. Mr. Croft had arranged a fat car for their accommodation, and the little 20-ton engine was all ready to take them over Mt. Richards, in and out on the really great switchbacks, which would be considered a wonder on any road, up the grade on Mt. Sicker, until they found themselves at the summit, where a new six-mile road between Sicker Siding, the terminus of the other track, and the bay, is now almost completed. Several hundred more yards will bring it to the smelter site. When this is done and the track ballasted and equipped, little lines ever travelled on will be finished.

The temptation to stay and take in the trip prove irresistible to a number, including a couple of members of the fourth estate, who generally see all that's worth seeing. The fat car and another party went to accommodate quite a party, and was most decorated for the occasion. Everybody being comfortably seated and feeling thoroughly at home, thanks to the geniality and never-failing courtesy of Mr. Croft, the little puff started with its load. The grade at the start was about four per cent, and in one hour on the new line it reached as high as seven. The ride was a delightful one. Through sweet pine-scented woods, magnificent timber areas, past little tumbled encampments, the homes of the plodding Mongolians, upward and upward the grinding little engine drew its carload of admiring passengers.

Everybody had heard of the switch-back system on this new line, by which the steep grade and other obstacles to progress down Mt. Richards to the valley beyond were surmounted. There are five of six tracks in the system, each some hundred yards in length, and connected and laid as to decrease the grade as low as five per cent. A splendid view of the valley and Sicker mountain on the other side is afforded from this switch-back—in fact the scenery along this part of the little line and the remaining distance is worth coming to see in one's own life. In a few minutes the train descended the slope, and the little engine had performed the first part of its duty nobly. It had linked Sicker Siding with Osborne Bay.

A stop was made here for a short time, and the new 20-ton engine from Lima, Ohio, which arrived recently, was inspected. It is a fine piece of rolling stock, and should be able to tackle those grades on Mounts Richards and Sicker in fine style. On the same track was the little engine which may be called the pioneer of the road. Beside the new arrival it is rather an insignificant affair, but working capacity can't be judged by appearance. That same crude, diminutive piece of mechanism has drawn over 17,000 tons of ore from Mr. Croft's mine.

It is here also that the celebrated trolley on the Lenora & Mount Sicker railway stretches across the mountain, a railway track—the trolley whose construction the Premier vainly endeavored to stop. It is several hundred feet in length, strongly constructed, and there to stay. Mr. Croft is certainly a man not easily downed, and it is well for this Island that such is the case. The passengers resumed their places on the car and the second part of the journey commenced. This part of the line boasts of a road-bed of which Mr. Croft may well be proud. It is as substantial, solid and regular as on any transcontinental railroad, and the subject of many admiring comments on the part of engineers who have travelled over it. It was over this line that the

ore was hauled from Mt. Sicker to the E. & N. cars to be taken to Ladysmith, and from there shipped to Tacoma.

The finest scenery in the country was viewed from the fat car as it moved steadily up the Mt. Sicker slope. Down below, thousands of feet, was the Chehalis canon, while on the other side are the rugged mountains whose peaks are adorned with a mantle of snow. This road has wonderful curves—curves that some know-er things said were impossible. Every curve disclosed some new beauty in the scenery. As the higher altitudes were reached the Gulf could be seen studded with islands. The Kuper Island reservation could be made out quite clearly, while away in the distance was Point Grey on the Malianian coast. Mr. Croft was an information bureau in himself. At one moment he was directing attention to the grandeur of the scenery, at another he pointed out the magnificent timber areas in the Chehalis valley. It is here that the Chehalis Mill Company have 25,000 acres of timber land in the country, and it is understood that this will be opened up next year or the year after by the construction of 15 or 20 miles of railway from the company's mill. Every thing was explained, every potentiality of which the district boasts was pointed out very shortly. Crofton will indeed be the greatest sight of all as the train reached its destination—the splendid mines that have made the district famous and the bustling little town with a proud future before it.

The trip from Osborne, Crofton Bay, to Mt. Sicker was made in less than an hour and a half—a creditable record when the steep grades are taken into consideration.

At Mount Sicker the party were royally entertained by Mr. Croft at the new hotel, which by the way would be a credit to any city. It is splendidly appointed, equipped with every comfort and convenience, and its tables would awake to admiration the most discriminating epicure in the land. The hotel has a commanding situation, just 1,600 feet above the sea level, and a few whiffs of wind here would make the location as refreshing as a visit to the Lenora mine, where the mining men of the party were lost in admiration at the stupendous ore bodies which appear to be inexhaustible. The Mt. Sicker mines have already been described in these columns, but the best way for Victorians to get an idea of what they are like is to go and see for themselves. At the Lenora Mr. Croft says there is enough ore in site to mine 200 tons a day for two years. Mr. Croft is installing a new conveyor or sorting contrivance, which will afford a great saving in men and time. Formerly 40 sorters could only handle 70 tons per day. With the conveyor 15 sorters will be able to sort 200 tons a day.

