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Another Large Structure to Be Built at Esquimalt—Tenders Now Being Called For.

A large new steel and iron building is to be erected at Esquimalt for the naval authorities, which will prove a substantial addition to the many structures that have been built at the Pacific naval station of late years by the Imperial Government.

The tenders, which will be received until noon on Monday, March 17th, call for the erection of a steel and iron building 328 feet wide, 141 feet deep at one end and 78 feet at the other. The building is to be used as a coal store. The materials will be supplied by the admiralty.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen and forms of tender obtained on written or personal application. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any tender.

The advertisement calling for tenders appears in another column of this paper. This is another illustration of the great advantage accruing to this city through the existence of the naval station at Esquimalt. At Work Point also building operations have been carried on for years and this city has been directly benefited. Esquimalt and Work Point are practically Victoria, and improvements carried out there are improvements to this city.

"GENERAL FARMING"

Interesting Address Given by Hon. C. L. Smith at Saanichton.

Under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute a lecture on "General Farming" was given by Hon. C. L. Smith, lecturer of Farmers' Institutes, Minnesota. The minister of agriculture was present. Mr. Shopton took the chair as president of the institute.

The lecture, which was brim full of valuable information, thoughtfulness and humor, delighted an appreciative audience. Among other things the lecturer pointed out that above all things it was necessary for the farmer to think and to know his wants. The farmer should think over the fact that one good cow was better than ten bad ones, and when he came to the conclusion that he wanted a better cow he would soon find how to get one. The lecturer was once asked to inquire into the condition of agriculture in a certain fertile valley in the United States, in which agricultural depression existed. The sole cause, said the lecturer, was a want of thought and knowledge. To hundreds of question put to the farmers, 80 per cent. of the answers he obtained, said Mr. Smith, in his humorous style, were "don't know." The other 20 per cent. was made up of answers from those who thought they knew, but did not, and of evasive replies.

He (the lecturer) differentiated between farming and other professions, by observing that the farm is essentially the home. Our ancestors once enjoyed paradise, and he urged the farmers to make their homesteads as nearly like that paradise as possible by planting and beautifying their surroundings and thereby making home attractive to the rising generation.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Mission Work Discussed—Trains Blocked By Snow.

Winnipeg, March 1.—At a joint meeting of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian synod of British Columbia and Manitoba, held here, the question of superintendence of mission work in the two synods was discussed, and it was agreed that three men be appointed for this work. One of these would be entrusted with finding men to do the mission work and funds to support them. The other two would be appointed as superintendents, one for British Columbia and the other for Manitoba and the Northwest.

Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Vancouver, left on the Atlantic express to attend the meeting of the assembly's committee in Toronto on March 11th.

Trains on the C. P. R., New Ontario division, between Rat Portage and Fort William, are blocked to-day by snow. The weather here is colder, but there is very little snow.

The legislature was prorogued this afternoon. The opposition in the closing hours endeavored to have a bill passed granting to the Northern Pacific aid for construction of another railway system in the province, but were unsuccessful. Speaker Hespeler left this afternoon for Niagara Falls, where he goes as German agent to assist in welcoming Prince Henry.

The trainload of immigrants who arrived in the city yesterday was the first to come this year. Over 150 settlers from Europe passed through the

city en route to homes in the great West. The majority of those on the train were from Germany. There were in all 80 Germans, 12 Finns, 13 Swedes, 23 English, 20 Poles, 13 Jews and 20 Scandinavians.

AT THE PLAYHOUSE.

Miss Jessie MacLachlan Sings There To-Morrow Night—The Parish Priest.

The famous Scottish prima donna Miss Jessie M. MacLachlan will make her first appearance in this city at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. This talented vocalist has achieved great prominence in the world of song in the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States. When she sang before the late Queen, at Balmoral, in Scotland, she was presented with a bracelet by Her Majesty, who greatly admired her voice and method of singing.

Don't miss the opportunity afforded them to-morrow night and accord a hearty reception to Scotland's Queen of Song, Miss MacLachlan, who is accompanied by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and the Sons of Scotland. The programme follows:

Song—"Angus MacDonnell"
Song (a)—"Miss MacLachlan"
Song (b)—"Miss MacLachlan"
Piano Solo—"Scottish Air"
Piano Solo—"The Highlanders"
Ballads (a)—"The Lassie from Glasgow"
Ballads (b)—"The Lassie from Glasgow"
Song—"The Lassie from Glasgow"
Song—"The Lassie from Glasgow"
Piano Solo—"Selected"
Ballad—"Will Ye No Lome Back Agin"
Song—"The Lassie from Glasgow"
"The Parish Priest."

The play that Daniel Sully is presenting, "The Parish Priest," has earned the reputation of being one of the most delightfully interesting productions of the day. There is no straining after effects, no hidden meanings, no offensive situations or dialogues, but every scene and every interest is held by fascinating pictures that appeal to the heart. Mr. Daniel Sully in the title role looks and acts to perfection. His sweet voice, his beloved and troubled, wins the highest admiration for his manly courage. It is a story of life in the Pennsylvania coal regions. Among the cast will be found such artists as Ida Van Sicken, Leola May, Helen Nelson, F. Stanton Heck, John D. Griffin, Bob. Hixley, Charles Miller, W. P. Kubman and others. The entire production is carried out in the Parish Priest" will be produced on Wednesday.

SWING OF VICTORY.

Large and Enthusiastic Meetings of Mr. Bodwell's Committee.

A disinterested spectator who attends the meetings held in Mr. Bodwell's committee rooms, Government street, would have no hesitation regarding the result of the election. The enthusiastic supporters who fill the big hall do not find it necessary to encourage themselves with speeches; they simply work. The organization is perfect, and even a week before the election every voter in the city has been placed. On Saturday night there was a particularly large meeting of the committee. The reports from the various subdivisions were of the most favorable character. In fact Mr. Bodwell placed too low an estimate on Mr. Bodwell's majority in his Spring Ridge speech. It will easily exceed a thousand.

The committee will meet every night this week. In addition to the central rooms on Government street, the Spring Ridge hall has been secured for the convenience of the committee living in that section of the city.

GET MAD

When Friends Tell the Truth.

Many people become coffee tapers before they realize it, and would be angry if this described even by a close friend. It will pay anyone to examine carefully into whether or not coffee has gained the mastery over them. A coffee taper may suspect that his or her ailment comes from coffee drinking, but they will invariably charge the disease to some other cause, for right down in the heart they realize that it would be practically impossible to give up coffee, so they hope against hope that it does not hurt them, but it goes on with its work just the same and the result is complete collapse and nervous prostration, lasting sometimes for years, unless the poison that causes the disease is discontinued.

There are hundreds of thousands of illustrations of the truth of this statement.

Any person addicted to coffee can make the change from common coffee to Postum Food Coffee without trouble provided the Postum is properly prepared so as to bring out the color, flavor and food value. It has a rich black brown color and changes to the golden brown when good cream is added.

The change will work wonders in any one whose nervous system or stomach has been unbalanced or disturbed by coffee.

