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COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Bid Husband Good-Night and Then Took Chloroform.

Seattle, April 7.—Bidding her husband an affectionate good-night, Mrs. A. H. Shortledge committed suicide by taking chloroform in her home at Georgetown last evening. The drug was taken early in the evening and the woman's life was extinct about two hours later. Despondency, as a result of sickness, is said to have actuated the deed of self-destruction.

Last evening Mrs. Shortledge complained of her sickness, and kissing her husband good-night, she retired to her bedroom. He supposed she was merely going to bed for the night. Later in the evening he entered the room. He found his wife on her feet, but she was sinking to the floor, as if she had just arisen from her bed, and was too much exhausted to support her own weight. He assisted her to a reclining position, but she did not speak again, and within an hour expired as a result of the drug she had taken. Medical aid was called, but it was too late to save the life of the dying woman.

For the last two months or more Mrs. Shortledge has been almost an invalid. Her age was 36 years.

"INFAMOUS ACCUSATION."

French Premier's Reply to Statements Made in a Paris Newspaper.

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Paris, April 7.—The opposition papers have recently been hinting that persons in close relations with the government had offered to secure the authorization to remain in France for the monarchy of the Grand Chartreuse. If the latter paid \$200,000. The editor of a paper

A GOOD BREEZE FAVORED BIG BOATS

TWO SHAMROCKS OUT FOR ANOTHER TRIAL

The Cup Challenger Behaved Excellently and Stood Up Well to the Wind.

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Weymouth, Eng., April 8.—With club topsails set in a gale 12 to 14 knot wind off shore, promising fast racing and a thorough test, both of speed and gear, the Shamrocks started to-day off down the wind for a leeward in windward trial.

Shamrock III. was a good length ahead in the boats were sent off. She got away faster and was off with double that lead before the older boat had fairly started. Booms were run off and Shamrock I. drew into the wake of the cup challenger, getting between her and the wind. This advantage enabled the old boat to draw up somewhat but the blacking did not last the challenger opened away fast and ran in such fashion as helped to dispel the doubts as to her speed when off the wind. When the boats were three-quarters on the way to the Shambles lightship the wind drew more westerly and Shamrock III. had to run a course considerably more to the westward, throwing her stern as they luffed for the Shambles. Shamrock I. led around the lightship. The times were: Shamrock I., 10:45:02; Shamrock III., 10:45:20.

Sheets were all home as they came on the wind, and the challenger, gaining faster and a trifle faster, went right past and to the leeward of the old boat before they had gone a mile to windward. After holding this tack for twenty minutes Shamrock III. came about and passed wide across the bows of Shamrock I. and taking up a position head and wide to windward pointing higher and sailing faster she gained on every mile. The freshening wind caused some sea as the boats beat back, but the challenger stood up well to the wind and took the sea easily. She again crossed the bows of the old boat, allowing an honest trial of speed. Both boats were equally served by the wind and sailing practically in the same water took a little over 50 minutes to run the 7 miles, and the boats turned the Shambles on the second round as follows: Shamrock III., 12:42:27; Shamrock I., 12:44:57.

All sheets were brought aboard again as the boats headed home, looking as though, with the breeze more westerly, they might fetch through. The challenger gradually increased the gap. The yachts trimmed in as close as they could to a fine steady breeze and both made short work of the journey, doing about 12 knots. Shamrock III. pulled ahead the whole time, gaining three minutes from mark to mark. The yachts finished the second round as follows: Shamrock III., 1:28:35; Shamrock I., 1:33:52.

After a short break to enable George Watson to land from the challenger, the boats were sent off on another spinnaker run seaward.

This was the start of a second race. Shamrock III., which had a short lead in starting, widened the gap. The mark was turned on the round a fine steady breeze. Shamrock III., 2:29:05; Shamrock I., 2:30:17. This was a gain of about a minute for the new yacht in the seven miles.

A couple of long tacks brought them home. Jib topsails were set and the challenger rapidly opened out a long lead, seemingly being well suited for the freshening wind.

The times at the finish of the day's work were Shamrock III., 3:28:10; Shamrock I., 3:33:18. The new boat had thus beaten Shamrock I. four minutes over the last run to windward.

POISONER EXECUTED.

Southwark Saloonkeeper Who Murdered Three Women Was Hanged To-day.

London, April 7.—Klihowski, alias Chapman, the Southwark saloonkeeper who was found guilty on March 10th at the Old Bailey of the murder, by poisoning, of three women who lived with him as his wives in different parts of London, and who was sentenced to death the same day, was hanged this morning in Wardsmoor jail.

He was in a state of complete collapse and had to be supported by warders. He protested his innocence to the end, declared his real name was Chapman and said he was an American by birth.

Klihowski was born at Warsaw in 1861 and was a saloon keeper in South London when he was charged with the murder by poison of Maudie Marsh, a barmaid, who lived with him as his wife. During the trial it developed that two previous wives of the prisoner died under similar suspicious circumstances and their bodies were exhumed. There was found in the organs of one woman more than three grains of tartar emetic. In the stomach of another nearly 30 grains of tartar emetic was found. In the organs of a third victim the same substance was found in quantities.

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Association's Notice.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 8.—President Livingston, of the Lake Carriers' Association, has sent out the following notice:

"All shipping of non-union freemen exclusively, all the other men employed on the boats, will be furnished through the respective organizations under our contract with them. Steamers that are loaded, and especially those that have grain cargoes, will have the first call on men that shipped by the association."

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BRAKEMAN KILLED.

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Ottawa, April 8.—The "Boo" express train from Montreal ran into a freight at Ottawa early this morning and killed brakeman John Burns of Ottawa. The brakeman was in the caboose at the time of the accident.

According to a statement given out by the board of directors, the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the first quarter of the calendar year to March, estimated after deducting obligations for repairs, renewals, maintenance of plant, interest on bonds and fixed charges, were \$24,056,136. The corporation's earnings show a decrease. Unfilled orders on the books for manufactured products on April 1st were 5,410,710 tons.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Fred Profit, a fireman, was instantly killed by an explosion of the boiler in Angus McKinnon's steam saw mill, 80 miles west of Summerside. John McKay was injured probably fatally, and another man named McKinnon was badly injured.

Alex. E. Morgan, who was arrested at Duluth, has pleaded guilty to the charge of sending blackmailing letters to many prominent English people in an endeavor to extract hush money for alleged scandalous exposures he threatened to make. He wants to return to England for trial.

The life saving society to which King Edward recently presented a handsome cup for international competition, has dispatched an invitation to the local amateur association of the United States and Canada and European countries and the Colonies to send representatives to compete in a series of three swimming races for the cup. These are to be held in London in July.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has been elected by about 6,000 votes over Stewart. The mayor said: "I consider it a victory for the ultimate municipal ownership and for the referendum. It means that the settlement of the traction question must be in the interests of the people of Chicago."

The London Education Bill passed its first reading on Tuesday in the House of Commons. The measure met with a mixed reception. It abolished the present London school board, and makes the county council the supreme authority in both elementary and secondary education.

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The Treadgold Concession.

Hon. J. H. Ross had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day in respect to the Treadgold concession. Hon. Mr. Ross has made an arrangement to send out an engineer to Dawson to make a report on the matter. The people of the Yukon want the government to develop the water supply for the use of miners. The engineer will make a full report on the whole question.

Want Shipper Appointed.

Mr. McCreary was received a telegram from the Winnipeg Board of Trade asking him to press for the appointment of a representative shipper on the transportation commission.

R. Smith's Work Appreciated.

Representatives of labor when in the city on Monday presented an address to Ralph Smith, M.P. Mr. Smith was four years president of the Trades and Labor Congress and three years vice-president. Last year he retired. D. Pierr, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, presided and F. M. Draper made the presentation. Mr. Smith's reply said that his trust and reliance upon the labor cause were as strong to-day as ever. Whatever others might think he would never stand behind and permit the legitimate interests of labor to be interfered with. Mr. Pierr paid a high compliment to Mr. Smith's work on behalf of labor.

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Teachers to Represent Victoria at Meeting at Revelstoke—Programme of Proceedings.