Mr. Croft is the Cecil Rhodes of Vancouver Island, which sorely needs such a man. He has overcome obstacles which would have daunted men of less energy, enthusiasm and confidence in the resources of his country. Attempts were made to discourage him, but he plodded right ahead, and the Lenora, the railway and Crofton are his triumvirate of triumph.

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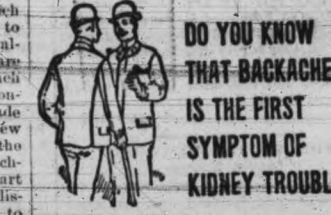
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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

It was known three persons were killed and about 30 injured by the tornado that swept through Joslin, Mo., on Friday. Of the injured six or eight are fatally hurt, a conservative estimate placing the total loss at \$100,000.

It was announced on Saturday that all of the Helms copper properties in Montana have been taken over by the United Copper Company, and that a syndicate including Hall, Garren & Co., bankers of New York, had taken the proposition in hand.

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AMPLE BUSINESS FOR TWO WEEKS

PREMIER WANTS TO GET OFF TO CORONATION

Government Will Recognize Public Commission for Foreshore Rights—Provisions of Railway Bill.

Sir Henri Joly will not attend the coronation ceremonies at London, as was anticipated. It was announced some time ago that the Lieut.-Governors had been invited, but this proves to be incorrect, the invitations having been confined to the prime ministers. In any event His Honor would have been unable to attend.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Premier intends leaving Victoria about the 10th or 11th of May in order to reach London in time for the coronation, the legislators will have much to do to get the order paper cleared before that time. Had the Finance Minister been able to be in his place, the estimates and the budget speech would probably have been cleared off last week, but his unfortunate illness prevented this being done. It is expected that he will be strong enough to take his place this afternoon, and as it is understood that he has abbreviated the speech to reasonable limits it will likely be delivered to-day.

The opposition some time ago intimated that they might feel obliged to oppose the estimates strenuously, not only because of the unfair discrimination between districts, but as a protest against the government's delay in filling the North Victoria seat. Mr. McPhillips cited a famous Canadian precedent when the late Peter Mitchell held up the Dominion estimates for days until the value of a cow belonging to a widow which had been killed on the Intercolonial railway had been settled by the government.

The Fisheries Bill has also to be disposed of, and there seems to be good ground for the belief that in this matter the government has again "come down," a procedure in which they are now becoming adepts. The opposition's attacks on the principle of giving away these foreshores under the Land Act instead of by public competition will be recognized in the government's bill, and abandoning the line of procedure clearly set out by them in the Gazette, they will provide for the public auction of these lands. It is doubtful, however, whether they will grant the clause upon which Mr. Curtis is insisting, namely, that as in the coal and timber industry, there should be a royalty on the fish caught. The desirability of this is especially shown by the fact that the government is establishing hatcheries and employing a high salaried official to propagate the fish.

The Railway Bill is another measure which the government evidently intend to submit, reluctant as they doubtless are to do so. The promises made at the time of the bye-election for the Minister of Mines have, however, to be kept in some way or other, and hence the bill will likely materialize. The Attorney-General says he can carry it through the House, and he evidently is relying on some Island opposition support to do so. The Premier changed the route of the Island railway to pass via Nanaimo and Alberni and made said change the basis

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Let her neighbors govern themselves as they please; as for France she is satisfied to settle down as a republic. It is said she is not gaining in population as she should, but it is evident she is becoming more tranquil.

LATTER DAY MARVELS.

Scientific men are revealing strange things in these latter days. One of them tells us that iron is a sensitive thing; that in its own deliberate way it is capable of motion; that it is composed of atoms or minute particles which are gregarious in disposition, and that this fondness for society constitutes the iron's strength.

Put for the sake of a little speculation and to divert the mind for one brief hour from the "political situation," let us consider where we "will be" in a few years if this scientist's theories should prove to be sound.

What an uproar there would be among American shipping men if it were seriously proposed to place hundreds of British ships under the stars and stripes. The shipping laws, like the tariff laws, were made to shut out competition.

MARTIN'S INCONSISTENCY.

To the Editor:—Your report of Martin's endeavor on Friday evening in the House to get out of his top on an important amendment to the Pacific Northern & Yukon Railway Bill does not fully state the case.

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THE EMPRESS'S LANGUAGES. A compilation of considerable interest has just been brought out by Dr. R. N. Cust, LL.D., the well-known Oriental scholar.