LAST SAD RITES.

Large Attendance at Funeral of Late Speaker Booth.

Victoria, North Saanich, Cowichan, Nanaimo and other districts, as well as the island upon which he made his home for so many years, paid their tribute of respect to the late Speaker J. P. Booth by sending a large number to attend the funeral services on Saturday last. As was stated in the Times of Saturday, the legislature and the city council were also well represented.

The funeral left the family residence at 2 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Mark's church, where the services were conducted by the Lord Bishop of Columbia assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, rector of the parish. The service was most impressive. The two hymns—"Days and Moments Quickly Flying" and "When Our Heads Are Bowed With Love," were sung, and the organist, Miss Collins, played Handel's "Dead March in Saul." The service was taken mostly by the bishop.

The funeral offerings were beautiful. The deceased statesman's neighbors brought the offerings as tokens of that great respect in which he was held, and his colleagues in the legislature placed many beautiful tributes of regard upon the bier. The Premier, the members of the executive council and all members of the legislature, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmeke, Mr. W. P. P., were among those who placed wreaths upon the coffin.

The pall-bearers were: Joseph Hunter, M. P. P., Price Ellison, Vernon, M. P. P., A. W. Smith, M. P. P., Richard McBride, M. P. P., J. Fulton, M. P. P., and Robert Green, M. P. P.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

Government Tells Supporters That Contract Has Been Signed.

At the meeting of Col. Prior's committee on Saturday night, members of the government gave further encouragement to dispirited supporters. Mr. Prentice announced that the negotiations which had been pending between Macleod & Mann had been completed and the contract signed. Mr. Prentice said that the construction of the road would mean the expenditure of several million dollars, and it would make Victoria the terminus of a great transcontinental railway system. Hon. Mr. Wells corroborated Mr. Prentice's statement.

The night's meeting in the theatre will be addressed by Col. Prior, Hon. James Dunsmuir and Hon. D. M. Elbert.

ANCIENT BABYLON.

Some Recent Discoveries of the German Oriental Society.

The members of the Babylonian expedition sent out by the German Oriental Society have, in spite of heat, wind and dust, been able to find their post, and have brought to light many valuable memorials which, though already mentioned, will some day give a faithful picture of the ancient metropolis, its streets, temples and palaces, and its social, intellectual and religious life. It is a very ancient dictionary, of great linguistic interest and of exceptional value. The second tablet contains nothing less than the names of the gods of the Babylonians, and is a very important document. It is a list of the names of the gods of the Assyrians, and is a very important document. It is a list of the names of the gods of the Assyrians, and is a very important document.

CHARGES AGAINST LIFESAVERS.

Serious charges have been made by Capt. Hohnberg, of the schooner San Juan Ventura, against the life-savers crew at Westport, near Grays Harbor.

Not long ago the schooner was caught by a gale in Grays Harbor in a gale. The ship was wrecked, and the little vessel was severely damaged. Her master displayed signals of distress, which were promptly seen by the life-savers. The night was dark, and the sea was rough. The life-savers went to the rescue, and finally the anchor chain of the schooner parting, she was driven to sea. Upon returning to San Francisco, Capt. Hohnberg lodged a complaint about the matter with the authorities. He stated that either the men at the life station were asleep, or they were so cowardly that they were afraid to render any assistance. An investigation will be made in the general interest of coastwise shipping.

FIRST FOR DAWSON.

In Seattle on Saturday there was held a meeting of the Dome Construction Co., which operates the steamer Clifford Sifton on the upper Yukon river. The Sifton is now lying in winter quarters at Lake La Barge at Hootalinqua, and she will shortly receive an overhauling to prepare her for the coming season's business. It is stated that her passenger accommodations will also be increased. It is intended that she shall follow the break-up occurs, and it is therefore probable that she will be the first steamer at the Klondike metropolis the coming season, as she will not have to wait for the slow movement of the ice on Lake La Barge.

COTTAGE CITY SAILS.

Steamer Cottage City left for Alaskan port on Sunday morning after receiving considerable freight at the outer wharf. There were seven shipments in all, and 15 head of cattle for White Horse, forwarded north by N. P. Shaw & Co. The shipments included one ton of cigars, some liquors, and a quantity of general merchandise. The passengers were steamer carrier G. Townsend, A. F. Townsley, J. G. Johnston, A. F. Dawson, D. Rose and J. P. Hughes.

TRANS-PACIFIC FREIGHT RATES.

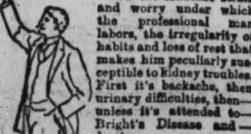
There is a rumor abroad that an agreement had been reached by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Canadian Pacific Lines, Pacific Mail, Oriental & Occidental and Toyo Kisen-Kaisha by which freight rates between the Orient and American and Canadian points are to be raised. So far as can be learned locally, there seems to be nothing in the rumor. The only explanation vouchsafed is that a rush of freight is coming this way and the Hongkong agents may have raised the rates.

MARINE NOTES.

Barque Scottish Hills was spoken of at San Francisco on Friday, and ordered to proceed to the Royal Roads from Montevideo. It is said that her destination was changed because of the decline in grain rates from the Bay City. The British ship Macdiarmid arrived in the Royal Roads this morning, 143

Professional Men.

It's the constant strain and worry under which the professional man labors, the irregularity of habits and loss of rest that makes him peculiarly susceptible to kidney troubles. First it's backache, then urinary difficulties, then unless it's attended to—Bright's Disease and death.



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SHIPPING.

The steamship Queen, which is due here from the Golden Gate to-morrow evening, had a very stormy voyage on her last trip south, in consequence of which she was delayed 24 hours, reaching the Bay City. Capt. Hall brought news to San Francisco of having sighted at noon on February 26th, 49 miles north-west of Point Arena, the barque North Star, which was last seen on the 19th. Capt. Hall sent a boat aboard and fed the barque leaking badly and out of provisions. All hands were on short allowance. She was 16 days out from Eureka, bound for this port, and was badly in need of assistance. A number of her sails had been blown away and her pumps were out of order. She asked Capt. Hall to report her condition and to see that assistance was sent to her. Capt. Hall supplied the Northwest with provisions, and on the information he supplied the United States revenue cutter McCulloch has gone out in search of the unfortunate craft.

The Queen, after passing Cape Flattery encountered rough weather, and nearly all the way down the coast the steamer was running under a slow beat. At one time the barometer was down to 29.88. Capt. Hall speaks in high praise of the worthiness of the Queen.

The schooner Laura Pike, which is bound north, longitude 124.50 west. She is considered a serious menace to navigation, and the treasury department will probably be asked to send out a revenue cutter to find and destroy the wreck.

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MAORI OF NEW ZEALAND.

Efforts That Are Being Made to Save the Race.

