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POLICE IN YUKON.

Assistant Commissioner of Mounted Police to be Appointed—The Shipping Combine.
 (Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, April 25.—C. E. Kaulbach read in a dispatch in the House to-day stating that the Atlantic shipping combine was endeavoring to get congress to pass a law bringing all foreign built vessels under the American flag. The combine was also trying to force Canada to accept its terms as to rates, etc., and if not it was intended to buy up Canadian railways and control them.
 Sir Wilfrid said that Canada could not dictate to congress, and as to the story of buying of Canadian railways he did not think there was much danger in that.

Yukon Police.
 Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a bill to-day to appoint an assistant commissioner of Mounted Police in the Yukon. This was to improve the efficiency of the force. At present Inspector Wood was in command, and had now to report to Commissioner Perry at Regina, who in turn had to report to Ottawa. This caused delay. It was intended to elect Wood with the powers of commissioner. At present he got \$1,400, and this would be increased to \$1,600. The number of police now in the Yukon was 300.

CABLE CHESS MATCH.

Games Between Universities of United States and England Began To-day.
 (Associated Press.)
 Boston, Mass., April 25.—The fourth annual cable-chess match between the American college chess league, consisting of the states of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton universities, and the chess clubs of Oxford and Cambridge began to-day. The gymnasium of the Boston Athletic Club has been handsomely decorated for the event. Six large boards with movable pieces have been arranged behind the tables of the players so that the spectators may follow the progress of the games as the moves are actually made at this end and the British Chess Club, Whitehall court, London, where the British end of the contest is conducted. These contests are for the possession of the costly and handsome trophy presented by Prof. Isaac L. Rice, of New York, four years ago.

ENGAGED THE REBELS.

Heavy Fighting Reported From China, Where Imperial Troops Are Meeting With Success.
 (Associated Press.)
 Hongkong, April 25.—Advice received here to-day from Wu Ching, under date of Tuesday, April 22nd, announce that a bloody battle was then proceeding between a force of Imperial troops on their way to Nan Ning and a large force of rebels' encampment in the Wu Ching hills, brought up two Maxim's and two 12-pounders and finally scattered the rebels and captured their leader, Hung Yung Seng, who was wounded.
 Subsequently the rebels captured two villages on the suburb of Nan Ning and established their headquarters in these villages.

DECISION UNPOPULAR.

Referee Gave Rooney Wrestling Match Against Norbeck.
 (Associated Press.)
 Chicago, April 25.—Because Charles Norbeck, of Sweden, refused to release John J. Rooney in a struggle-hold in the third bout of the Graeco-Roman wrestling match here last night, the referee gave Rooney the decision and the match.

This created great excitement for Norbeck had won the first fall and Rooney the second, and there was plenty of interest in the deciding bout, which had progressed but six minutes when the referee interfered and gave Rooney the fall and the match.
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FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS REQUIRED