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THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION. To the Editor:—I can assure you that I appreciate the item in last night's Times in which you refer to the history of the travelling representative of the Tourist Association.

DEFENDS THE BAKERS. To the Editor:—Will you allow me as a resident of Victoria for nearly 29 years to say a word about bakers and their bread?

"THE WAY OF THE CROSS." The devotion known as "The Way of the Cross" was again observed yesterday afternoon in the narrow and dingy streets of Wapping.

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SHOULD RETAIN AN INTEREST. The government has modified its policy in regard to foreshore rights in localities which may prove of value as sites for fish traps.

It is conceivable that in some self-governing country a government might be raised up which would do its duty by the people regardless of every other consideration.

Here are some matters for philosophers to speculate upon. They are beyond the scope of the mere newspaper-scribbler who is obliged to devote all his attention to what some call the "trivialities of politics."

Probably the thought that the fighting in South Africa may be over accounted for the comparative quietness with the contingent which left last night to uphold the honor and prestige of the old flag was allowed to take its departure.





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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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Just received a large supply of Ayres', and Wright and Ditson's Tennis Rackets and Balls. JOHN BARNESLEY & CO., 115 Government Street.

Y. & S. trains now depart from and arrive at Central Station (market building).

In the legislature this afternoon the Finance Minister, Hon. J. D. Prentice, delivered his budget speech.

Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver, on time this afternoon, after connecting with the train from the East.

Owing to the slowness of the number in attendance the regular shoot of the Victoria Gun Club yesterday was postponed.

The application of Mr. Ladd to have Capt. Anderson bound over to keep the peace was dismissed in the provincial police court this morning by Justices R. B. McKicking and E. Pearson, J. P's.

At a well attended meeting of the carpenters of the city the following resolution was passed: "That on and after May 1st, the working day shall be eight hours and that wages shall regulate themselves."

There will be a meeting of the creditors of the Green-Worlock estate at No. 18, Tronace alley, on Thursday evening, May 1st, commencing at 3.30. It is particularly requested that every creditor attend.

The death of James Grewe occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. Deceased was 83 years of age. The funeral will take place from the Victoria undertaking parlors, Johnson street, at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of all intermediate lacrosse players of the city will be held at the Philharmonic hall, where a league will be organized.

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Athletic Club will be held to-morrow evening for the purpose of drawing up a programme of sports for the 24th of May, hold day. The events will include tumbling, bar work, vaulting, jumping, etc. A full attendance is requested.

We draw the public's attention to the auction sale of the boiler and engine and fine new truck, which takes place at Ledingham's carriage shop, Douglas and Fisgard streets to-morrow, Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, under the direction of W. Jones, auctioneer.

The "Sons of Ham" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening with the great colored comedians, Williams and Walker and their own company of fifty picked artists called from the colored profession. These stars have written new and original songs and music and catchy choruses.

The anniversary of the Spring Ridge Methodist church was commemorated yesterday by special services. In the morning Rev. Elliott S. Rowe conducted the services, while in the afternoon the Sunday school was addressed by Rev. W. H. Barnrough.

Grand Master Hogg, of Vancouver, will pay an official visit to I. O. O. F. lodges this week, when Victoria, Columbia and Dominion lodges will hold a joint meeting. Arrangements are being made for an entertainment by way of reception.

The closing done of Mrs. Leslie's pupils, which is to be held on Tuesday evening next at the Assembly rooms, is being looked forward to with eager anticipation. The finishing touches to the decorations of the hall will be done this evening. Finn's orchestra will supply the music.

Features of the Fifth Regiment band programme on Saturday night were the selection from Leslie Stuart's "Florodora" and Paderowski's dainty "Minuet." A basketball match was played between the Fernwoods and James Bay intermediate teams. There was a fair attendance.

The recital to be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-night by Geo. J. Burnett, assisted by Mrs. Burnett, Miss Nicholson, Herbert Taylor, Sidney Talbot and Miss O. Millar, will commence at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria City band serenaded the Times and Colonist on Saturday evening, rendering a very pleasing programme. There was quite an audience, and the band created an excellent impression.

The remains of the late John Goenell were laid to rest on Saturday afternoon last. The funeral took place from the residence, Oaklands, at 2.30 p. m. Rev. A. Fraser, assisted by the Rev. W. L. Clay, conducted religious services appropriate to the occasion at the residence and grave.

Next Friday the ping pong tournament under the auspices of the Daughters of Pitt Auxiliary Aid to the Royal Jubilee hospital will be begun in Assembly hall, Post street. Entries should be sent in to Mrs. W. F. Burton, Miss H. S. Pemberton, or Messrs. Hibben & Co. not later than 5 p. m. to-morrow.