The annual teachers' convention, which opens in Revelstoke on Tuesday, the 14th, but will be continued until Thursday, the 16th, will be attended by school teachers from all parts of the province. Among those to represent Victoria will be Miss Lawson, of the Kingston street school; Miss Agnes Deane Cameron, principal of South Park school; and Miss Watson, of the High school staff. H. H. Dunnell will represent the manual training school, and will read a paper on "Hand and Eye Training." The programme of the convention follows:

Tuesday, April 14th.—10:00 a. m.—President's opening address, enactment of minutes, general business, election of officers, 2:00 p. m.—"Drawing—Use of the Authorised Books," D. Blair; "Geography of B. C.," A. Sullivan. 7:30 p. m.—Reception to visiting teachers by Revelstoke city teaching staff; addresses of welcome will be given by the board of school trustees and by the Worship the Mayor; during the evening an address on "Pacific Coast History," illustrated by 200 stereoscopic views, will be given by R. E. Gonnell.

Wednesday, April 15th.—10:00 a. m.—Arithmetic—"On Ratio," J. D. Buchanan; "Hand and Eye Training," H. Dunnell. 2:00 p. m.—Drawing—"Illustrations of Bookkeeping," D. Blair; "On English," Miss M. B. Greenfield, B. A.; "Some Practical Points of Teaching," R. Landells, B. A. 8:00 p. m.—Literature in Reader Grades," William Burns, B. A.; "The Education of Teachers," R. J. Clark, M. A.; "School Libraries," D. Wilson, B. A. During the course of the evening Hon. W. V. McInnes, minister of education, will deliver an address to the teachers' meeting.

Thursday, April 16th.—10:00 a. m.—"Oral Teaching in History and Geography," J. D. Buchanan; "The Teaching of Morality," G. Hinde, B. A.; "Primary Language Work," Miss M. A. Winter. 2:00 p. m.—Nature Study—"Mineralogy," William Burns, B. A.; "Light School Entrance," J. S. Gordon, B. A.; "Question Drawer," Resolutions.

ORIGIN UNKNOWN.

Water News of the Fire at Aberdeen—Northern News by the Bowcott.

Further particulars of the fire which destroyed the Windsor cannery on the 26th of last month were received through the arrival of the steamer Bowcott from Northern British Columbia yesterday afternoon. The fire, as has heretofore been told, completely demolished the cannery, wharf, boats and sheds adjoining, together with all equipment. The charred remains of the plant were seen by the officers of the steamer on the trip just completed.

The origin of the blaze has not yet been learned. It is known to have started in the net shed, but from what cause as yet is uncertain. When noticed, every effort was made to extinguish it, but the fire fighters were handicapped. Water could not be obtained in sufficient quantity to make their work effectual. The reservoir was burned, and the streams which fed it from the mountain sides were frozen hard. There was low water in the river, and the wharf spanning high above mud flats fell an easy prey to the devouring flames.

The Bowcott brings news that the collection run on the Skeena is over for the season. The fish ran plentifully while they lasted, and seemed to indicate a successful salmon season. It is yet early, of course, for the larger fish, but preparations are advancing for catching them and are well advanced at a number of the canneries. Of the collections, several canneries have arrived on the Bowcott for local merchants, and a number of shipments were landed at Vancouver.

The steamer arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She brought among her passengers to Vancouver Constable Woodcock and five Indians, witnesses in an appeal case where a salmon keeper of Skeena Bay had been accused of killing \$300 on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. Mr. Brochie, after whose father Brochie Ledge, off the entrance to the harbor, was named, came down with the sextette to act as interpreter. Other passengers were Rev. Mr. Ousefiant, wife and family, who are going East; J. Robertson, who is illing from pneumonia; Mr. Pollard, of Bella Coola; J. Knight and Mr. Wilson, wife, of Alert Bay; Mrs. Cadwalder, and a miner from Grubbe Island and from Pytt, Simpson.

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Hon. J. H. Ross had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day in respect to the Treadgold concession. Hon. Mr. Ross has made an arrangement to send out an engineer to Dawson to make a report on the matter. The people of the Yukon want the government to develop the water supply for the use of miners. The engineer will make a full report on the whole question.

Want Shipper Appointed.

Mr. McCreary was received a telegram from the Winnipeg Board of Trade asking him to press for the appointment of a representative shipper on the transportation commission.

R. Smith's Work Appreciated.

Representatives of labor when in the city on Monday presented an address to Ralph Smith, M.P. Mr. Smith was four years president of the Trades and Labor Congress and three years vice-president. Last year he retired. D. Pierr, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, presided and F. M. Draper made the presentation. Mr. Smith's reply said that his trust and reliance upon the labor cause were as strong to-day as ever. Whatever others might think he would never stand behind and permit the legitimate interests of labor to be interfered with. Mr. Pierr paid a high compliment to Mr. Smith's work on behalf of labor.

Report on Fisheries.

Hon. R. Prefontaine told Mr. Earle in the House to-day that the report of the British Columbia fishery commission would be presented shortly to the House.

Election At Announcements.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government intended to have a conference of both sides of the House report on what amendments were necessary to the election act to secure greater purity in contests.

Action Delayed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that nothing would be done about the Treadgold concession until a petition was received from Dawson.

House Adjourned.

The House adjourned at 5:55 this afternoon until Tuesday next.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Teachers to Represent Victoria at Meeting at Revelstoke—Programme of Proceedings.

The annual teachers' convention, which opens in Revelstoke on Tuesday, the 14th, but will be continued until Thursday, the 16th, will be attended by school teachers from all parts of the province. Among those to represent Victoria will be Miss Lawson, of the Kingston street school; Miss Agnes Deane Cameron, principal of South Park school; and Miss Watson, of the High school staff. H. H. Dunnell will represent the manual training school, and will read a paper on "Hand and Eye Training." The programme of the convention follows:

Tuesday, April 14th.—10:00 a. m.—President's opening address, enactment of minutes, general business, election of officers, 2:00 p. m.—"Drawing—Use of the Authorised Books," D. Blair; "Geography of B. C.," A. Sullivan. 7:30 p. m.—Reception to visiting teachers by Revelstoke city teaching staff; addresses of welcome will be given by the board of school trustees and by the Worship the Mayor; during the evening an address on "Pacific Coast History," illustrated by 200 stereoscopic views, will be given by R. E. Gonnell.

Wednesday, April 15th.—10:00 a. m.—Arithmetic—"On Ratio," J. D. Buchanan; "Hand and Eye Training," H. Dunnell. 2:00 p. m.—Drawing—"Illustrations of Bookkeeping," D. Blair; "On English," Miss M. B. Greenfield, B. A.; "Some Practical Points of Teaching," R. Landells, B. A. 8:00 p. m.—Literature in Reader Grades," William Burns, B. A.; "The Education of Teachers," R. J. Clark, M. A.; "School Libraries," D. Wilson, B. A. During the course of the evening Hon. W. V. McInnes, minister of education, will deliver an address to the teachers' meeting.

Thursday, April 16th.—10:00 a. m.—"Oral Teaching in History and Geography," J. D. Buchanan; "The Teaching of Morality," G. Hinde, B. A.; "Primary Language Work," Miss M. A. Winter. 2:00 p. m.—Nature Study—"Mineralogy," William Burns, B. A.; "Light School Entrance," J. S. Gordon, B. A.; "Question Drawer," Resolutions.

ORIGIN UNKNOWN.

Water News of the Fire at Aberdeen—Northern News by the Bowcott.

Further particulars of the fire which destroyed the Windsor cannery on the 26th of last month were received through the arrival of the steamer Bowcott from Northern British Columbia yesterday afternoon. The fire, as has heretofore been told, completely demolished the cannery, wharf, boats and sheds adjoining, together with all equipment. The charred remains of the plant were seen by the officers of the steamer on the trip just completed.

The origin of the blaze has not yet been learned. It is known to have started in the net shed, but from what cause as yet is uncertain. When noticed, every effort was made to extinguish it, but the fire fighters were handicapped. Water could not be obtained in sufficient quantity to make their work effectual. The reservoir was burned, and the streams which fed it from the mountain sides were frozen hard. There was low water in the river, and the wharf spanning high above mud flats fell an easy prey to the devouring flames.

The Bowcott brings news that the collection run on the Skeena is over for the season. The fish ran plentifully while they lasted, and seemed to indicate a successful salmon season. It is yet early, of course, for the larger fish, but preparations are advancing for catching them and are well advanced at a number of the canneries. Of the collections, several canneries have arrived on the Bowcott for local merchants, and a number of shipments were landed at Vancouver.