HOW STEEL TRUST WILL RAISE MONEY

Circular Dealing With Matter Has Been Sent to Shareholders of the Corporation.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, April 25.—The stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation received to-day a circular letter of the corporation setting forth the terms under which it is proposed to retire \$200,000,000 of the 7 per cent. preferred stock and issue \$250,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds, thereby increasing the bonded list from \$300,000,000 to \$550,000,000. Accompanying this circular was a report of the finance committee, which sets forth in detail the various reasons why the refunding plan should be approved, together with a series of resolutions reciting how the plan is to be carried out. The stockholders' report, signed by President Schwab and Chairman Garrey, says in part:
 "In February, 1901, various subsidiary companies had under contemplation, and in many cases actually had begun the construction of additions to their plants, which in some instances would have duplicated the facilities of other subsidiary companies. The aggregate of these contemplated expenditures was something like \$50,000,000. Much that at the time of organization it was hoped might be accomplished in the way of avoiding wasteful expenditures for unnecessary enlargements of plants has been accomplished by co-operation among the several companies, enabling one to utilize the facilities of the other. However, owing largely to advance commitments it was impossible to stop all construction at the time your corporation was organized, and in order to finish work then already under way cash payments have been made during the year to the amount of \$15,000,000.
 "It was not possible then to determine how much of the contemplated expenditure of about \$50,000,000 would have to be made, nor in advance of sufficient experience could it have been wise to estimate any part of the \$15,000,000 that have been actually expended. Within the next few months will fall due payments aggregating about \$10,000,000 for properties purchased almost immediately after your corporation was organized. The finance committee are unanimous in support of the executive committee's recommendations and believe that, as decided by the executive committee, \$25,000,000 should be made available for improvements. The finance committee also recommends capitalizing both the \$15,000,000 expended during the year for completion of the present year's construction and the \$10,000,000 to be paid for properties as above stated. These three purposes in the aggregate call for \$50,000,000.
 "The problem confronting the finance committee has been to make provision for \$50,000,000 without issuing preferred stock, which cannot be sold at less than par, and which if sold at par would be entitled to dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. and would increase by \$4,500,000 the present annual dividend requirement of the corporation.
 "After discussion with some of the principal stockholders it appeared practicable to reorganize your corporation's capitalization, which in round numbers now consists of \$300,000,000 of bonds, \$500,000,000 of preferred stock and \$200,000,000 of common stock, by substituting for \$200,000,000 of the preferred stock, \$200,000,000 of the sinking fund's 60-year 5 per cent. mortgage gold bonds and by selling \$50,000,000 additional bonds of such issue for cash. As the preferred stock carried 7 per cent. dividends while the bonds would bear but 5 per cent. interest the \$50,000,000 desired could in this way be added to the corporation's resources and the aggregate of the annual charges for interest and dividends instead of being increased \$3,500,000 would be decreased \$1,500,000, as compared with the present annual total of these two requirements.
 "The unanimous conclusion of the finance and executive committees is that consideration of the present aggregate value of the physical properties the proposed \$250,000,000 increase of bonds from \$300,000,000 to \$550,000,000 is wise and conservative."
 The stockholders' meeting to vote on the proposed changes in the company's securities will be held at Hoboken, N. J., on May 10th.

AN ACCOUNTANT HAS DISAPPEARED

LEFT HIS HOME AT OTTAWA ON TUESDAY

Walls of Power House for Cramp's Steel Works at Collingwood Are Finished.

Belleville, Ont., April 25.—Richard Elvins, a well known business man, is dead, aged 77.

Collingwood, Ont., April 25.—The stone walls of the power house for the Cramp Steel Works are finished. It will contain thirty large boilers.

Brampton, Ont., April 25.—"Wright castle," built fifty years ago by the late George Wright at a cost of \$25,000 and for years the most imposing private residence in Western Canada, was last night destroyed by fire.

Toronto Stock Market.
 Toronto, April 25.—C. P. R. was again an active feature on the stock exchange, selling up to 127 1/2, a net advance of 2 1/2 over yesterday's top figure. The sales exceeded \$1,000, the stock being the most active on the list.

FIFTY PERSONS INJURED.
 Axle of Railway Carriage Broke and Several Were Wrecked.
 (Associated Press.)
 London, April 25.—Fifty persons were injured this morning in an accident on the Great Eastern railway near the Hackney Downs station. As a train from Walthamstow called the "Three Penny train" was crossing the bridge, an axle of the coach nearest the locomotive broke and the coach jumped the rails, crashed into the side of the bridge and lodged across both tracks. The train was filled with persons on their way to work. The two coaches following the stranded car crashed into it, completing the wreck, and dealing awful havoc among the passengers caught therein. The second car also was wrecked and a number of inmates were badly hurt. The injured were taken to the Dalston hospital.

BERESFORD IN COMMONS.
 Was Returned To-Day Without Opposition For Wexwich.
 (Associated Press.)
 London, April 25.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Conservative, has been elected without opposition to the seat in the House of Commons representing Wexwich, made vacant by the retirement of Col. Edwin Hughes, Conservative.

LIBERALS TAKE TOWN.
 (Associated Press.)
 New York, April 25.—The New York representatives of the Liberal party of Columbia were advised by cable to-day that their forces had captured Rio Hacha, a seaport town 200 miles from Cartagena. The cablegram said the engagement lasted many hours. No account of the losses was given.