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At the meeting of the shareholders of the J. B. A. A. to be held at the club house this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, considerable business will be discussed. It is intended to come to an understanding as to what sport will be taken up by the club during the summer season. Arrangements, it is understood, will be made for raising funds necessary to send crews to the regatta to be held at Nelson on July. The proposition of establishing tennis courts in connection with the club, the details of which were published in these columns some days ago, will also be considered and a definite policy decided upon.

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GRAHAM INVESTIGATION. Evidence For the Defence Was Given To-Day.

The select committee of inquiry into the charges brought against J. D. Graham, gold commissioner at Atlin, resumed its sittings at 10 o'clock this morning.

Robert Dinsdale was the first witness called by the defence. He was in Atlin in 1890, reaching there on April 28th. He remained there until June 22nd. He was appraiser for the government for improvements on the townsite.

He kept a record of the appraisement. He appraised two buildings built by Vickers, one was 12x20, and the other 14x16. He appraised the value of the latter building at \$375 and the former \$400, and allowed \$25 for clearing the lot. The \$400 building is the one afterwards secured by the government.

In answer to Mr. Sawers, he said that the buildings were not finished when he made his valuation.

R. C. Lowery, a civil engineer, went into Atlin on January, 1890, and was there in April, 1901, when scarlet fever broke out. He valued the buildings appropriated for the government.

Mr. Olive assisted him in the appraisement. They valued the buildings at \$750. The first thing they did was to measure the buildings. They took out quantities and valued the material and the labor. The measurement was 16x20 for main building, and 10x12 for the smaller building.

The larger building had been used as an office by Mr. Mason and others. The building was lined with cloth. There was double boarding on the walls with tar paper between. The floor was double with tar paper between. The smaller building had a frame roof with tent siding over it and boarded walls. He figured the building would be worth \$150 a year, and that it was easily worth five years' purchase.

The larger building was one that could be occupied in the winter time. He took the measurements of the building, and his valuation was based on those measurements. He would have given \$750 for the building if he wanted it for an office.

An adjournment was then taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

MRS. TROUCE DEAD. Passed Away Last Evening at Residence, Menzies Street, James Bay—Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Trouce, one of Victoria's pioneer residents, passed away at her residence, 63 Menzies street, last night. Deceased had been ailing for some two years past.

She underwent an operation at the St. Joseph's hospital a short time ago for cancer, and not being able to shake off the effects of that disease succumbed last evening. The news of her death will be received with great regret by her numerous friends in this city.

She came to Victoria 24 years ago and has lived here continually ever since. She was 64 years of age and a native of Bradford, Cornwall, England. Mrs. Trouce was particularly well acquainted throughout the James Bay district, and was a prominent member and supporter of the James Bay Methodist church. She leaves to mourn her loss only one son, J. Richard, who is in the city and was present at the time of her death.

Her late husband, Mr. Thos. Trouce, died some two years ago.

The funeral is announced to take place from the residence, 63 Menzies street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at the Metropolitan Methodist church at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe will conduct the religious services. Friends are requested not to send flowers, this being deceased's request.

The coroner's investigation into the Extension explosion commenced on Saturday afternoon. Among those present were Premier Danvers, Superintendent F. Little, Manager Bryden, C. E. Pooley, K. C. and R. Cassidy, Oscar Bass is stenographer. A number of witnesses were examined, after which the proceedings were adjourned until Saturday next.

Another strike was made in the Tree mine at Mt. Sicker a few days ago. The same ore body that is being worked on the hundred foot level has been encountered in the hundred and twenty foot level in the east drift.

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RESULTS OF TOURNAMENT.

J. Hart was declared victorious in the gentlemen's singles of the Fifth Regiment...

LADIES' SINGLES.

Mrs. Langton beat Miss Brown, 6-2, 6-3; Mrs. Langton beat Miss Hickey, 6-2, 7-6...

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Miss Brown and Miss Strangnell beat Miss Wilson and Miss Lombard, 6-1, 6-2; Miss Strangnell and Miss Brown beat Mrs. Langton...

BASEBALL, COLONIST DEFEAT FREEMEN.

Baseball was very much in evidence on Saturday afternoon. Two games being on, one at Oak Bay park between the Victorias and the intermediates...

INTERNATIONAL MATCH, SHEFFIELD WON.

London, April 26.—The international golf match between Scotland and England at Hoylake, Chester, today, Scotland won the first round with 14 points to 13...

BASKETBALL, MATCH TO-NIGHT.

A basketball match will take place in the Victoria Athletic Club rooms to-night at 8 o'clock between the James Bay and V. A. C. Juniors...