The steamer arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She brought among her passengers to Vancouver Constable Woodcock and five Indians, witnesses in an appeal case where a salmon keeper of Skeena Bay had been accused of killing \$300 on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. Mr. Brochie, after whose father Brochie Ledge, off the entrance to the harbor, was named, came down with the sextette to act as interpreter. Other passengers were Rev. Mr. Ousefiant, wife and family, who are going East; J. Robertson, who is illing from pneumonia; Mr. Pollard, of Bella Coola; J. Knight and Mr. Wilson, wife, of Alert Bay; Mrs. Cadwalder, and a miner from Grubbe Island and from Pytt, Simpson.

The Bowcott will sail to-morrow night and will be heavily freighted.

WRECKED SLOOP.

Victoria Fishing Craft Turned Over by Surf at Mouth of Jordan.

The Otter Point stage brought to the city this afternoon an Italian who, with a fellow countryman, had a most thrilling experience down the Straits on Saturday and Sunday. His sloop, the Star, a five-ton craft, is ashore at



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ORGANIZING MINERS OF THE CONTINENT

EXECUTIVE OF UNITED WORKERS IN SESSION

The Men Employed in Harvester Works Quit Work—More Soldiers on Duty in Holland.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America is sitting here and it is understood arrangements will be made for bringing all of the miners of the country into the organization before the next annual wage convention.

Quit Work

Chicago, April 7.—A general strike has been called of the machinists, blacksmiths, pattern-makers, electricians and pipe fitters in the Decatur Harvester Works at Irondale.

Against General Strike. Rotterdam, April 7.—At a meeting of three thousand dock laborers late last night it was resolved to make common cause with the striking railroad men, but it was also decided that order must be preserved, so as to give the government no excuse for the adoption of harsh measures.

Dock Laborers' Ide.

Every Business House But Two and Many Residences Destroyed by Flames. Danvers, Cal., April 5.—At 12:15 this morning fire broke out in the third story of the Mount Shasta hotel, a frame structure, and with a strong north wind prevailing, the fire department could do nothing to stay the flames, which spread through the main part of town and in less than an hour made a heap of ashes of every business house in town, except a butcher shop and a millinery store.

SWEPT BY FIRE.

Shot Through Heart. New York, April 5.—Mrs. Louise Ames Van Weik, aged 37 years, shot and killed herself in the Hotel Washington in Jersey City to-day. She was living in Jersey City on Friday and was last seen Saturday evening by one of the maids of the hotel.

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ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

The Tide of Immigration to the West. Girl Killed by Runaway Horse.

Quebec, April 7.—Joseph Mathurin, condemned to be executed on the 24th inst. for the murder of his wife, expects to have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life on the ground of insanity.

Fatal Landslide. Cornwall, April 7.—Allan Suetinger was killed by a landslide in the Cornwall canal last night.

Killed by Runaway. Maxwell, Ont., April 7.—Annie Cull, 19 years old, was killed by a runaway horse. She became entangled in the reins and was dragged a mile and had her neck broken.

IMMIGRANTS.

Winnipeg, April 7.—The immigration for March represents the high water mark for the month in the annual of large numbers coming to the West in that month.

TWO YEARS.

Charles Poddie, a young Englishman, sold a horse and rig he had hired for a few hours previously to another live stable keeper yesterday.

CANDIDATES.

John A. Campbell, barrister, was nominated to-day as Liberal candidate for Dauphin; W. F. Cling was chosen by Virden Liberals, and A. R. Leonard by Rockwood Liberals.

REQUEST OF TRACKMEN.

Montreal, April 7.—A committee of the Grand Trunk trackmen is in Montreal to wait on the management for an increase of wages and the recognition of the union.

FARMERS COMING WEST.

Toronto, April 7.—A large party of Ontario farmers left today for the Northwest. It requires a few special trains to accommodate the party.

TWO SOLDIERS SHOT.

One Killed and Other Fatally Wounded by Guards While Trying to Escape.

San Antonio, Tex., April 7.—Private Fred, Workman, of the Twelfth Cavalry, was shot to death, and Private Charles Sedley, of the Fourth Infantry, fatally wounded in an attempt to escape at Fort Sam Houston.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

Man Poured Kerosene Over His Body and Set Fire to Clothing.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 5.—Louis Dotsmier, aged 40, a consumptive from Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide last night in a horrible manner.

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A UNIQUE EXPEDITION.

The Arctic steamer Jeanie, owned by the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, has been chartered by Dr. Alexander De Soto, representing the De Soto Packer Mining Company, and will sail from Seattle on the morning of June 1st, carrying equipment and supplies for the company's properties at Council City valued at \$270,000.

Besides the immense machinery and other equipment that the company will ship to the Council district, 60 picked men, skilled in all branches of mining, will be sent out, Dr. De Soto accompanying the party as manager, and Capt. W. H. Ferguson, formerly United States commissioner at Council City, as assistant manager. The cargo consists principally of mining machinery. It contains steam shovels, dredges, three centrifugal pumps, boilers and engines; diamond drills for the survey party, complete outfits for the surveyors and engineers who will have charge of the work of construction of the Behring Sea & Council City railway, ploughs, scrapers, conveyors, a complete electric light plant for the mines and the usual miscellaneous tools.

There will also be shipped a complete steam machine shop, four barges, now being constructed at Ballard; piping and hose, a twenty-bed hospital outfit for Council City, eight portable houses, eight horses, cattle and a new boiler for the company's river steamer Aurum, and several thousand feet of lumber.

Provisions of all kinds for the camp and surgical appliances and medicinal remedies for the hospital have also been provided, all of which will be shipped on the Jeanie.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 8.—5 a. m.—Weather conditions continue unsettled, the pressure is low over the province and moderately high on the California and Oregon coast; fresh to strong westerly winds prevail off the western coast of Vancouver Island; snow is falling at Barkerville, and heavy showers have been general throughout this island, the Lower Mainland and Western Oregon and Washington.

Forecast. For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh westerly winds, unsettled and cool, with showers, and probably sleet on the higher lands.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with sleet or rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 29; minimum, 20; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .46; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, 20; minimum, 14; wind, calm; snow, .30; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.06; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

ADDRESS IS CARRIED WITHOUT A DIVISION

Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Columbia & Western Railway Land Subsidies.

In the legislature yesterday afternoon a record was made in the clearing of the orders of the day. The special order, the adjourned debate on the address in reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, was disposed of, and the vote taken after the speech of John Oliver. The vote was taken without a division. Proceeding with the remainder of the business on the orders, an adjournment was taken before 4 o'clock, with all the business for the day clear.

Prayers were read at the opening by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

The following petitions were then laid on the table:

By E. C. Smith, from "The Kootenay from C. A. Holland and others, for a private bill to amend its corporate act; from C. A. Holland and others, for a private bill to incorporate "The Maritime, Pacific and British Columbia Railway Company"; from C. H. Pollen and others, for a private bill to incorporate "The Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company."

By A. E. McPhillips, from "The Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company," to amend their corporate act.

By John Oliver, from Alex. N. Anderson and others, asking for a grant in aid of a road to Langley Prairie and Clover Valley.

The Address.

Upon re-opening the debate upon the address in reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor at the opening of the House, A. E. McPhillips, on behalf of the opposition, took occasion to enter a protest against this taking precedence. There was urgent business, including answers to questions, before the legislature. The opposition would be content with entering its protest on this occasion.

C. A. Semlin also protested against this.

The speaker, however, contended that this was the correct proceeding.

John Oliver, in resuming the debate, referred to the promised legislation with respect to aid to agriculturists and horticulturists. He made special reference to dyking matters. He had long urged this and was glad to see that the government was about to deal with it. He hoped that it would be done in a satisfactory way for the welfare of the country.

He inferred from the remarks of the Premier the day previous that the first Minister was going to stand by his former statements with respect to the Canada Northern railway. Comparing it with an interview given the Times by Mr. E. C. Smith, he showed that the Premier's statement was of a different opinion that the Premier had given up the notion of aiding the Canada Northern railway. He would like to know where the Premier stood. He had apparently misled the member for South-east Kootenay.