Considerable progress is being made in connection with the movement for providing a school for Maori girls. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Ranitau have in furtherance of the gathering, recently had a most interesting gathering, held at Government House, Wellington. At one end of the room was a group of Maori chiefs, their dark faces and grizzled heads forming a picturesque dado round the gleaming amber colored walls. To some of the chiefs present their surroundings must have been strange, though they never lost their self-possession or dignity, and their eyes never wandered down the rows of people in idle curiosity. A few of them carried mereos or clubs. The Governor, in a short opening speech, impressed on his hearers the necessity of educating the Maori race, and showed the necessity of aiding the Maori to-day, who, if official returns are to be believed, and so aid comes from their white brothers, are dying as a race. In speaking about the question of dress, Mr. Bennett told a humorous tale of an old Maori who came into a northern town from a village some miles away, one hot summer's day. He had a little money and wanted to buy European clothes fit for the store. He stood puzzled by the choice of garments. At last his gaze fell on a yellowish coat, gay with red flannel lining. To this he added a comforter and a sou'-wester, and thus attired, strutted in the sunshine outside, his bare legs showing below the coat. All day he showed off his finery in the streets, but in the evening Mr. Bennett found him sitting outside a hut with nothing but a shawl twisted round his waist. "Where are your clothes?" asked the clerkman. "Too hot; no good," said the old man.

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THE REAL ISSUE. The Canada Northern railway is not an issue in the campaign, as was so clearly pointed out by Mr. Bodwell in the theatre on Friday night. The Canada Northern is coming westward to Victoria just as surely as Mr. Bodwell is going to be elected on March 10th, and no act of any government can prevent it.

COMPARISONS ARE ODDIOUS. The friends of the government recognize that its day of judgment is at hand and they have been kind enough to name its successor. The cabinet they have put forward is composed exclusively of lawyers. It suits the purpose of the government to direct its attack specially at the legal profession at the present time.

tion in the history of Canada was ever so vulnerable to attacks of that kind. When the government is defeated a successor will be found for it. It will not be composed entirely of lawyers. However, those who are selected will stand quite as high, professionally and privately as either Eberhart or Pooley.

TO WORKINGMEN. Workingmen are interested in this campaign. In 1900 they made a brave fight and partly succeeded. Two at least of those whom they supported, standing true to the principles they advocated in the campaign, viz., Smith Curtis and J. H. Hawthorthwaite. Workingmen are asked to rally round Col. Prior in this contest.

CAMPAIGN OF DECEIT. A glance at the newspapers of the province furnishes the most conclusive evidence that the campaign in Victoria, so far as it has proceeded, has but added to the contempt and scorn with which the government is regarded in all sections of British Columbia.

for putting the Colonel and the contract before the electors. Will it furnish the necessary evidence of its sincerity by putting Mr. Martin on the same platform with Colonel Prior, securing from the member for Vancouver a pledge that he and his followers are ready to support the Premier's eleventh-hour railway policy? It cannot do it. Yet without the support of all the Martinites, even if Colonel Prior were elected, the government would be helpless.

A WORD WITH THE PREMIER. If Mr. Dunsmuir in his speech this evening refers to the V. V. & E. matter, we invite him to read to the audience the written proposal of the company, handed to the Hon. Mr. Wells on the 6th of May, 1901. It will be found that that document contains the following words: "And whereas, the company have agreed with the government to begin the construction of the said railway with all reasonable dispatch after the execution of these presents, and to complete at least thirty miles at each end of the said road during the year 1901, and if the said Dominion assistance is granted, to completely finish the said railway within the period provided in their act of incorporation, or any amendment which may be made thereto, and in consideration thereof the government have agreed to grant the said bonus to the said company upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated:

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through the Hope mountains by way of Chilliwack to the coast, thereby completing a continuous line of railway in British Columbia from a point on the International Boundary line at Cascade to the coast, said railway to be built and equipped within the time, and according to the terms and conditions mentioned in the charter which the said company have obtained from the parliament of the Dominion of Canada, or within such further time as may be allowed to the company by reason of any amendment to said charter.

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The Premier should put a bridle on his tongue. We know when he once gets an idea into his head it is hard to drive it out. Probably he believes that iteration and reiteration may eventually make an impression. He claims the V. V. & E. people intended to work some sort of a game on the province by building only a part of the line, claiming the subsidy therefor, and that he was too smart for them and saved the province some \$240,000. This saving was made on account of some thirty miles of road on either end of the line which Mr. Dunsmuir says is being built without a subsidy. Now, this is absolutely untrue. The only part of the V. V. & E. that is being built is twelve miles extending from Cascade to Grand Forks as we have more than once pointed out.

There is a rumor abroad that Colonel Prior has invited Mr. Joseph Martin to speak at the theatre this evening.

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Vancouver News-Advertiser: Colonel Prior appeals for support entirely on the ground that the government has made a contract with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, whereby in consideration of cash subsidies and land grants, the Canadian Northern railway will be carried to Butte Inlet and Victoria be made the terminus of a trans-continental railway. Surely "the net is spread in vain in sight of the bird," and the bait too coarse for the most gullible elector. Even Colonel Prior admits it may look like "an election dodge," but believes it is bona fide, although it amounts to nothing until the legislature has approved the scheme. Although it is stated that Mr. Martin has intimated he will support Colonel Prior's candidature, we do not believe that he will take a stand diametrically opposed to the platform adopted by the Liberal convention, or that he could carry his four followers with him in such an erratic course. In the face of the admitted inability of the government to meet its ordinary expenditure, as stated by Mr. Dunsmuir in his letters to Sir Wilfrid Laurier; of the enormous present deficit; and the stoppage of works authorized by the House for lack of funds, this suggestion of gifts of millions to railway promoters has a strong flavor of Gibberian comic opera.

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ENTIRELY FALSE. To the Editor:—In the Colonist's report of Mr. Wells' remarks at Col. Prior's committee meeting, and in an editorial yesterday, it is stated that I had dogged Mr. Wells' footsteps throughout the East and had offered the most determined opposition to his arrangements with reference to the Canadian Northern railway. This statement is entirely incorrect in fact. I did not even know what Mr. Wells was doing in the East with reference to railway matters until the telegraphic reports were sent to the Colonist newspaper announcing the result of his mission. E. V. BODWELL, Victoria, B. C., March 3rd.

Rev. R. B. Blyth and his sister were surprised on Saturday night when they were assisted by the members of the Literary Society of the Congregational Church, who had come to express their good wishes for the pastor and his sister on the occasion of their birthdays. Rev. Mr. Blyth on Sunday. An additional surprise was given each, when, on behalf of the Literary Society, George Carter presented Miss Blyth with a souvenir spoon, accompanied by a bouquet of flowers, and Mr. Blyth with a handsome clock.

A pleasant time was afterward spent in games and music. Refreshments were served, and after singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," by way of saying good-bye to Miss Campbell, who was leaving the city, the guests departed well pleased with the enjoyment of the evening.

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

Victoria, March 3-5 a. m.—During Saturday and Sunday another important ocean storm area spread inland across California and caused a fresh gale along the Coast and a heavy rain extending inland. The weather over the North Pacific Coast has been fair and cool, quite cold in Cariboo and in Northern Alberta, and in Manitoba the temperature is down to zero.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds, mostly cloudy, followed by rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, becoming fresh on the Gulf, cloudy, with sleet or rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 32; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, 10; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Shrimps, oysters and haddock in tins, two for 25 cents. Mowat & Wallace, grocers.