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Mr. Robt. Crow, Elmdale, Ont., had given up all hope, but was cured by Eureka Harness Oil...

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Atlantic Steamship Sailings.

Table with columns for Line, Destination, and Date. Includes entries for St. John, Halifax, Montreal, Quebec, and various European ports.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. FOR Alaska.

Leave Victoria, 6 a. m., April 1, 16, May 1, 16. Steamship Cottage City, City of Seattle, or City of Topeka, 9 p. m., April 5, 15, 17, 20, 23, 26, May 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 30.

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Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, will sail (weather permitting) as follows: Mondays—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8:45 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayno, Stevenson and Gibsons. Tuesdays—Leave Nanaimo for Sidney at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Kuper, Chemainus, Vesuvius, Maple Bay, Burgoyne, Genoa, Cowichan and Mill Bay.

Time Table No. 44.

Table with columns for Direction, Daily, and Arrive/Leave times. Includes routes to Northbound, Southbound, and Victoria.

Through Tickets to Crofton

Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily, connecting with north and southbound trains. Double stage service Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, single \$2; return \$3.

Through Tickets: Victoria to Alberni

Stage leaves Wellington Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria. Returning from Alberni Mondays and Thursdays. Fare from Victoria, single \$5.20, return \$8.05.

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**GRAIN ORDER FROM WAR DEPARTMENT**

**A VICTORIA COMPANY SECURES CONTRACT**

Shipment Will Be First Imported One Sent From B. C.—Cottage City From North.

Steamship Ganges, one of the round-the-world liners now en route here and due to arrive at Vancouver on May 22nd with general cargo, had been chartered to take 4,000 tons of oats to Durban, and one other South African port. The oats are to be shipped by Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of Victoria, this firm having secured the contract for supplying the Imperial war office with 250,000 bushels. It will be the first important shipment of grain made from the Canadian Pacific coast, and as such will in all probability mark an epoch in the Dominion export of grain. The oats have all been bought, and are in the company's elevators at the different points on the Calgary & Edmonton railway. According to the provisions of the contract they have to be of the best quality, specially well cleaned, put up in extra heavy bags and delivered at Vancouver. In a few days inspectors will arrive in Edmonton representing the Imperial war office, and will examine the grain before shipments are made.

Messrs. Brackman & Ker have been negotiating for this business for the last four months and a great deal of credit for the successful consummation of the deal is due to Messrs. Tarrell, Troughton & Company, of Vancouver. Every effort will be made to see that the entire cargo will meet with full satisfaction at the hands of the war department. If it is considered extremely probable that other similar contracts may be obtained. It is quite erroneous, however, as stated in the Colonist on Sunday morning, that the contract was secured through the provincial government, as it had nothing whatever to do with the deal in any way, shape or form. At first the company contemplated securing a percentage of the oats in British Columbia, but prices ruling in this province being too high at present this could not be done. Arrangements have been completed with the C. P. R. Company for giving every shipment prompt dispatch. Two hundred cars at least will be required for the handling of the oats, and as the C. P. R. wharfage at Vancouver is none too great, it is expected that the bulk of the grain will be placed direct into the steamer from the cars.

To show the rapid growth of the Edmonton district, from whence the grain is to come, it is only necessary to mention that when the Brackman & Ker Milling Company first established themselves in the country its total production of oats did not exceed 120,000 bushels. This year's returns show that 8,000,000 bushels have been produced in the district.

**NEW SCALE OF WAGES.**

An agreement has been reached between the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific and the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, covering the manning of sailing vessels, rates of wages, hours of work, etc.

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Sailing vessels trading to inside ports and bar harbors in California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska, \$40 a month; overtime 40 cents per hour.

Sailing vessels direct from Pacific coast and British Columbia ports to the Hawaiian, Marquesas, Society, Samoan, Midway, Fanning and Fiji Islands, or Mexico, \$35 per month and 40 cents an hour overtime.

**A DAYLIGHT VISIT.**

Probably the most remarkable happening on the waterfront Saturday afternoon was the appearance of the steamer Cottage City in port before the sun went down. This seldom occurs with the Pacific Coast liner, and an explanation is perhaps found in the statement that the steamer was racing with the Dolphin on the voyage south. She left the latter at Ketchikan and kept out of her sight the entire trip. The steamer has but 12 passengers. The most interesting item of news brought in her Dawson mail was the burglarizing of the residence of James Wishard, late of this city. The robbery took place on the night of the 15th.