CYCLIST AS JOCKEY.
 (Associated Press.)
 New York, April 25.—Jimmy Michael, the former cyclist, has won his first race as a jockey at Maisons Laiffite, says a Paris dispatch to the Herald. He rode Charon's Pommone in the selling race, distance 1 1/2 miles. The betting was 14 to 1, and there were 15 starters. Michael won by a head.

PROGRESS OF THE RECRUITING TO-DAY

SEVERAL MORE HAVE BEEN ADDED TO LIST

Altogether Twelve Were Sworn In Up to Half-Past Eleven This Morning.



QUEEN WILHELMINA.

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 To-Day's Bulletin Says Her Fever Is Taking Its Usual Course.
 (Associated Press.)
 The Hague, April 25.—The morning bulletin issued at Castle Loo to-day announced that Queen Wilhelmina slept at intervals during the night. Her fever-temperature continued to indicate that Her Majesty's illness, which has now entered its third week, is taking its regular course.
 Afternoon Bulletin.
 The Hague, April 25.—The afternoon bulletin from Castle Loo was non-committal. It merely said that Her Majesty's condition called for no special remark.

Recruiting for the Fourth contingent, Canadian Mounted Rifles, was continued at the Drill hall this morning, quite a number of candidates for service presenting themselves. It was not difficult to distinguish the successful ones from those who were disqualified, the excellent demeanor and heartiness of manner plainly indicating those who had gone through the three tests with flying colors. Besides gratification over their success the newly-called troopers have had the satisfaction derived from the knowledge that in half an hour's minute examination the surgeon-major was unable to detect any physical defect which could disqualify them for service.
 Some of the recruits have had but very little experience in the saddle, but doubtless before they reach their destination they will be as much at home there as South American vaqueros. Corporal Clarke was busy this morning testing the applicants in this trial on the turf along Kingston street. The riders must take their stead at various paces about a hundred yards, and this morning's test was witnessed by quite a number of interested spectators.
 The shooting has been very fair. D. A. R. Mackenzie made a total score of 45, including seven bullseyes. A Lloyd was one point less, making six bullseyes. The process of testing and swearing the men exhausts no little time. For instance, the medical examination alone occupies about half an hour. Then there are the shooting and riding tests, the filling in of the attestation forms and the swearing of the applicant by the recruiting officer, Lieut. Col. Holmes, D.O.C. The attestation papers contain as many questions as a life insurance application form. They are almost as complete as the Bertillon system of identification, and by the time all the blank spaces are filled the militia authorities are in possession of a concise biography of the newly-enrolled soldier. Accompanying the paper to be filled in on enlistment is a form for discharges. The forms are forwarded to the war office, where they will remain, irrefutable records of the enlistment and discharge of each of His Majesty's fighting men.
 About eight men are put through daily, of course many more go through the tests, but this is the number enlisted. It should be borne in mind that no man can be considered accepted until he is sworn to. Seven were duly enrolled up to 10 o'clock last night, and five more up to half-past eleven this morning.
 Those who were enlisted up till that time this morning were: D. A. R. Mackenzie, M. Simmonds, H. W. Mallette, J. T. Roach, G. T. Devereux, A. E. Cameron, W. R. Cameron, 70-days; Ovington Watt, E. A. Goddard, A. Macdonald, W. J. Mallesher and A. E. Lloyd. Among them who passed the three tests this morning and who have been sworn in by this time are C. P. Rydys, F. G. Morris, A. J. Baker and J. J. Dickson. W. E. Evans was also passed yesterday.
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WILL NOT EAT MEAT.
 Pocomington, Ill., April 25.—An agreement has been entered into among the 2,000 employees of the Chicago and Alton roads by the city which provides that none of the number was to eat meat during the next 30 days.



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being considered. T. A. Kenyon is recruiting officer, and Dr. Kingston is acting as medical examiner.

Recruits at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Man., April 24.—Thirty-six recruits for the South African contingent were accepted here to-day by Major Gardner, D.O.C.

Halifax Camp. Halifax, N.S., April 24.—One thousand men for the Fourth Canadian contingent to South Africa are now in camp here, enough for the first and second regiments. Nearly 200 men arrived yesterday. No horses have yet come.

MORLEY'S MOTION WAS DEFEATED HEATED DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Government's Action in Detaining Albert Cartwright Discussed—Recruiting for New Contingent.