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held at their rooms to-morrow morning at the usual hour. A good attendance is requested.

A large number enjoyed the band concert at the drill hall last Saturday night. An excellent programme was rendered, and the band was heard to equal advantage in all the numbers.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7:45 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for 10 days, \$2.50.

The wisdom as well as economy in spending a little time in the selection of your clothes. Let us show you our excellent values in stylish and durable Spring Suits. John McCurrach, Merchant Tailor, 22 Tronca Avenue.

—Jas. G. Hay, who has for ten years conducted the Fashion Shoeing Stables at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, has purchased the building in which his business is conducted, and is having the interior renovated, and is prepared for the accommodation of his large trade.

—All aboard for Crofton, the new smelting centre. On and after February 1st a daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and way ports by first-class steamer, connecting with V. & S. railway. Trains will leave via V. & S. station at 7:45 a. m.

The funeral of the late Charles L. Carnichael, formerly of this city, who died in St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, on Saturday, takes place this afternoon in the Terminal City. The deceased was a native of Victoria, and 30 years of age. He leaves a widow, three sisters in this city, and a brother resident in San Francisco.

—Cheap rates from all points East via Northern Pacific Railway Company; effective "at once." The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all Eastern points at reduced rates on account of "The Home-seekers' Excursion." If you intend sending for anyone to come to Victoria, B. C., call on C. E. Lang, general agent, corner Yates and Government streets.

—Mrs. A. McDonald has received news of the death at San Diego, Cal., of her sister, Mrs. Fraser, who went there for the benefit of her health. She formerly conducted a dressmaking establishment in the city, but for the past two years has resided in Dawson. She leaves a daughter 18 years of age, a son 16 years old and a brother, William McDonald, proprietor of the Dufferin Hotel, Westville, N. B. The interment will take place in Victoria.

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According to the Port Angeles Times the two crews of Northern Pacific surveyors who have been engaged for some time past in running a preliminary line from the vicinity of Forks Prairie in Clallam Bay have completed their task and have been ordered to report for further duty at Seattle. It is expected they will be detailed to again, take up the work at the point thirty-five miles south of Forks, where they were engaged prior to the beginning of operations in Clallam Bay, being compelled to move on account of the very wet condition of the country.

—Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1.30, after connecting with the Eastern train.

—The regular meeting of the British Empire League will not be held on Wednesday evening, owing to the election campaign.

—We have a few Doron Quilts left over after a very successful season's business, and desire to close them out at reduced prices. Only a few left. Weiler Bros.

—Roasters of their own Coffee can get the Green Java Mocha Bean for 20 cents a pound. Direct Importing Tea & Coffee Co., corner Douglas and Johnson Sts. Phone 2003.

—H. Bostwick's barber shop has removed from 110 Government street to 56 Johnson street, below the Victoria hotel, and solicits a continuance of the public patronage.

—It has been learned through private correspondence that negotiations with New York parties who were promoting certain mining properties on McGe creek have fallen through.

—The fire department tested its hose this morning. Six thousand feet were tested at an engine pressure of 100 pounds, and with the exception of a couple of breaks stood the strain well. The test was a severe one.

—New Drug Store—Terry & Marett, Chemists, have purchased the drug business of F. W. Fawcett & Co., 40 Government street, and will remove to their new premises, corner Fort and Douglas streets, about March 10th.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held on Thursday evening, the 13th, in the Metropolitan Methodist church, J. G. Brown and Mrs. Stanceland have consented to sing, and the choir of the church will assist with several renditions.

—In Dunsmuir et al vs. Colonist et al an application was made before Mr. Justice Drake to-day to vary the minutes of the order appointing a receiver, which was granted. P. R. Brown being appointed receiver without security. W. B. Griffin, for plaintiffs. A. P. Laxton and F. B. Gregory, for defendants.

—Yesterday one of the new laptrails built for the J. B. A. A. by George Askew was given a trial. One of the J. B. A. A. fours took the shell as far as Deadman's island, and were delighted with the way it acted. It showed itself both light and trim, and members of both light and triad, and members of the J. B. A. A. hope to be able to do good work in the new boats this year.

Premier Dunsmuir, Col. Prior and Joseph Martin invited by Smith Curtis to attend the Labor meeting, A. O. U. W. Hall to-morrow night.

—The charge against Gin Sing of stealing nine chickens from Mrs. Flech, was withdrawn this morning in the police court, there being not enough evidence to convict. The young Chinese boy Tim Him, charged with the theft of some piping from premises on Stone street, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. A vagrant, Wm. Emerson, was remanded, while the case of Nesme Chocolat, similarly charged, was also remanded.

—Work on the James Bay retaining wall is tied up at present, owing to the non-arrival of granite from the Nelson island quarries. The supply at the wall was exhausted a fortnight ago, and the snow was towed up the Gulf for a fresh lot. It arrived at its destination, but since then the city engineer has heard nothing of it. There is a small quantity of rubble on hand, but it is the granite which is absolutely necessary now. With an undiminished supply of both the granite and rubble on hand the city engineer hopes to complete the wall in two and a half months. Those in charge are implored to continue the operations, and it is to be hoped that the required material will be on hand shortly. This explains the cessation in work on the causeway improvement.

THE LEGISLATURE. When the House opened this afternoon the desk formerly occupied by Mr. Brown, was removed from its place at the head of the front row of the opposition. Mr. McBride sat half way down the opposition row. Price Ellison moved that Mr. Pooley take the chair. Messrs. McBride and Martin rose simultaneously. Mr. Martin caught the clerk's eye, and his claim was recognized. Mr. McBride speaking to the motion, said it was customary for the leader of the opposition to second such a motion, and it was unusual for a member like the member for Vancouver to second the motion then carried. Mr. Pooley thanked the members for the honor done him, and paid a warm tribute to the late Speaker Booth.

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CHINESE REFORM. Annual Convention Opened in This City Yesterday—Meeting and Banquet.

The annual convention of the Chinese Empire Reform Association of Canada was opened in this city yesterday afternoon, delegates being in attendance from all the provincial cities, as far east as Kamloops. The proceedings were conducted in the Chinese opera house, which was crowded to the doors. The president of the association, Charlie Yip Yen, presided, and enthusiastic speeches breathing patriotism and a desire for the reformation of China were delivered by Chu Chang, the president of the Vancouver branch; Low Dai Long, Low A. Yam, Charlie Bo, W. A. Gwynne and the president of the Victoria Association, Lee Fook Gay. Some of the speeches in particular were of the most eloquent character, and evoked a deal of enthusiasm. All were loudly applauded.