Quoting from a speech delivered by the Premier during the election contest, he pointed out that the first Minister had stated that he would give no assistance to the Canada Northern if it stopped at Port Simpson, but would do it only if it came to Victoria.

The Premier had stated that they needed railways and they were going to have them. He had advocated a land grant as well as a cash subsidy. Mr. Oliver had expected in line with this to see some such action outlined by the government.

An opinion had gone forth that the government had abandoned the Canada Northern scheme; yet they had the Premier's statement that such had not taken place.

The trend of the addresses in the by-election in North Victoria was that a grant to the Columbia and Western Railway would result inside of eighteen months, and that it was of interest for Vancouver Island to get assistance before that time, on the ground that the Island would not have as many representatives compared with the Mainland in the House, as it had now. The Premier himself represented Mr. Patterson as having large interests on the Mainland, and urged that against him. The Premier clearly raised sectional feeling in that election.

Referring to the grants to railways, he brought up the question of the land grants to the Columbia and Western. The conditions were inserted to allow the railway company to build to Portleticton. The road was not so built and the country had lost by it. The government had not seen fit to compel the railroad company to forfeit the subsidies and land grants provided for on that account. On the contrary, last session they found the government proposing to add 800,000 acres of land to their grant and proposing to allow them Yale and Kootenay to select from. Instead of, as guardians of the people, protecting the public interests and forcing the railroad to take grants contiguous to the railway land, the government, by order-in-council, he was credibly informed, had had these crown grants signed by the Lieut.-Governor and issued. The Chief Commissioner afterwards wrote "cancelled" across them. When a question was asked last session with respect to these a misrepresentation was made.

The reply to Smith Curtis last session by the Chief Commissioner, given on the floor of the House, was absolutely untrue.

In the preamble to the bill introduced last session respecting the 800,000 acre grant there was a misstatement of fact. This deliberate misstatement was made, he believed, for the purpose of misleading the members of the legislature. It was a grave charge. No such charge had ever been made in any other legislative body in the Dominion of Canada.

The falsehood contained in the

statement that the railroad company had surrendered their rights for remuneration for certain sections of the railway. The government dare not refer this matter to a committee of the House to investigate. They had a spectacle of ministers of the crown making false statements to deceive the Lieut.-Governor and the legislature. They had the sworn evidence of Mr. Carter-Cotton that he had never heard of the surrender of these rights referred to. The officials of the railway also bore this out. This was done for the purpose of dissipating this country.

It was no wonder that the country was not in a prosperous condition. The member for Esquimalt in his speech said they wanted peace, peace, peace. It was common talk that the members of the government were bought. It was time they had an investigation. Last session they had promised that the fore-shore leases would not be granted before consulting the Dominion government. Yet he was informed that some of these leases were granted. The Premier did not state yesterday that no leases had been granted up to this time, but up to the time of the West Yale by-election. He would move for a committee to inquire into these charges later in the session.

A vote being taken the resolution that an address in reply to the speech from the throne be presented, carried, 10 yeas and 10 nays.

On the motion of the Minister of Finance and the Premier, it was resolved, "That the resolution to present an address to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, thanking His Honor for his gracious speech, be referred to a select committee, composed as follows: The honorable the Attorney-General, the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the honorable the Provincial Secretary, and the honorable the Minister of Mines."

The address was presented.

Supply.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Prentice, seconded by Premier Prior, supply was granted to His Majesty, and it was further resolved that it would be considered in committee of the whole on Monday next.

First Readings.

The following bills were introduced, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House:

By Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, a bill entitled "An Act relating to the employment on works carried on under Franchises granted by Private Acts."

By Hon. E. G. Prior, a bill entitled "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia."

By Hon. J. D. Prentice, bills entitled the "New Westminster Relief Act, 1899, Amendment Act, 1903," "An Act to amend the Dairy and Live Stock Associations Act," "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Act."

By J. H. Hawthorthwaite, a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act."

By A. W. Neill, a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Game Protection Act, 1898."

Finances.

Capt. Tatlow and R. F. Green moved: "That an order of the House be granted for a return giving an abstract of the receipts and expenditures of the province for the half-year ending December 31st, 1902."

In doing so, Capt. Tatlow pointed out that serious matters were concerned in this. The province was paying 3 per cent. on the amount in England and 4 per cent. additional to the bank on the same sum as an overdraft. He thought they should have a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the past six months.

Hon. Mr. Prentice, in reply, said that it would be found in due time that the expenditure during the past six months had been kept as estimated, well within the limits of the revenue. It was impossible to foretell what the revenue would be. That fluctuated. They could estimate the expenditure, but not the revenue. When the returns were made they would find what had been foretold that for the first time since Confederation the expenditure had been kept within.

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in the revenue. He promised to bring down the returns.

Capt. Tatlow pointed out that the only principle he contended for was against paying interest twice on money borrowed.

The return was presented as follows:

Table with columns: Revenue, Expenditure, Committee Appointed. Lists various financial items and their amounts.

Public Debt.

Interest 158,237 89

Staking fund 58,023 78

Premium and exchange 8 00

Civil government (salaries) 124,127 62

Administration of justice (salaries) 52,038 86

Legislation 222 25

Public institutions 23,088 63

Printing office 1,409 49

Bureau of mines 1,825 84

Museum 24,914 56

Provincial House 5,234 25

Hospitals and charities 22,881 32

Administration of justice (other than salaries) 46,214 22

Education 209,578 04

Transport 12,921 70

Revenue 29,964 25

Public Works 101,081 18

Government House 599 22

Roads, streets, bridges 448,405 19

Surveys 6,032 03

Miscellaneous 90,612 56

\$1,407,373 87

Committee Appointed.

Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mr. E. C. Smith: "That a select committee of five members of this House, to-wit: Messrs. Dick, Monaghan, A. W. Smith, Green and McPhillips, be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to the granting, or proposed granting, of a land subsidy to the Columbia & Western Railway Company, with power to summon witnesses, call for papers, documents and records, and the said committee shall report their findings, or finding, and the same sum as an overdraft. He thought they should have a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the past six months.

In speaking to this, Mr. Oliver explained that suits had been entered against thirteen persons by the railway company to eject them from the land in question. He had substituted the name of Mr. Mounce for that of Mr. Helmecken as the latter was reported to be ill, and unable to perform the duty.

Prentice Prior said the government had no objection to the appointment of a committee. The government did object to the change of names after notice had been given however.

Mr. Oliver explained that the only change was that of Mr. Helmecken, who was the overdraft at bank. He was agreeable to the committee as first drafted standing.

Mr. Dickie declined to act, and Mr. Clifford, of Cassiar, was substituted. The motion carried.

Questions and Answers.

Mr. Tatlow asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: Has the government cancelled the reserve which covers the coal and oil lands in Southeast Kootenay? If so, when? If not, is it the intention so to do?

In reply Hon. Mr. Wells said: "There has been no reservation of any lands in Southeast Kootenay cancelled. The cancellation of any reserves has not yet been considered."

the sinking fund in January, 1901; January, 1902; January, 1903.

Hon. Mr. Prentice replied: "January, 1901, 92; January, 1902, 92½; January, 1903, 93½."

Mr. Tatlow asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: "Do the government propose extending the benefits of the 'South African War Land Grant Act, 1901,' to persons who have since the passage of that act gone to South Africa in the same capacity as those who went before the passage of the act and are entitled to the benefits thereof?"

The Hon. Mr. Wells gave the direct reply: "Yes." (Applause.)

Mr. Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. Was there at any time since September 4th, 1901, any crown grant or grants prepared in favor of the Columbia & Western Railway Company for any lands in blocks 4,503 and 4,594, Southeast Kootenay? 2. If prepared, was the grant or grants signed by the Lieutenant-Governor? 3. Was any grant or grants of any of these lands handed over to the company? 4. Was any grant or grants of any of these lands ever in the possession of the railway company? 5. Was any grant or grants of any of these lands cancelled? 6. Have any crown grant or grants of any of these lands been issued to any person or persons besides the railway company? If so, to whom, and how many acres to each?

The Chief Commissioner asked the question to stand promising an answer at the next sitting of the House.

In Committee.

The House then went into committee of the whole to consider the bill entitled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act," with Mr. Hunter in the chair.