London, April 24.—The forcible detention in South Africa of Albert Cartwright, who, while editor of the South African News, charged Lord Kitchener prior to the engagement with General Buller, with ordering his officers to shoot all prisoners, formed the subject of a heated debate in the House of Commons this evening.

Mr. Morley (liberal) moved the adjournment of the House, which practically amounted to a vote of censure on the government in general, and on Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner in particular. Mr. Morley pointed out that Mr. Cartwright, who had served a year's imprisonment for libel, now desired to come to England, and that his detention was illegal, unconstituted and tyrannical. He added that the explanation of Lord Stanley, the financial secretary of the war office, who served in the South Africa war as chief press censor, and afterwards acted as private secretary to Lord Roberts, that the government did not think it desirable to increase the number of anti-British propagandists in this country, was the most outrageous heard in the House since Simon De Montfort invented parliament.

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Broderick, in the course of a reply, said that although Mr. Cartwright had served his legal sentence, the question of his liberation was sub judice.

This brought forth a vehement protest from Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt (Liberal), who declared that such a proposal was scandalous and contrary to the elementary principles of freedom.

Winston Spencer Churchill (Conservative) also delivered a few caustic sentences, saying he hoped the House would force the government to withdraw within the limits of the law and observe the constitution.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, came to the support of the war secretary and contended that the government was justified in detaining even a British subject if it thought his wanderings would injure the interests of South Africa. Those voting for the adjournment would be condemning Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, in whose keeping, at this moment, rested the hopes of peace.

James Bryce (Liberal) and Sir Robert Baldwin (Liberal) twitted the ministers for being interfering Lord Kitchener as a buffer between the government and the House. They both scathingly denounced the present action of the government as a gross abuse of power.

The spirit of revolt spread to the government benches. Ian Malcolm (Conservative), who is said to have been heretofore an unwavering supporter of the government, warmly repudiated Mr. Balfour's argument that those voting for the adjournment would be showing themselves careless of British honor. After such an incident he no longer felt that the members of the government would say they had clean hands in this regard. War or peace would not be facilitated by such violations of the liberty of the subject.

Other supporters of the government followed in the same strain, even Ives Churchill, Guest, eldest son of Lord Wimborne, a Conservative, and a cousin of the Duke of Marlborough, urging the government to realize that its position was untenable, and to make some concession.

The House then divided, and the motion for adjournment was defeated by 259 to 182 votes.

Nine Unionists voted against the government.

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the House of Commons to-day that an autumn session of the House will be necessary to deal with arrears of legislation.

Recruiting. Vancouver, April 24.—Recruiting for the Fourth contingent commenced here this afternoon at 4 o'clock, over 50 volunteers presenting themselves, but only about a dozen were examined before the office closed for the day. Of these nine passed and were sworn in. These are: S. E. P. Girdwood, son of Dr. Girdwood, of Montreal; Frederick Edmund, late Durban Mounted Rifles and Governor-General's Escort; Ian Malcolm, a W. Yeoman, late Strathcona Horse; H. Fletcher Ireland, late 45th Battalion, Lindsay, Ont., and ex-N.W.M.P.; R. P. Price, A. E. Nollis, J. Falls and R. Poyvolin, late Hongkong volunteers.

At Grand Forks. Grand Forks, April 24.—There were nine enlistments here to-day for South Africa, and additional applications are being received.

COSEY CORNERS INDIA BANARSI, DIVAN COVERS, GEORGE CARTER, 15 BROAD ST., NEW DRYAD HOTEL.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED. United States Ambassador to Russia Doubts Stories of Brutality of Cossacks.

London, April 24.—Charmagne Tower, the United States ambassador to Russia, has arrived in London on his way to the United States. He will sail for New York on May 1st, and will go to Washington to see President Roosevelt and will return to St. Petersburg after a short stay in Philadelphia. Mr. Tower said to the representative of the Associated Press: "I cannot discuss the reports of disturbances in Russia and the charges of brutality. However, you can say this, that the reports reaching England are generally much garbled and exaggerated. One reads here of savage charges of Cossacks upon unprotected mobs, on whom they inflict knoutings and other hardships. How mistaken is that impression I know from personal experience. A short time ago I accidentally got in a crowd on whom the Cossacks charged. They came riding down, not very fast, with swords not drawn, with only small riding whips in their hands, and shouting 'Please pass on.' I saw not a single trace of blood. No one was hurt. In our country I have seen police who had not the same consideration for an excited crowd as had these Cossacks."