After the meeting in the opera house an adjournment was taken to the association apartments on Government street, between Cormorant and Figuard streets, where a banquet was held. There were fully one hundred and fifty guests present, and the function was heartily enjoyed by all. The president of the association presided, and toasts were proposed to the Emperor of China, Kang Yu Wei, the head of the great reform movement, and his able lieutenant, Leong Chi Chiu, as well as the various presidents. Reference was made by the difference speakers to the great progress in the reform movement, and all expressed the fervent hope that the policy of enlightenment which they championed would soon be adopted in their mother country.

Following the banquet a committee meeting was held, when a number of matters pertaining to the interests of the association were discussed. It was decided to inaugurate libraries in the various cities for the education of the Chinese in modern literature. The committee recognizes that this would prove one of the most effective means of broadening the views of their fellow countrymen, and thus assist the movement in which they are so vitally interested.

To-day the visitors are being entertained by the local branch of the association, and to-night the closing session of the convention will be held at the association rooms.

Meetings were also held in Vancouver and New Westminster previous to the session in this city. Lee Fook Gay is president and Dong Fat Tai Soong Co. is the vice-president of the Victoria branch.

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DERELICT SCHOONER OFF CARMANAH POINT

Craft Taken to Be a Sealer—Anxiety Prevails Regarding the Oscar and Hattie.

Probably the worst story of disaster to the Victoria sailing fleet this season has yet to be told. Unfortunately the full details of this latest calamity cannot now be given; they are foreshadowed in a message to the Times from Carmanah last evening.

Off that point yesterday afternoon a schooner was sighted, her deck level with the surface of the water, she being evidently in a waterlogged condition, and in the rigging an object was lashed to some of the stays that to those ashore resembled the body of a man. There were no signs of life aboard, and the forlorn craft was drifting in a hopeless and decidedly crippled condition towards shore. The vessel had two jibs, one of which was stowed and the other trailed in the water. It was at 3 p. m. when the Times correspondent first sighted the schooner. She was then eight miles south of Carmanah, and to all appearance was a sealer.

If this theory is correct, it would be difficult to speculate on which vessel she was. There are now many of the fleet along the southwestern part of the island coast, a number having been damaged in the recent storms and come into port for repairs. One of these was the Oscar and Hattie, as her before-chronicled, and anxiety concerning her safety will now be intensified, the sealer having left Bamfield creek for Victoria last Tuesday. She had been struck by a gale off the Columbia river, as related, and so badly damaged that it was only with the utmost skill that she weathered the storm. A hole had been battered in her side, and she was in a leaking condition for some time. After arriving at Bamfield creek Capt. Blackstad wired for instructions, and was told to come to Victoria for repairs, and if not to reply. Believing that he could make the run the skipper started out, as stated, on Tuesday last.

The possibility, however, that after setting canvas the schooner met with unfavorable weather for the trip, and was carried out to sea again, for since the time of leaving up till the present she has not been reported. What creates a more profound feeling for the schooner's welfare than the sighting of the derelict, is the fact that she has been put into some of the harbors for shelter en route, with which every one of the 21 men who form her crew are believed to be familiar.

When the derelict was first sighted yesterday a tug appeared to be making an effort to reach the vessel. This morning, however, it was reported that the position of the derelict was ten miles south by east from Carmanah. The vessel is therefore in the direct track of the Queen City, which is returning from the coast, and which passed Cape Beale on her way in at 8 a. m. this morning. At the same time there were a leeward ship, a shiptenite, a barkentine and three barques in ballast, all bound in.

A later special to the Times states that the Queen City encountered bad weather in the Straits and put back to Barkley Sound, and it is probably that an effort will be made to have her investigated, the schooner, which at last report was so badly smashed that she appeared as though in collision. A heavy southeast gale was blowing, and at noon it was impossible to discern the appearance of the craft from shore. A large steamer had been in sight at that hour and was cruising about, so that possibly later in the day some information leading to the identity of the vessel will be obtainable.

The schooner is but one of many vessels which have evidently been wrecked in the storm of last week. The steamer San Mateo, at Port Lost Inches, reported that on February 20th, in latitude 45 deg. 11 min. north, longitude 124 deg. 36 min. west, she passed a schooner's boom with a piece of sail attached, and at 2.30 p. m. the same day passed a schooner's gaff with a piece of sail attached.

Reports from Cape Flattery state that on the 25th, 26th and 27th of last week a storm of unusual violence has been raging off the entrance to the Straits. In this blow it will be remembered that a collier, loaded, had put back into the Straits. Her cargo had shifted and she had a big list. The identity of this craft was also not learned at the time, but it would appear from information now to hand that the steamer was the Mackinaw, for, according to advice from Clallam Bay, she had made several attempts to get out from that port without success.

The brig W. G. Irwin, with a cargo of lime, was towed to sea at the beginning of the storm, and some fears are entertained that she has met with disaster, as she has not been reported by incoming vessels. When she reached the open

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After the services, at which the venerable rector preached an eloquent sermon, the organist, A. Longfield, commenced the recital by playing one of Alexander Guilman's compositions, "Grand Chorus in D," which, in the hands of so capable an organist, brought out the varied resources of the instrument. Miss Jamieson then sang the favorite solo, "The Holy City," in beautiful style, her clear soprano voice ringing out the high notes in splendid manner. The organist then played the beautiful selection Batisse's "Song of Hope," which gave an opportunity for showing the quality of the soft duo stops of the organ. Dr. Robertson sang "Abide With Me," by G. J. Burnett, in a very artistic manner, and then took part in the duet, "Love Divine," with Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, their voices blending well together. Jesse Longfield played a viola solo "As Pants the Heart" very effectively, after which Mrs. R. Dunsmuir sang the solo "Eye Hath Not Seen" from the oratorio "Daughter of Jairus," in the selection of which she displayed good taste, it being a piece that is most suitable for the season of Lent, and in the rendering of which she had ample scope for her beautiful voice. The congregation soon realized that by this lady coming to reside here, Victoria had added to her list of talented vocalists another soprano who has a beautiful well trained voice. She gave her solo in a most artistic manner. The concluding organ solo by Jesse Longfield gave this young organist ample scope for the various manipulations of the stop of which he took full advantage and played in an efficient manner.

A FAMILY QUARREL. Col. Prior Said to Have Repudiated Mr. Martin and Followers.

Col. Prior's committee is not a happy family. At last Saturday night's meeting the Colonel took advantage of the occasion to say that he didn't want Joseph Martin to play in his back yard or appear on his platform. It is also reported that the new Minister of Mines objected to having W. W. B. McCluskey as a colleague, and apparently was greatly displeased at the intention of the government to give the member from Nanaimo a seat in the cabinet. The Martinites who rallied round the Colonel and are prominent members of his campaign committee are said to have felt sore in consequence, and at Saturday night's meetings told Col. Prior what they thought of his course.

Those who ought to know say that the Colonel's repudiation was intended for campaign purposes only. In his canvass, he discovered that the faces of the electors were set against Mr. Martin, and he took advantage of Saturday night's meeting to strengthen his own support by temporarily dissolving the partnership with Mr. Martin.

Col. Prior realizes, however, that after the campaign is over, even in the very remote contingency of his election, the life of the government depends upon the support of Mr. Martin. After the Victoria bye-election the government will still cotton to Mr. Martin and his supporters, and if necessary take Mr. McCluskey into the cabinet.