The Dawson Nugget says: "At about 6:30 o'clock there was a knock at the door of the Wishard home. Mrs. Wishard opened the door and two men crowded into the room, seized the little woman, covering her mouth so that she could not cry out, and by applying a handkerchief or cloth saturated with chloroform or ether to her nose, soon rendered her unconscious. Mrs. Wishard was then disposed of by being laid on the bed. Two trunks were opened, all their contents being taken out and littered about the room, but the cowardly assailants of the lone and defenceless woman were not deterred by finding any money and, therefore, contented themselves by taking her gold watch. It was nearly midnight when Mrs. Wishard recovered from the effects of the drug sufficiently to realize what had happened. Then she aroused her neighbors, Mrs. Sittings, who resides next door, the houses almost touching, and the two women came down town and acquainted Mr. Wishard of what had happened. That gentleman lost no time in notifying the police, who, with several detectives, are now at work on the case."

**VERNON.**

A serious accident occurred on Monday to Miss Bessie Bell, teacher of the public school at Otter Lake. She was starting in the morning from C. O'Keefe's for her school and was riding a horse, which, while gentle and well broken, had been out on the range for some months and was somewhat restive. Just as Mr. O'Keefe's gate the horse reared and fell backward crushing Miss Bell beneath it, and rolling over her. The animal kicked furiously upon regaining its feet, but fortunately did not strike the prostrate young lady. She was badly bruised, however, and was taken into the house in an unconscious state. Medical aid was procured as soon as possible, and it was found that no bones were broken, though she was suffering much pain from her bruises.

**SANAIMO.**

The board of trade, backed by the local law society, have sent a petition to the Minister of Justice urging that Judge Harrison reside in the county in which he holds jurisdiction.

The building formerly used as a tannery, four stories high, now used in part by the Nanaimo Steam Laundry, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday night. It is situated only a few yards from Haslam's lumber yards and mill, and nearer still to the gas works. By the efforts of the fire department little loss was sustained other than the one building. At the time the fire was at its height, it was expected the mills would be destroyed. The building was insured for about \$5,500; cause of fire unknown. One of the partners in the laundry had left the building about half an hour before the fire broke out, and had carefully gone round and watered everything as usual as a precautionary measure. The plant was owned by Gardner & Malchord, who had invested about \$3,500 in it.

**SEALERS' TRIALS.**

A dispatch from St. Johns, Newfoundland, says: "The sealing steamer Kite is jammed in the ice on the north coast of Newfoundland, and her crew of 120 men are short of provisions. Twenty-two men left the Kite last Monday, walk-

ed over the floe to the shore and started through first to reach the railway line. They traveled 80 miles and were four days and nights on the journey. They had only two pounds of bread per man for the trip and this supply becoming exhausted, during the last 36 hours of the journey they had nothing to eat. Ten collapsed from weakness and were left in camp while the others hurried forward to secure assistance. A relief party was dispatched to the help of the men left behind, but the party has not yet returned."

**NOW IN PORT.**

Steamer Tees, which reached Vancouver from the north on Saturday reporting the finding of more wreckage from the Condon and from the Red Rock, presumably arrived here on Saturday afternoon. Among her passengers were: W. Williams, D. Burton, E. A. Berg, J. A. Coates, B. Drainer, C. Todd, Indian agent at Metlakahla, and Capt. Johnson, of the schooner Nolle Thursday, which fitted out at Nanaimo.

**MARINE NOTES.**

An Algerian rug pedlar, commonly known as D. Pelton, but whose name in his own country is said to be Nassir Khan, or Rasoul Khan, was arrested on Thursday morning in response to a telegram from Chief Detective Wylie, of Vancouver, acting at the request of Sheriff Cuddey, of Seattle, on the charge of murder. He was put in a safe place pending instructions from the parties who requested his arrest. These on being notified, wired back the reply that they were mistaken, and that the man they wanted was in Port William. The prisoner was set at liberty.

Steamers Princess May and City of Seattle have had another brush on the Skagway run, but from the many different accounts told of the event there is no telling, inasmuch as neither ship is in port, which proved special.

Steamer Portland, the second of the Nams fleet to leave Seattle for the north this spring, sailed on Saturday with large freight and passenger lists.

Steamer Dolphin, which arrived at Vancouver on Saturday, made the round trip between Vancouver and Skagway in six days and six hours.

An electric light is to be placed on Burnaby wharf, Burnaby Inlet.

Steamship Asowora left Brisbane for Victoria on Thursday.

**PROVINCIAL NEWS**

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

Miss Marian Ethel Fletcher, the pretty fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. F. A. Fletcher of the government agent's office in this city, has been chosen as May Queen. She will take the Maypole festivities which will take place here on May 28th.

**GRAND FORKS.**

Construction operations on the V. V. & E. railway between Cascade and the Manly ranch were suspended on Friday, pending the hearing of the injunction proceedings.