The committee rose reported and recommended the introduction of the bill, which was read a first time and set down for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The "Small Holdings Act" followed the same course.

Second Reading.

The second reading of "An Act to amend the 'Liquor License Act, 1900,'" was carried.

Mr. McBride called attention to other needed amendments to the "Liquor License Act."

Hon. Mr. Eberts promised that other amendments would be introduced later.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock to-day.

Notices of Motion.

On Thursday next, Hon. Mr. Eberts will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Grayevard Act.'"

On Thursday next, Hon. Mr. Prentice will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to prevent the obstruction of Lakes and Watercourses."

Mr. Tatlow, on Thursday next, will ask the Minister of Finance: How much of the \$322,520.44 unpaid taxes at 31st December, 1901, had been collected up to date, and under what heads?

Mr. Oliver, on Thursday next, will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: Has the road superintendent for New Westminster district reported as to the amount of money required for roads and bridges in his district? If so, what is the amount estimated to be required for each of the different ridings?

Mr. Hawthorthwaite, on Thursday next will ask the Minister of Mines: 1. The number of Japanese employed underground in the coal mines at Cumberland? 2. The number of Chinese employed underground in the coal mines at Cumberland? 3. The rate of wages paid Japanese and Chinese working "company work" underground in the coal mines at Cumberland? 4. The number of white men employed underground in the coal mines at Cumberland?

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Meeting Addressed by C. S. Smith and Dr. Tolmie.

The Methowen Farmers' Institute held a meeting at East Sooke, March 28th, 35 members were present. C. S. Smith, of Oregon, spoke on diversified farming vs. single crop farming, and was listened to with great attention. Dr. Tolmie's subject was the horse, how to buy and sell. He had the audience's attention throughout.

At a meeting held at West Sooke on March 30th, Mr. Smith's subject was "What, Why and How." Dr. Tolmie's subject was "Contagious Disease of Animals." The attendance was very good, seventy-five people being present.

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To the Editor:—The desire to exclude Japanese from British Columbia may be a natural one, but have British Columbians thoroughly realized that there may be some danger in gratifying it?

DOUGLAS STREET FIGHT.

To the Editor:—Having read a paragraph in the Times of the 7th regarding a combat between a couple of "tomorrow artists," and as I am in business as a barber on Douglas street, and also that you do not mention the names of said artists, I wish to state that neither my assistant nor myself were mixed up in any such combat.

JUST A WOMAN.

Edwin L. Rubin, in March Century Magazine. What a pity! people cry, When she graduated, That her "four month step aside—"

THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, has officially enunciated the policy of his party. The deliverance was made in the province of Ontario, which is now considered the centre of political influence.

JOE'S NEXT MOVE.

Toronto News. Mr. Joseph Martin threatens to leave British Columbia if he does not receive the leadership of the local Liberal party.

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practical man he must know that the abolition of the present preference would knock all prospects of a mutual preference into a cocked hat. There is only one way in which preferential trade within the Empire can be brought about, and that is by the development of the scheme inaugurated by the Laurier government.

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In this matter Mr. Borden runs the risk of antagonizing the whole of the West, a region which is gaining in political power and significance every year, for the sake of securing the support of a few manufacturers, who are so unreasonable as to insist that the party which desires their favors must guarantee them absolute immunity from competition from outside sources.

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The following donations received at the Aged Women's Home during March are acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. Becker, ginger snaps; Weller Bros., one dozen eggs; Miss Devlin, reading matter; Miss Rita McFarish, cherry and blackberry preserves; Mrs. H. D. Helmeck, brown bread; Mrs. H. B. Chaffee, reading matter.

The comedy, "A Man of Mystery," was played by the company at the A.O. U.W. hall last night. The hall was well filled and the audience appreciated the efforts put forth by the company. All the members played their parts well and are to be commended, especially Miss Hamner, who took the part of Kate Paxton. The company will produce the English melodrama, "Queen's Evidence," to-night.

The social under the direction of the Ladies' Auxiliary held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night was a social success. There was a large attendance and all present were satisfied with the excellent programme and refreshments which were served during the evening. An appeal for funds for the running expenses of the association was made, and it is hoped that all who can will aid the association financially. The following programme was given: Address, Rev. Mr. Bolton; solo, Rev. Wm. Hicks; recitation, Miss Foxhall; instrumental duet, Harold Le Page and E. Fawcett; solo, Mrs. Manson; violin solo, E. Fawcett.

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Bank Exchange.—The Escalet Cafe, from this date, will serve merchants' lunch from 11.30 to 2 p. m. at usual town prices.

The city council has granted an extension of time in which petitions against the assessment on the sewer roll can be received until April 25th.

The Alexandra College pupils will give a grand concert on the 25th inst. at Institute hall, assisted by Mr. Dyke, "celloist, of Vancouver. The programme will consist of a number of good vocal and instrumental selections and physical culture exercises. Popular prices will be the rule.

On Good Friday a Rugby match will be played between the Victoria Junior team and the Capitals, commencing at 3 o'clock at the California grounds. It is requested that all members of the Capital team turn out to practice to-night and to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock sharp at the grounds, in order to get in shape for Friday's struggle.

Under selling shoe sale at 56 Fort street, of ladies' misses', men's, boys', youths' and little girls' boots and shoes for working, walking, school and dress. Come and see the bargains. You won't be misled or disappointed. This is the genuine, not a copy, not a shadow. Our watch word is truth. We do not adopt the methods of others. Special bargains for Easter. C. Nangle, 56 Fort street.

There was a large attendance at the recital held last evening at the Galvry Baptist church. The recitations given by Miss Underhill were much appreciated and heartily enjoyed. Jesse Longfield, Miss Agnes Dier and J. G. Brown also took part in the entertainment, each being accorded an outburst of applause on the completion of their respective selections. All present spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

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Fifth Regiment Held an Interesting and Instructive Affair in Which Some Lessons Were Learned.

A very interesting and instructive sham engagement was fought at Beacon Hill last night along the lines of the attack on the regimental camp at Macaulay Point nearly a year ago. The regiment was divided into two forces, one for the attack on the old Finlayson Point Battery and the other to defend it. Capt. Currie was in command of the attacking body, which consisted of Nos. 1 and 2 Companies, while Major Hibben was supreme in the fort, which was defended by the remainder of the battalion. Capt. Currie's men, and Capt. Hall, C. O., officiated in a similar capacity with the defence. Strangely enough, Capt. Currie and Major Hibben were in command of the opposing forces in the battle of Macaulay Plains a sanguinary (?) conflict, the result of which has never been definitely determined.

Last night's engagement was productive of an equally animated controversy. Each side claims victory and advanced considerable evidence in support of its contention. It was apparent, however, after a calm, disinterested review of the situation that fortune smiled benignly on the attacking force. There is little doubt that a detachment under Lieut. Harris stealthily stole upon the fort along the beach, and finding it undefended, the men being elsewhere engaged, blew up the magazine and rendered the guns useless. Being an inferior force in point of numbers, they would not have been able to hold it in actual warfare, but for the purposes of the sham engagement, the successful movement can be considered the accomplishment of the task to which Capt. Currie's gallant troops were assigned.

The attacking officers also claim that one of their squads which worked on the western flank of the battery made it untenable from cover about three or four hundred yards distant. The defence, however, asserts that it would have been impossible for this detachment to reach their position without having gone on of the bounds agreed upon.

At a meeting of the officers at the drill hall later in the night the whole affair was thrashed out, and after thorough consideration of the various points made, Capt. Currie's force was awarded the victory. It was shown that the force commanded by Lieut. Harris, referred to above, had captured the fort. During the engagement several prisoners were captured on both sides, the most distinguished, however, being Lieut. W. A. Wilson, who was bagged by Capt. Currie early in the fight. After the bugle sounded "cease firing" the regiment marched back to the drill hall, where refreshments were served, accompanied by cigars, which had been thoughtfully provided by the band, who also gave an enjoyable complimentary concert. The parade state was as follows:

No. 1 Company, 29; No. 2 Company, 26; No. 3 Company, 25; No. 4 Company, 27; No. 5 Company, 21; No. 6 Company, 20; commanding officers and staff, 6; band, 26. Total, 164.
Field officers, 3; staff officers, 1; captains, 2; lieutenants, 7; warrant officers, 2; staff sergeant, 1; sergeants, 17; rank and file, 131. Total, 164.