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A DUEL IN FIVE ACTS.

Chat With the French Lieutenant Whose Sword is Mightier as His Pen.
Whatever defects may belong to M. Diraison, author of "Les Maritimes," a lack of courage is not one of them. In January he fought no fewer than five duels, in four of which he was wounded.

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TUBERCULOSIS DISEASES.

How to Combat the Causes—More Air, Light and Sun Required.

Sir James Grant, K. C. M. G., president of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, furnishes the following article:
The prevention of tuberculosis as a disease of the masses, on the other hand, especially in the primary and secondary stages, or consumption, must be sought in combating the causes. In ignorance, lack of light, air and sun, unhealthy tenements, unclean food, lack of proper or sufficient food, excesses of all kinds, and, above all, in the abuse of alcoholic beverages, must be recognized today the most important factors in the propagation of the disease.

To combat the ignorance in regard to hygienic modes of life in general and the hygiene of tuberculosis in particular, among the masses, must be the duty of the educated. Physicians, teachers, employers, and all men and women who have time, means, talent and inclination, should unite to educate the masses by lectures and the distribution of pamphlets concerning the nature of diseases, particularly tuberculosis. The formation of societies for the prevention of tuberculosis, such as part of the program of every state of the union. The state and municipal governments, boards of health, or other sanitary authorities should not only favor these useful enterprises, but gladly co-operate in order to increase their usefulness.

To give to the poor people of large cities more air, light and sun, it is essential not only to provide for good sanitary dwellings, but also to create a number of parks and playgrounds, by public means or private philanthropy, particularly in the more densely populated districts. Such parks and playgrounds are justly called the lungs of a great city.

There is real danger from the small particles of saliva containing bacilli, thrown out by the consumptive during dry cough, loud speaking, or sneezing, only when one remains in a considerable length of time very near the tuberculous patient while he coughs or speaks. At a distance of three or four feet the danger practically ceases. The relatively new bacilli which are expelled with the saliva during the dry cough, sneezing, or loud speaking, are probably never thrown farther than three or four feet rapidly to the ground. But even the lesser danger which may arise from the bacilli having fallen to the floor with the particles of saliva must be prevented. They must not be allowed to accumulate and so be blown up with the dust into the air. Therefore, the floor of the room of a tuberculous patient should never have any fixed carpet, and even the wooden floor should never be swept with a broom, but should be frequently wiped up with a wet cloth or with crude oil. Dusty furniture should be cleaned with a wet cloth. Faded velvet or cloth-covered furniture, heavy curtains or other fancy decorations, which might serve as dust-catchers, should not be allowed in the room of a tuberculous patient. Leather-covered, cane and plain wooden furniture are certainly the best, and the curtains should always be of washable material. Fancy curtains of cloth, velvet or silk, which accumulate dust and keep the air and sun out of the rooms, should be discarded.

If it is possible, every patient should have his own room, but he should always have his own bed. For a well person to sleep in a bed very close to a consumptive patient is almost as dangerous as to sleep together in one bed. Friends, relatives and visitors should not remain very near the patient longer than necessary, and the tuberculous invalid should be urged always to hold a handkerchief before his mouth and nose, furthermore, he should be advised to carry two handkerchiefs with him always, one to hold before his mouth and to wipe it with after using expectorated, the other to use only to wipe his nose. By being careful with the use of his handkerchiefs, the danger of infecting his nose and bronchial tubes will be materially lessened.

All dirty linen (sheets, pillow-cases, underwear, napkins, handkerchiefs, etc.), used by the consumptive, should be handled more than necessary, but should be placed in water as soon as possible after removal from bed or body. It is better to wash these articles separately, and only after having been thoroughly boiled should they be put with the common laundry. Wherever it is not possible to carry out these precautionary measures in their entirety, one should strive to follow them as far as it is in one's power.

MARRIAGE IN PERSIA.

Before dinner is served the bride goes to the bath accompanied by female relatives and friends. At night, as the procession of the bridegroom approaches, alms are distributed, and women and children look on from neighboring roofs. Loud cries from the women welcome the bridegroom on his arrival, while the bride, carefully veiled, mounts the horse awaiting her at the door. All the men who have been feasted and entertained join in the procession, in which lanterns are borne. The bride's departure is the signal for the discharge of fireworks and a great beating of the big drum. The final ceremony is similar to one observed by the Arabs and the Copts; namely, the sacrifice of sheep. These are killed as the bride steps over the threshold of her new home. One wonders what the idea is underlying the sacrifices. Are they intended as acts of propitiation inherited from an earlier age, when people thus endeavored "to appease the anger of the gods," or of the spirits of their ancestors? Or is it merely a way of sealing in blood an important act and covenant—Woman's Home Companion.

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DOMINION OF CANADA

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.
COAL.
Coal lands may be purchased at \$100 per acre for soft coal, and \$200 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.
Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.
A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, on payment in advance of \$1000 per annum for an individual, and from \$500 to \$1000 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,000x1,500 feet, marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line, and one at the center. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days of its location within ten miles of a mining town or office, and shall be subject to a lien for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof, for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof, for recording a claim is \$2.00.

At least \$1000 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$5000 has been expended or paid the locator, may upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$100 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 1000 acres.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.
Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.00, renewable every ten days. The claim holder may either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between the bars or benches. The latter extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 100 feet. The claim holder may, at will, claim 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.
A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one month from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease on dredge, the number of miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$1000 per mile for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$25,000.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.
Six leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, also renewable, shall be granted to the lessee, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, or for other purposes, where the lease may be dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within one month from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$1000 per mile for each mile of river leased. Royalty ten per cent on the output in excess of \$25,000.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.
Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the line of the river, and shall be 1000 feet wide, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days of the claim, and a number of miles or fraction of a mile, by filing notice and paying fee of \$2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder, each year for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette, and enclosing the same with a plan of the claim, and a copy of the same to the Mining Recorder.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.
Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be located for twenty years, provided the placer has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; it is found to be unsuitable for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted, or a rental of \$1500 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$25,000, are charged. Operation must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$1000 must be expended in the lease. The lease excludes all metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal and incorporation, for agricultural or building purposes.

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All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the first of July, 1901, be open to prospectors for petroleum. Any prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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HOCKEY. VICTORIA WON.

In an interesting match on Saturday afternoon last at Oak Bay park the Victoria hockey team defeated the Garrison team, the score being 5-1. In spite of the showing of the score, the game was not altogether in Victoria's hands. In the first half the soldiers looked as if they were going to come out ahead, but the Victoria forwards made a sudden rally and Rogers made the first point for the Capital City team.

BASKETBALL. WON BY V.A.C. TEAM.

Quite a large crowd turned out on Saturday night at the band concert and saw the Bays go down to defeat at the hands of the V.A.C. The game was as far as the score goes a very close one, but outside of this was a very ragged exhibition of basketball.