R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., inspected the Granby smelter yards on Saturday with a view to putting in extensive tracks and sidings. He was accompanied by William Downie, superintendent of the Kootenay and Boundary divisions; H. J. Campbell, engineer of the Pacific division; W. O. Mill, car-service agent, and J. Wilson, superintendent of telegrams. The party proceeded to Phoenix to inspect the Granby smelter.

A private dispatch from Toronto announced the marriage there on Friday night of Mayor T. W. Lohand and Miss Ella Crossen, both of this city.

**NELSON.**

The examination for the granting of certificates for assaying within the province, which has been in progress since Monday, were concluded on Friday evening, when it was decided that four of the applicants were qualified. They are A. B. Rombauer, of Butte, who has been engaged to take the position of head chemist at the new smelter at Crofton, on Vancouver Island; Chas. Hunter, head assayer at the Dominion assay office at Vancouver; George Creaser, who becomes assayer at the Sunset smelter, Boundary Falls, near Greenwood; and L. E. Gooding, who for a long time was assayer for the Iron Mask mine at Rossland.

**THE TOURIST'S GUIDE**

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**Figures Talk**

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held in Toronto on March 7th.

The net profit of the year, after paying all operating expenses and all charges of every kind, amounted to \$207,848.30. After paying a dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum, a balance of \$28,132.50 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

This company's assets are their coal mines and the townsite of Fernie. Four years ago this company had no transportation facilities, and their stock sold as low as eleven cents per share. To-day their stock is selling at \$20.00.

The Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited, assets are coal mines, timber, water power, agricultural and horticultural land, city water works, electric light plant, and the townsite of Ashcroft, surrounded by the following resources: Gold, copper, silver, lead, iron, lime, fire clay, platinum and a fine stock raising country, and it is the smelting centre of the Similkameen Valley, with a climate all that could be asked for. To-day you can secure an option on this company's stock by paying ten cents per share down and ten cents per month until fully paid, with non-forfeiture clause. This price is subject to a twenty-five cent advance without notice, or as soon as transportation is assured. The present price is \$1.10 per share. Do not wait until it is too late, but get in on the ground floor and make a handsome profit. A purchaser of 100 shares now may gain a profit of \$8,000.00. Crow's Nest Coal shares as an example. This would be a fair profit on an investment of \$10.00 per month for 11 months. We invite the fullest investigation of the company's affairs by intending purchasers. For further information apply to the Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited, Head Office, Nelson, B. C. Room A. K. W. C. Block, Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

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The undersigned requests that all parties who have failed to attend to his notice of 2nd instant respecting the above licenses will do so immediately, to prevent trouble and expense.

The licenses are due and payable in advance on the 16th January and 16th July, and MUST for the future be paid at the City Treasurer's office.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1902.

**TENDERS**

Will be received for the purchase of the "Hotel Strathcona" (Shawinigan Lake), including lands, furniture and license, as a going concern, up till 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 29th April, 1902. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars can be obtained on application to A. B. Fraser, senior, corner Wharf and Bastion Streets, Victoria, B. C.

**APPLICATIONS.**

Separate applications for the position of Plumbing Inspector and Milk Inspector will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 5th day of May next, at 2 p. m.

The salary attached to the position of Plumbing Inspector is at the rate of \$75.00 per month, and that of the Milk Inspector at the rate of \$25.00 per month. Applicants for the position of Plumbing Inspector are required to present, with their applications, a certificate from the Board of Examiners appointed by the City Council that the applicant is a qualified practical plumber, otherwise their applications will not be considered.

Information of the Board of Examiners may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

In order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, C. M. C., Victoria, B. C., April 22nd, 1902.

**NOTICE.**

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the north by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 52nd parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that J. Robert B. McCalland, of the City of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1902, for a transfer of the license to sell wine, spirits and liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Green Hotel," situate on the N. W. corner of Johnson and Store Streets, Victoria, B. C., to Jacob M. Hughes, of the same place.

ROBERT B. MCCELLAND, By His Attorney in Fact, Simon Leiser.