Each man was furnished with 20 rounds of ammunition. That they were sparing in their use of it was shown by the fact that about half was returned at the drill hall.

The Times had correspondents with both forces, and each, of course, chafed for victory for his side. One of them writes thus of the attack:

The Attack.
"Capt. Currie's force, consisting of Nos. 1 and 2 companies, assembled in the vicinity of McTavish's nursery, where the officers held a council of war. The plan of attack was finally decided upon, as follows: A feint was to be made by a squad under Sergeant Fawcett, who was to work around to the west of the battery along Dallas road, while to Lieut. Vigor and his men was allotted the undertaking of attracting the attention of the defending forces towards the park. Lieut. Harris and a detachment were dispatched to the woods to the beach on the east of the battery with orders to try and catch the defenders unaware and make the fort too hot for them. The main attack was to be made from the thick brush in the vicinity of the old agricultural building, where Capt. Currie and the bulk of his force were drawn up.

"The enemy's outposts and skirmishing line and Capt. Currie's scouts sighted each other simultaneously and the firing commenced. Our force worked along towards the woods in the vicinity of the bear pits, gradually forcing the skirmishing line of the enemy to retire towards the hill. Unfortunately a section of our force exposed themselves most recklessly in the open and were

swept from the face of the earth by a little squad of sharpshooters who were lying in excellent cover a short distance away. Despite this loss the remainder of our force learning the valuable lesson taught by their unfortunate comrades, by taking advantage of every cover, forced the enemy's skirmishing line back to the hill. In the meantime Lieut. Harris and his men had crept upon the fort from the beach, and finding the garrison agreeably absent (not even the janitor being in evidence), blew up the magazine, spiked the guns and ransacked the larder with breezy assurance and fervor, which indicated their intense scorn of the enemy's progress. Some excellent Bourbon was dispatched in this way.

"On the other side Sergeant Fawcett had stolen along Dallas road to magnificence about four hundred yards from the fort. From there they played havoc with the enemy, but wisely withheld their fire when they discovered that Lieut. Harris and their comrades were in possession. It is understood the enemy claims this force exceeded the rules of civilized warfare by going into alien territory, but the men vigorously deny the charge, and will refer the whole question to the Hague. The feint attack from the park under command of Lieut. Vigor was pushed with vigor. Unfortunately one of the most daring scouts of this force ran or rather walked into some of Capt. Drake's men near the Burns monument, and after a furious struggle was captured. Fortunately he afterwards escaped.

"Capt. Currie succeeded in capturing Lieut. Wilson, Sergt.-Major McDougal and several others near the cricket club house. The two squads came upon each other unexpectedly, but our captain was first to grasp the situation, and took the other batch prisoners. Sergt. McDougal broke away, but was brought to earth by a dozen bullets. For this capture Capt. Currie will be mentioned in dispatches and may get a Victoria Cross. When "cease firing" was sounded the enemy was scattered to the four winds. The fort was in our hands and the day was undoubtedly ours. True, we lost a number of men, but no victory is won without loss. It is impossible at this time to estimate the casualties, but they must have been considerable. The bright moonlight enabled the men to see each other distinctly, and the rifle fire was consequently deadly.

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RESENT REMARK OF CITY FATHER

CHAMBER'S IRE WAS ROUSED BY STRICTURE

They Say An Organization of Nearly Two Hundred Members Is Not an Irresponsible One.

While the imaginary battle was in progress at Beacon Hill last night real and very earnest war was going on at the chamber of commerce. Since Monday night, when Ald. Barnard made the statement that the chamber of commerce was an "irresponsible body," the members of the chamber have been on the war path against Mr. Barnard.

Accordingly, Mr. Kingham also protested against the remark of Ald. Barnard to the effect that the "chamber of commerce, which consisted of 150 of the principal business men, was an irresponsible body."

The following were appointed to wait upon the Attorney-General: Messrs. Hanna, Kingham, Church, Deekwith and Henderson.

There was no report from the transportation committee, as Mr. Smith, who was to make the report, had a severe attack of grippe.

The matter of Ald. Barnard's statement was then brought up. Many were of the opinion that the "chamber of commerce" was due from the city council. One gentleman said: "I think if Ald. Barnard stood on this platform and looked into the faces of intelligent business men he would be ashamed of himself."

Mr. Morley suggested that a provision should be made to enter into a contract with the business men for the inauguration of a permanent exhibit of goods.

Mr. Kingham thought it advisable to have a report prepared stating what would be the most suitable place for the exhibit before any arrangement was made to it with the business men.

This matter, however, was left in the hands of the committee in charge. The meeting was brought to a close shortly after 10 o'clock.

SPORTING

CHESS. PROGRESS OF TOURNAMENT.

The present standing of the B. B. A. A. chess tournament follows: B. H. Hurst, 5 1/2; P. T. Johnston, 5; E. W. Clarke, 4 1/2; F. C. Davis, 4; R. S. Leeming, 3; W. C. Moore, 2; H. Brown, 2; E. C. Hopkins, 2; D. Leeming, 1; F. W. Ashby, 0.

HANDBALL. FERNWOODS v. Y. F. D.

In the handball contest at doubles and singles between the Victoria Fire Department and Fernwood teams, the latter were victorious in singles, but lost in doubles.

BASEBALL. PROSPECTS IN ROSSLAND.

"Now that there is a trifle less than six feet of snow on the ground and a prospect of not more than a foot falling before the first of May, we may soon look forward to the time when a resumption of the outdoor sport will be in order," says the Rossland World.

LACROSSE. VANCOUVER CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club was held on Monday evening, when the report of the secretary, treasurer, F. B. Spinger, was read in part as follows:

"While the season of 1902 was not as successful as we had anticipated, a very fair showing was made. During the season our team played fifteen matches and won nine. Of the six games played on Brockton Point one was a tie, one a loss, which goes to show that the material is here which, with every encouragement and practice, will place a winning team in the field for 1903.

"Our club gave all the assistance it possibly could in the way of supplying sticks, suits, shoes, etc., to our younger players. This branch of sport is something that must not be neglected, and it will be well to make some arrangements for 1903, whereby our junior and novice players will receive still more encouragement than in the past."

The election of officers then took place as follows: Hon. president, C. M. Beecher; president, F. Buscombe (re-elected); vice-president, W. G. Brown; secretary, first vice-president, E. Quilty; secretary-treasurer, D. McCutcheon; executive committee, M. J. Barr, K. Campbell, F. B. Spinger, T. Carter, D. A. Smith, H. Godfrey; delegates to British Columbia Lacrosse Association, A. E. Suckling, M. J. Barr, L. York; delegates to British Columbia Inter-mediate Lacrosse Association, T. Campbell, S. J. Godard.

TRAINING HARD.

Already the Victoria West lacrosse boys have commenced training for the season. The first practice was held on their new grounds, there being an attendance of about sixteen. As the season draws nearer more are expected out, and it will not be long before all those who desire to receive a place on either the Victoria West Inter-

mediate or junior team may be seen on the field training hard. Present indications are that the Victoria West club will have a strong team this summer.

GENERAL MEETING.

A general meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club is called for to-night at the V. A. C. rooms, at 8 o'clock sharp, at which it is requested that all lovers of lacrosse, the intermediates especially, will turn out in strong numbers. Important reports from the executive appointed at the last meeting will be made. Reports will also be made by the sub-committee with regard to the terms upon which grounds may be secured, the condition of the suits, etc. It is also proposed, if possible to arrange for a practice match between a picked twenty-four on Good Friday. Dates of practice and other important matters will also come up. The election of president, which was left in abeyance, will be finally dealt with.

THE OAR.

MEETING AT VANCOUVER.

The Vancouver Rowing Club held a meeting the other evening to receive and consider the report of its committee regarding the proposal to meet the request of the Yacht Club and grant it the use of a boat and other privileges for the season. The amended proposal is to grant the Yacht Club the use of the west float, with boat houses, containing 12 racks, for the coming year, with option of renewal for two years, the Yacht Club in return to pay a membership fee of \$2.50 per member for at least 25 members to the Rowing Club. This was practically agreed to by the meeting, and the matter was left in the hands of the executive to draw up the necessary agreements, etc.