In the first half the Bays made some determined efforts to score, but were only able to make two goals from free shots, while the V.A.C. scored one goal from the field and one free shot, Burns making the lucky shot from the field and Smith the free shot.

In the second half the Bays tried hard to down their rivals, and succeeded in getting ahead, but for long as Burns managed to score three goals from the field and Jesse one, while the Bays were only able to make two goals and one free shot. White and Wilson doing the scoring. This made the score 10-9, in favor of V.A.C.

For the winners, Lorimer appeared rather nervous at the beginning of the game, due to it being his first game in senior company. Burns at centre was in good form, his shooting being of first class order.

For the Bays Janion played a good game, while White and Wilson at forward, both played up well. They were however, watched very closely. McNeill played a very hard game and watched his man diligently.

D. O'Sullivan acted as referee and Skene Lowe and Geo. Burns as umpires.

THE HUNT. SATURDAY AFTERNOON'S RUN.

The Victoria Hunt club held a very good run on Saturday afternoon. The start was made at Tolmie hill, and the finish was at Douglas. There was an attendance of eleven.

PING PONG. TOURNEY COMMENCES TO-DAY.

The following are the players and their handicaps in the ping-pong tournament of the J.B.A.A., which commences to-day: P. Austin, scratch; J. Hemsworth, scratch; A. McLean, oves 70, plays P. Thomas, res. 15; A. Ker, res. 15, plays E. H. Russell, oves 15; N. Hardie, oves 15, plays F. G. Powles, scratch; M. J. Little, scratch, plays A. J. Dullin, scratch; J. C. Bridgman, res. 15, plays L. S. Jost, scratch; L. B. Trimm, oves 15, plays W. York, scratch; H. Lawson, scratch, plays F. J. Patton, res. 15; D. Leeming, oves 15, plays N. B. Greshley, oves 15; J. H. Lawson, Jr., scratch, plays R. Janion, res. 15; J. Hunter, oves 15, plays A. Riddle, scratch; T. P. Patton, oves 30, plays R. Fell, scratch; Garrett Smith, res. 15, plays F. S. Bone, scratch; E. R. Viger, scratch, plays C. G. Hill, scratch; B. S. Schwaberg, oves 30, plays W. Engle, scratch; J. Le-ming, oves 50, plays G. Simpson, scratch; J. Hart, oves 15, plays R. Hayward, scratch; G. F. Davie, oves 15, plays F. White, scratch; W. C. Morosby, scratch, plays J. A. McTavish, scratch; byes—J. M. Lawson, oves 15; W. J. Williams, scratch; J. H. Austin, scratch; N. Gowen, oves 15; G. Brown, scratch; C. Bunting, scratch; K. P. Wollstone, scratch; J. P. Hibben, scratch; T. R. Cusack, scratch; H. Gantley, scratch; W. S. Nason, scratch.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. JUNIOR GAME.

In the Junior league on Saturday the Boys' Brigade was defeated by the South Park team, by a score of two goals to all at Beacon Hill. Irwin and Douglas scored the goals.

COLUMBIAS VS. EGERIA. At the Gantzen grounds on Saturday afternoon the Intermediate Columbia association team was defeated by a score of three goals to two by the Egeria players, after a fast and even contest. In the first of the game the Egeria team gained the lead but in the second half L. Post evened the score. Before the finish, however, the sailors added another point, winning the match.

COLUMBIAS VICTORIOUS. The game played between the Columbia and Fernwood on Saturday afternoon on Saturday afternoon last at Beacon Hill did not prove as close a contest as anticipated, the score being 7 goals to 1 in favor of the Columbian. The defenses of the Fernwood team were very poor. The first goal was scored by J. Hunter, after which Jack Lawson did some pretty shooting, making three goals. The Columbian forward combination was excellent, and the Fernwoods were not able to withstand the repeated onslaught, and another goal was scored by the Columbian account by C. Berkeley. J. Post scored the only goal for the Fernwoods. Two more goals, making the total

of 7, were made by G. Wilson and C. Berkeley. Owing to a slight accident, A. Richardson had to retire. F. Richardson acted as referee to the general satisfaction.

BASKETBALL. TO-MEET TO-NIGHT. All players, members of the Fifth Regiment, are requested to meet at the drill hall this evening to arrange for the match to be played with the Sixth Regiment team at the drill hall March 10th.

The campaign from a Labor standpoint. A. O. U. W. Mah to-morrow night.

Personal. Among the incoming passengers on the steamer on Saturday was H. J. Knott, superintendent of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., who was at Vancouver in attendance at the annual general meeting of the company held in that city on Wednesday, Feb. 28th.

Mr. Knott was accompanied by R. J. Robertson, formerly of Victoria, who has been representing the company in Winnipeg since leaving here two years ago.

B. R. Rendall, purser of the steamship Monna, now running between Australia and Victoria, is going to be married. The ceremony will take place upon the arrival of the Monna at Sydney. The bride-to-be is Miss B. Scott, of Sydney, but at present is stewardess on the Monna. Rendall is well known in this port and to the travelling public generally.

A. R. Langley, secretary of the Victoria Sealing Association, left on Friday evening for Oakland, Cal., where he will be married to-morrow night to Miss Willard. Miss Langley, who accompanies her brother, will act as bridesmaid.

A. C. Finmerford, business manager of the Granby Mining & Smelting Company, is spending a few days in the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JAPANESE PLANTS AND LILY BULBS. Just arrived. Japanese Store, at 50 Douglas street. TO LET—Partly furnished modern home. central. Address L. Times Office. FOR SALE—Lady's "Victor" bicycle; good order; cheap. Apply "Mike," Times Office. FOR SALE—2 row boats, one with sail. 408 Kingston street. FINE DAIRY COWS FOR SALE. Apply to John P. Chandler, Wilkinson road, near LAFAYETTE STATION. SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE at 408 Douglas St. The High & Lovick Piano Co., 88 Government street. TO HANDEK, MERCHANTS, ETC. Special freight to Dawson. Gregory Co., Auctioneers, Dawson, are prepared to accept about 1,000 lbs. freight, leaving by City of Topeka. Apply G. J. Gregory, 111 Pandora Ave., city.

CAUTION. Notice is hereby given that John Mitchell, butcher, is not authorized to sell a mottled horse for mare belonging to me, at present in his possession.

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To-Morrow, March 4th, 11 A. M.

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REMOVAL. VICTORIA UMBRELLA HOSPITAL Has Removed to 121 DOUGLAS STREET, OPPOSITE CITY HALL. All repairs neatly done, and orders by mail receive prompt attention. GUSTAV HEINRICH & CO.

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BIRTHS. RAYMOND—In this city, on the 3rd inst., the wife of P. A. Raymond, Springfield, British Columbia, of a son.

MURPHY—At Greenwood, on Feb. 28th, the wife of G. A. McLeod, of a daughter.

MARRIED. LAWRENCE—At Alhambra, on Feb. 25th, the wife of Robt. Lawrence, of a son.