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Application will be made to the parliament of Canada in its present session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, maintain and operate a single or double line of railway, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other mode of power, and from the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence north-west by the most feasible route to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, in the said Province of British Columbia, and thence northward to construct, establish, maintain and continuously operate a railway ferry steamship service for the purpose of transferring for onward passengers and passenger and freight cars from the said point at or near Seymour Narrows, in Vancouver's Island, to a point on the Mainland of the Province of British Columbia; and with further powers to build, equip, maintain and operate branches of the said railway from any point on the main line thereof to any point in Vancouver Island and with power to build and operate tramways in connection with the said railway; and with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and with power to give effect to the supply of light, heat, power, and for the purpose of other purposes mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Classes Consolidation Act, 1897," and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of the purposes of the objects referred to in the said sections; and with power to exercise all the powers given to the company by Part IV. of the "Water Classes Consolidation Act, 1897," and with power to build, own and maintain such roads, and to carry on a general business, and to build, maintain and operate wharves, docks, steamships, steamships, ships, boats, and other works, and to make traffic of other articles, and with railway, steamship or steamboat and other companies; and with power to appropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire land bonuses, privileges or other aid from any government or municipality, or other persons, bodies corporate, and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of such railway, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, before or after the construction of the railway, and with power to sell out its undertaking; and with all the powers, necessary or incidental rights or privileges as may be necessary or conducive to the above objects, and of them.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of March, A. D. 1902.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

**NOTICE.**

Application will be made to the parliament of Canada in its present session for an Act to incorporate the First National Bank of Canada, with the usual powers of banks under the Bank Act and amendments.

(Signed) S. B. WOODS, Solicitor for Applicants. Dated March 20th, 1902.

**CAUTION.**

Notice is hereby given that John Mitchell, butcher, is not authorized to sell a score of hams, more or less, belonging to me, at present in his possession.

THOS. POTTER, Lion Brewery Saloon.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to William Neill of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises known as Everett's Exchange saloon, situate on Esquimalt road, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 19th day of April, 1902.

JOSEPH BALL.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT**

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to part five-five feet (55 ft.) by one hundred feet (100 ft.) of Lot four (4), Block one (1), town of Port Esquimalt, in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to tender a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued by Alexander Oakes on the 7th day of September, 1898, and numbered 4170c.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Victoria, B. C., 18th April, 1902.



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SMALLEST SEALING CATCHES ON RECORD

New Gold Discovery at Cape Scott - Great Activity at Quatsino Mines - Fawn Floated.

This year will go down in the history of the sealing industry of this city as one of the poorest on record.

According to news received by steamer Queen-City this morning, there were three in at Clayquot last week, and from these the others were heard from.

Another item of news which the just return steamer Queen-City brings from the West Coast is the fact that the schooner Fawn, which was driven ashore on Catalina Island, at the mouth of Serrano Inlet, early in the year, has been floated and is now proceeding to Victoria under her own power.

A passenger by the steamer Queen-City, by the name of H. Gorgeson, who went up the West Coast on a prospecting expedition some time ago, was the proud possessor of a small bottle of black sand of a creek near the seashore at Cape Scott.

Activity at Quatsino. One of the most active mining camps now to be seen on the whole voyage of the steamer is at Quatsino.

keep the operators engaged for some time to come. A wharf is being built, and it was expected that early next month everything would be in readiness for making regular shipments.

The Queen City arrived here this morning. She had among her passengers Capt. Tramp, manager of the C. P. N. Company, who made the round trip for personal inspection of all the points of call and of the shipping facilities afforded at Quatsino in particular.

MR. JUSTICE IRVING RESERVES JUDGMENT

In the Application in the V. V. & E. Case - Proceedings in the Chambers.

Mr. Justice Irving sat in Chambers this morning and disposed of the following applications:

Collister vs. Hibbens - J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendant, applied to have parts of plaintiff's statement of claim struck out or amended.

R. C. Land & Investment Agency vs. Wilson - G. H. Barnard, for plaintiffs, applied for particulars of allegations in statement of defence, which was refused.

Hunt vs. Powell - S. P. Mills, K. C., applied for an order for a special jury. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendant, asked that the summons stand till tomorrow.

Cunningham vs. Appleby et al. - A motion by plaintiff for injunction was allowed to stand over until Wednesday next, on request of defendants.

Re Willow Creek and Bank of B. N. A. - H. A. Robertson, for the bank, applied for an extension of time for registering a bill of sale.

Turner, Beeton & Co. vs. Okell & Morris - The interpleader application herein was further advanced by Mr. Bodwell.

Mr. W. H. P. Clewett, for the plaintiff, then argued his client's side of the case, replying to the various points urged by Mr. Bodwell.

KING'S COUNSEL. (Special to the Times) Ottawa, April 28 - An order-in-council has been passed appointing Premier Balfour and Hon. L. A. St. Laurent of the Northwest government, King's counsel.

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For the sake of a wager a remarkable feat of horsemanship was some years ago - accomplished by a young man in a certain west end mansion - He made a bet with a friend that he would side his pony from the ground floor of the house to the top and down again.

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The funerals will take place from her late residence, 36, 121 Medical street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at the Metropolitan Methodist church at 2.30.

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