BASKETBALL. A CHALLENGE.

To the Editor:—Having noticed in your edition of April 6th an account of the suggestion by the Capital Junior basketball team, I desire to correct a few statements made therein: You mention that out of six games played there was only one defeat, and that by the Victoria West team. This is not correct. It was the Work Estate team which defeated the Capitals.

And further, I claim the Work Estate team stands on equal footing with the Capitals and has equal right to claim the championship. The Work Estate Athletic Club was defeated once in six. It is true against them, but a protest was entered, and, for some unknown reason to us, the matter was never taken up, although the protest was entered in due time.

Now, sir, through your paper the Work

Estate team wish to challenge the Capital team to play for the championship in either one game or a series, according to best arrangements. We do not believe in any team claiming the championship until they have won it.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—C. Wurtele, A. McKluney, Mrs. Jones, A. M. Johnston, J. S. Tall, Mrs. Finley, Victor Verill, J. B. Butler, Miss Boothbridge, Miss Marston, J. F. Helliwell, C. N. Hewitt, P. H. McEwen, G. Nicholson, Roy Haggart, F. D. Green, Joo Prentice, Rev. J. F. Vichet, O. Ternan, Mrs. Martin, Frank Higgins, E. Colman, Dr. Milhard, A. B. Kingsbury, F. Kirkham, Jos. Santo, S. P. Moody, Jas. Hill, J. F. Helliwell, H. B. Peck, H. S. Thompson, A. Horness, Alex. Thompson, H. S. Sherwood, J. R. Martin, F. B. Smith and wife, O. B. Strickland, J. F. Balfour, H. Tompkins, J. A. Dalton, Alex. Gordon and wife, D. Macaulay, Geo. Brown, H. D. Williamson and wife.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—O. C. Scott and wife, W. H. McDougall, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Sawyer, D. K. Thompson, Geo. Gilford, Geo. Spidle, P. N. Miller, G. W. Allen, Geo. North, M. A. Hopkins, Mrs. Souter, H. G. Croft, W. Wallace, J. A. Maynard, Mrs. Gordon, E. Stewart, J. R. Young, Mrs. Torrey, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Ferris, South Curtis, Mrs. Garson, Miss Rostain, Miss Griffiths, A. B. Sims.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I intend to apply for a transfer to T. D. Lee Brinay, of the salaried city, of the retail liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as Steele's Saloon, Bastion Square, in the said City of Victoria. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1903. J. E. JENKINS.

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RUSH TO TANANA.

General Exodus From Dawson to New District—News of the North.

The spectacle of a ceaseless procession from Dawson to the new Tanana gold fields is the absorbing feature in Klondike affairs according to recent advices from the north.

John Leroy committed suicide at Chickadee creek, in the Forty-Mile district, last week by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

The fares from White Horse to Dawson have been advanced from \$50 to \$100.

Carl M. Johanson, United States commissioner at Eagle, has returned to Dawson after a trip to the new placer strike in the Tanana basin.

Government surveying expeditions have left Dawson this week to survey the new Twelve-Mile and upper Stewart countries.

The Twelve-Mile party will run a base line on Lepine creek, then traverse the Twelve-Mile river.

The other expedition will traverse Stewart river and McQuesten river, and run base lines on Clear, Duncan and Arizona.

D. Wada, the Japanese miner who brought the first news of the Tanana strike to Dawson, had a narrow escape from being lynched at a meeting of the miners who have stamped into that country.

The miners, according to Munroe, were highly indignant at Wada on accounts which led them to make the trip, but finally concluded to spare him, because of his previous good record.

Munroe says that the reports of the country's riches have been greatly exaggerated. Fair prospects, however, abound.

Seventeen saloon men have been arrested at Dawson for selling liquor on Sundays. All pleaded guilty except two, and were fined \$50 each.

It is surmised that the two bodies found frozen in the Ice River, in the Koyukuk country, are those of Victor Leroy and John Burns, who were carrying government dispatches to Coldfoot.

Nothing definite has been learned, however. The two men mentioned left for the Yukon in December and have not been heard of since. Both carried good outfits.

The prices of many staples have taken a jump. Particularly is this true of wheat, potatoes, sugar and onions. One large company has stopped selling sugar at wholesale. The price of feed has also advanced.

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Printed in English and devoted to commerce a new daily newspaper is about to be issued in St. Petersburg.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Get your money's worth at the Escalot Cafe.

Steamer Daisy arrived last night with a scow load of cord wood for J. E. Grice.

The total clearings at the clearing house for the week ending 7th April, 1903, were \$433,422.

At the J.B.A.A. rooms this evening a whist tournament will take place between a team from the James Bay club and the players of the Army and Navy club.

Dr. Garcesch team won the ping pong tournament played last evening at the Dallas hotel with a team composed of a number of local enthusiasts. The score was 101 points to 123.

Early this morning a fall of rock in No. 1 shaft of the Nanaimo coal mines resulted in the death of Wm. Piper. The unfortunate miner lived at Nanaimo and had a wife and family in the Old Country.

By an ad. on our seventh page an extension of the time in which appeals against assessments in 1903 sewers roll will be received, is granted until the 23rd instant. The city council constitute the board of appeal.

The report in this morning's Colonist to the effect that L. McQuade, Jr. is negotiating for the purchase of the yacht Imp from Capt. Daniel McIntosh is inaccurate. It is said, however, that he will soon have a craft that will easily defeat all comers.

At the court held by their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on the 20th March, Mrs. R. S. Chaplin was presented by the Countess of Airlie. Mrs. Chaplin is the wife of Captain R. S. Chaplin, reserve of officers, and until recently of the 7th Hussars. She was formerly Miss Maud Dunsmuir of this city.

Mr. Eugene Miller, of Nelson, B. C., son of Mr. Munroe Miller, of Cedar Hill, and Miss G. Pollock, of Victoria, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Reid. Miss Pollock, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. A. J. Mortimer. The newly married couple left for Nelson by last evening's steamer.

It was learned through a communication received from Vancouver that the Blacksmiths' Union there demanded \$3 per day of 10 hours on Saturday afternoons off. There was one shop in that city paying what was asked. The president of the master blacksmiths in this city stated to-day that they offered the men more than was asked by the union of Vancouver, and that was \$3 per day for 9 hours. The men still refuse to return to work. Two of the union men have gone back to work at Mr. Hay's shop at the same rate paid to them heretofore.

A very entertaining programme was rendered under the auspices of Speyside Camp at the Sir William Wallace hall last night. There was a large representation of the order and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Mr. Mackie gave a very pleasing lecture on Scotland, which was made especially interesting by lantern slides handled by J. R. Macle, brother of the lecturer. An excellent musical programme was given by the following: Messrs. W. Allen, J. L. Forrester and Col. Munro. Rev. W. Leslie Clay gave a lecture on "The Order of the Sons of Scotland."

The first work in the extension of the sewerage system as provided for in the sewer loan by-law, will be done in the James Bay district, a sewer being extended along Niagara street. The city engineer informed a Times representative this morning that the work in this section of the city would be attended with less expense than in some of the other portions, there being less rock to take out. In regard to the Point-Ellice bridge operations also under the supervision of this official, he said the stone for the piers would be laid next week. He anticipates that the bridge will be open for traffic by the end of the year.

RACES AT COLWOOD.

Excellent Programme Prepared for Easter Holiday—Special Train Service.

The meet at Colwood park on Easter Monday under the auspices of the Victoria Hunt Club promises to excel all former events, the programme of races as given below being an exceptionally good one and the entries are already very numerous. What promises to be the most exciting event of the afternoon is the steeplechase at 2:15 for the Hatley Park Plate, for which there are several entries. A special train service has been arranged for by the Hunt Club, a train leaving the E. & N. depot at 1:45 p.m., and returning will leave Colwood after the finish of the last race. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance throughout the afternoon, and will render an excellent programme of popular music.

The list of races follows: 2:15 p.m., steeplechase for Hatley Park Plate; 2:45 p.m., steeplechase, the club handicap; 3:15 p.m., open flat race for Hunt Club Cup; 3:45 p.m., pony race for cup presented by Capt. Casement and officers of H.M.S. Amphion; 4:15 p.m., open tandem race; 4:45 p.m., farmers' race.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

London, April 7.—The March statement of the board of trade shows an increase of \$3,063,500 in imports, and \$14,455,000 in exports.