DECEASED. BRUNN-TREAT—At Revelstoke, on Feb. 28th, by Rev. C. Ladner, Robt. Waldgreen, Erwin and Sarah Anna Auld Treat, of Stenamos.

DIED. CARE—At Nelson, on Feb. 25th, John D. Carr, aged 27 years. FOSTER—At Kamloops, on Feb. 28th, John Foster, aged 63 years. MURPHY—At Greenwood, on Feb. 28th, Joseph Murphy, aged 45 years.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company was held at the head office of the company, 321 Cambie street, Vancouver, on Wednesday, the 28th inst. Among those present were Messrs. B. J. Robertson of Winnipeg, H. White of Agassiz, H. J. Knott, Thos. LeMessurier and W. D. Cranston of Victoria, T. W. Martindale of Nanaimo, Thos. T. Langlois, Dr. D. H. Wilson, Geo. J. Telfer, Geo. Martin, W. H. Malkin, Geo. Ward, Thos. Duke, A. F. Beesley, D. M. Mills, A. E. Bull, J. W. Hoar, T. S. Smith, B. C. Alexander, E. J. Platt, and others.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. Geo. J. Telfer, read the financial reports for the past year. Mr. Thos. T. Langlois, president of the company, in moving the adoption of the reports as read, said: "The year 1901 has been a year of great prosperity for the company. The increase of assets from \$230,297.11 to \$460,888.76, is a remarkable increase for a company in this country where the population is very small and where a large number of eastern companies have had branches of their business established before our company came into existence. We therefore take great pride in presenting to you this report showing that we more than doubled our assets. The issue of one hundred thousand dollars worth of Permanent Stock has all been sold, the last portion of said issue having been sold at \$130.00 per share, which now remains the established value of said stock. In place of Permanent Stock we have issued one thousand shares of Class 'B' Stock, which is selling rapidly. In addition to crediting dividends to the Loan Fund of our Permanent Stock, of one per cent, more than the amount necessary to mature the shares in the time estimated, we have transferred the sum of two thousand dollars to the Reserve Fund and have increased the Contingent Fund from \$1,091.75 to \$2,633.47, in addition to which we have a balance on hand of \$2,287.57, which remains as unappropriated profits.

Since the close of the year the assets of the company have increased to over a million dollars and we expect the assets to reach at least \$750,000.00 by the end of the present year; I therefore have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the reports as read." Dr. D. H. Wilson, vice-president of the company, in seconding the adoption of the reports, said: "I feel that it would be useless for me to add anything whatever to what has already been said. I feel that this company has great reason to congratulate itself on its prosperity during the past year. It is a record not shared by any other company, under similar circumstances, in Canada, considering the field it has to work in. However, I am pleased to think that in the future our field of operation will be extended and the day will come when we will extend through, and do business throughout Canada; when we have that field of operation the progress of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company will be greater even than it has been during the past year. As a member of the board, I may say that it has been a pleasure for me to occupy that position. I know of no action of the board that has not been taken without due regard to the interests of the men who put their money into the company. By the energy which has been shown by the men in the field I have reason to hope for something near the million dollar mark before the end of the present year."

In speaking of the motion, Mr. W. H. Malkin said: "I don't think it is necessary for me to add anything to what has already been said. You have heard the very favorable reports and I am sure it should be a pleasure for any director to come before the shareholders to discuss such a statement. Not only has the progress been very rapid but I consider it has been a safe progress, a progress which has been built up on an energetic policy. I think it is most important factor that any company or business should have the goodwill of everyone connected with that business and no matter who is connected with the company they should feel that the well-being of the company is dependent on their actions, and I can only express the hope that the success of the company will be prolonged during the coming season."

Mr. Thos. Duke said: "I have listened with great attention to what I have heard, I believe that the affairs of this company are in good hands. I believe there could not have been secured a more able manager than what we have. I am also pleased with the directors and agents and I can assure you that in my connection with them that they are gentlemen and men on whom the public can rely." The motion was then adopted unanimously. The retiring trustees, Hon. Richard McBride, Ralph Smith, M. P., and Lawrence Goodacre, Esq., were re-elected. The manager of the company then made the following announcement: "Several months ago I commenced negotiations for the purchase of a controlling interest in the stock of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company and have succeeded in securing an option on very favorable terms." After explaining the many advantages to be derived from running a fire insurance company in connection with the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and the fact that the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company was now in a position to control a large volume of insurance business, which is almost entirely composed of dwelling house risks, the premiums of said risks generally being considered by the insurance companies as clear profit, the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company not having had the loss of a single dollar on this class of risk during the eleven years of its existence, and the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company having only had two losses, amounting altogether to less than \$35.00 during the four years of its existence, and the directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company having carefully considered the proposition and having unanimously approved of its adoption, I would therefore strongly recommend the shareholders of the company to invest a portion of its Reserve and Contingent funds in the stock of the Pacific Coast Fire and Insurance Company and thereby secure complete control, the directors, officers and employees of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company, subscribers for the balance of the stock, this will enable us to elect the present Board of Directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company as directors of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, and at once move the business of the company into our office." A motion authorizing the directors to complete the purchase of said company was then carried unanimously.

Before the close of the meeting, a resolution was adopted expressing implicit confidence in the Board of Directors, for the very efficient manner in which the affairs of the company had been conducted during the past year. The president and his colleagues having manifested the keenest interest in the welfare of all concerned, and because of their foresight and thoughtfulness are holding to-day, in a larger degree than ever, the confidence of the shareholders and of the public generally. Mr. Thos. T. Langlois then said: "On behalf of the Board of Directors I accept your hearty vote of thanks and appreciate it very much. The services rendered by the agency staff have been very much appreciated by those of us who are kept in the office. We have done our best to make the work of the agents as easy as possible, and will do our utmost to continue this state of affairs and we have confidence in the staff that they will do their part."

Labor Rally A. O. U. W. HALL, Tuesday Evening, March 4th. SPEAKERS: MR. SMITH CURTIS AND OTHER LABOR MEN.

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Having received instructions from A. R. MILNE, ESQ., C.N.G., COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, I will offer by Public Auction AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH 11 a. m., the following: UNCLAIMED AND ABANDONED GOODS. Tim Kee, 6 c. wine; A. L. Henderson, 1 freezer; Dredge Seta Co., 50 cases mineral water; M. Olsen, 1 trunk effect; H. L. Salmon, 2 cases cigarettes; Pacific Coast Co., 2 bbls. candy; E. P. Downing, 8 cases glassware; J. Colbert, 1 c. fittings. SEIZED GOODS. 20% lbs. Chinese tobacco; 204 bottles Chinese cordial. SOLD FOR STORAGE. W. G. Dickinson, 5 cases table meal; Chris. Brattenbury, 1 axe, 1 stielge, 1 cross-cut saw. GOODS IN BOND OVER 2 YEARS. Kim Lang Hing, 5 cases cordial; H. L. Salmon, 2 cases cigars F. C. Davidge, 6 cases cigars. And a large quantity of miscellaneous goods via transportation and express companies. Terms cash. W. JONES, Dominion Government Auctioneer.

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