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BUSINESS BEFORE HOUSE.

Smith Curtis and J. Martin Have Arrived—Orders of the Day.

Smith Curtis, M. P. P., and Joseph Martin, M. P. P., have arrived in the city. Their presence in the House will lend more interest to the proceedings. The attitude of the latter will be watched with considerable interest.

At this afternoon's sitting of the House leave will be asked to introduce bills as follows:

Hon. Mr. McInnes—"An Act to further amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act,'" and "An Act for the Prevention of Strikes and Lockouts."

J. H. Haworth—"An Act to amend the 'Trades Union Act.'" R. F. Green—"An Act to further amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act.'" J. F. Garden—"An Act to amend Chapter 71, cited as the 'Special Survivors Act, 1890.'" C. H. Hayward—"An Act to amend the 'Medical Act, 1898.'" R. McBride will move for a return of all orders-in-council, correspondence and papers relating to Deadman Island.

A. W. Neill will move his resolution asking for a return of all correspondence relative to the appointments of a road foreman in Alberni district.

H. D. Henkelton is down on the orders to move for a copy of the judgment delivered by the Privy Council in the Tomy Homma case. He is also down to move for correspondence relating to the Alaska Boundary matter.

In addition to questions which have already been published, the following will be asked:

Mr. Garden will ask the Provincial Secretary: 1. Have any further communications taken place between this government and the Dominion government in reference to a resolution of this House of May 3rd, 1901, advocating the removal of the few Indians occupying a reserve on Pales Creek, within the limits of the city of Vancouver, on fair terms to the Indians interested? 2. If not, will the government again bring the matter to the notice of the authorities at Ottawa, in order to assist the Vancouver representative at Ottawa to gain that object?

Mr. KEM will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. Have any leases for foreshore been issued by this government up to the present date (6th April, 1903), for the purpose of salmon fishing by traps or otherwise? 2. If so, how many have been issued, to whom, and for what locations?

Hon. Mr. Brewster has several amendments to propose in the government policy. The whole on the bill intitled "An Act to Amend the Assessment Act."

A caucus of the government members was held this morning. The government supporters were satisfied with the results. Price Ellison was in attendance this setting aside any doubts as to his being favorable to the government policy.

Neither Mr. Neill nor E. C. Smith attended the caucus, though members of the government profess they did not expect them to be there.

STRIKER SENTENCED.

Will Serve Six Weeks in Jail for Assault—Reprimanded by Magistrate.

The case of assault preferred against Alexander McKinnon, a union man, was tried before Magistrate Hall this morning. McKinnon was heavily reprimanded and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labor.

On April 2nd Egan Vaughan, who had been working as a deck hand on board the steamer Tees, went ashore about four o'clock. After transacting some business he met a shipmate. The two men had been but a short time in the bar when McKinnon approached Vaughan and asked him if he was not aware of the fact that Victoria was a union town. Vaughan replied that he had recently arrived from Tacoma, and he knew nothing about Victoria. All he knew was that he had a good job and he didn't want to leave it.

Upon receiving this reply McKinnon jumped at Vaughan, gripped him by the throat, and with his right fist struck him a number of blows, smashing several teeth, blackening his eye and severely bruising the man about the face.

During his examination the prisoner claimed that accused's teeth were not broken by his blows, but this statement was contradicted by Sergeant Redgrave, who met Vaughan outside the hotel immediately after the assault.

Before passing sentence, Magistrate Hall severely reprimanded the accused, and said that he would not be doing his duty if he let him off with a fine. He sentenced the prisoner to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labor. During his remarks he read sections of the Criminal Code dealing with such cases.

A man named McCallum was sentenced to three months' hard labor on a charge of theft. McCallum's case three hand saws and a number of garments from the clothes belonging to Mr. McLeod on April 2nd. Thomas Dillon, who was found drunk on Johnson street, was sentenced to five days' imprisonment.

PERSONAL.

The guests at the Deford are: M. W. Kromer, M.D., of Seattle; Chas. R. Thompson, of Portland; J. A. Maynard, of Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. and Mrs. E. H. of the Naval Hospital, of Esquimalt; E. D. Greene, of Boston; A. McKinnay, of Winnipeg; G. E. Strickland, of New Westminster; A. M. Johnston, J. Merritt, D. L. Sherwood, John S. Tait, G. Wartke, and John R. Botterell, of Vancouver.

E. Yamatite and R. Rice, of Tacoma; Geo. M. Brown, D. McAulay and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Kamloops; and J. Nicholson, H. T. Vincent and Fred R. McCullough, of Vancouver, are at the Donalson.

Among those registered at the Vernon are: C. E. Fowler, of Seattle; R. Stewart and John Prentice, of Vancouver; H. P. Willard, of Courtenay; and J. P. Balfour, of Toronto.

Mrs. P. S. Findley and daughters, of Vancouver, arrived from the Terminal City last night.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

FERGUSON.

Another victim has been added to the list of miners who perished in the Nettie L. disaster: last month, Otto Bloom was overcome with gas at the time of the mine accident. On being taken to the hospital, directly after the accident, he regained consciousness and for a few days hopes were entertained that he would ultimately recover completely; but the rally was only temporary and he gradually sank until death brought relief.

Y.M.I.L.

The Y.M.I.L. Association convened a public meeting recently to consider the necessities of the district in the matter of roads and trails. A list of useful improvements was made for which it is intended to ask appropriations from the government. The principal items are a wagon road from the town to connect with the wagon road to Porcupine creek; the sum of \$2,000 for improvement of the streets in town, and a similar sum for the improvement of the wagon road between the Y.M.I.L. and the Feghorn mine.

A further sum is to be asked for to re-open the old road direct to the Y.M.I.L. mine and the North Fork of Wild Horse creek.

Amoung other good work accomplished by the association is the acquisition of a grant of five acres of land from the railroad company for a burial ground. A new fire hall is also about to be erected.

A Rossland syndicate has purchased the water right on Wild Horse creek near the big falls for the purpose of installing a plant to supply electric light to Y.M.I.L. and supply power to the mines in the neighborhood.

NELSON.

The engineer on the southbound Nelson train on Wednesday morning had a peculiar experience. He ran his engine over thirty feet of track suspended in the air, and managed to gain the other side of the gap in safety. How it was done, he couldn't explain nor anyone else can explain, but it was accomplished beyond all doubt. The train for Northport pulled out of the summit station on time, but just as the locomotive reached the head of Cottonwood lake the driver saw that the dam had given away and that a gap eight feet deep and over thirty feet long had been opened out right under the track leaving the metals literally hanging in the air for the distance mentioned. The result of the washout was not discovered until the engine was right over the edge of the gap. There was no chance of pulling up and a very slight possibility of getting over to the other side. The driver took chances and put on full steam and by a miracle the engine slid down over the suspended track and reached firm ground. The car next to the locomotive jumped the track, and when the train was brought to a standstill, was directly over the deep hole made by the rushing waters. The engine was set free and the cars at the foot of the first car were uncoupled and allowed to fall back, the grade at this point allowing that to be easily done. Then the crew got to work and with some difficulty the first car was dragged up from its dangerous position and on to the metals. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the whole train was able to proceed on its way to Northport. The return trip to Nelson was made without incident.

A serious accident occurred on Friday at the bridge across the Kootenay river, about five miles below the city, which is now being erected by the C. P. R. Through the straightening out of a huge iron hook which supported the boom on the crane a steel girder which was being lowered dropped when about eighteen inches above its place. The shock snapped the boom, a piece of which struck A. Amey on the head, causing a fracture of the skull, and caused Alfred Craig to fall backwards off the bridge, thirty-five feet to the rocks below. Fortunately the fall of the latter was partially broken by a guy rope, against which he struck in his descent, but he had one arm broken and was badly bruised.

THE SILENT CLUB.

According to the Paris Gaulois, there exists in the French capital a club, the members and servants of which consist entirely of deaf mutes. Nobody connected with the establishment can speak, and servants are called by means of special apparatus, which, when buttons are pressed, communicates a slight electric shock to the person required.

The president of the club is a veteran whose tongue was cut out by Indians in the United States by whom he was made deaf.

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Victoria, B. C., April 8th, 1903.

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