SENT BACK. Fifty-Six Italians Arrested at Sault Ste Marie.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 24.—Fifty-six Italian laborers were arrested yesterday at the Union station on the arrival of the train from Canada by a United States immigrant inspector. The men had been hired in Canada to work on the Eastern Minnesota railway, and were destined for Duluth, the importers, Ballestreri and Lamonte, will have a hearing before the United States Commissioner Colwell. The Italians were sent back to Canada.

STOCK CASE. San Francisco, Cal., April 24.—United States Circuit Court Judge Morrow has ordered the entry of a judgment of default against the Central Trust Company of New York, the United States Trust Company, of New York, and the Central Pacific Railway Company of Utah, on the supplemental complaint filed June 27th, 1899, in the case of Walter Morehead against the Central Pacific Company, the Pacific Improvement Company, Collis P. Huntington and others, to enforce the payment of 420 shares of Central Pacific Railroad Company stock purchased by the plaintiff and for annulment and accounting.

The man who is caged in or cooped up day after day without sufficient exercise is sure to suffer for it. Quite often the liver is the first organ which becomes disordered, and constipation, biliousness, sick headache and general physical torpor make life miserable. There's only one way to deal with liver "trouble," and that is to go to the root of the disease, and cure it once for all. Such cures of the disordered or diseased liver almost always follow the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It always helps. It almost always cures. It regulates the liver, strengthens the stomach, and purifies the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The best medicine made. Write Michael Maher, of Littlefield, N.Y. (68 Center St.). I had yellow jaundice and liver trouble in November, 1900. Was almost dead, lost sixteen pounds in three weeks and my whole body was as yellow as gold. I went to Dr. Rouse and Hurley's drug store and bought Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took it and I think it did me good. Accept no substitute for the "Discovery." There is nothing "just as good." The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1000 pages, is given away. Send 31 cent stamp for expense of customs and mailing only, for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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ADMIRALTY AND COMBINE. Number of Important Questions Relating to Steamship Lines to Be Settled.

London, April 24.—In the House of Commons to-day the secretary of the admiralty, H. O. Arnold-Foster, replying to a question, said the admiralty was considering the whole matter of ship subsidies, with the view of defining the rights of the admiralty in the event of contingencies arising such as the suggested shipping combine. When the present form of agreement was settled upon no trade combinations under foreign control were contemplated, but the admiralty had appointed a committee to consider the subject on the purpose, and form of future subsidy agreements. The admiralty, in the meanwhile, had made agreements with the White Star line which preclude the possibility of any of their armed cruisers or merchant steamers being transferred to a foreign flag without the consent of the admiralty during the unexpired portions of the admiralty agreement. Important legal points were involved, including the questions whether in the event of war there was anything to prevent these companies from substituting a foreign flag for the British flag, and whether the admiralty has the means of enforcing its right of pre-emption or hire in such case, or if by abandoning the subvention the companies could claim that the right of pre-emption ceased. All such points would be carefully considered, and the admiralty's rights would be ascertained.

COMBINE AND CAPADA. London, April 25.—The Daily Mail affirms this morning that the agreement of the Atlantic shipping combine contains secret clauses to the effect that the American promoters of the concern intend to ask congress to pass a new shipping bill permitting foreign-built vessels to be brought under the United States flag. The admission of the combine is practically certain, continues the Daily Mail, and the corporation will be formed mainly with United States capital. It will take over entirely the British shipping companies.

The Daily Express declares that the shipping combine is trying to coerce Canada into accepting its terms and conditions, as to emigration rates and traffic, and that if resistance is made, the combine will buy up the Canadian railroads and declare a commercial war. It is the intention of the combine, says the Daily Express, to demand that the Canadian emigration department in London should cease to give facilities to the Elder-Dempster company.

CONFERRING WITH BOERS. Nothing Known as to Results of Mission to Meyer's Commando.

Balmoral, Transvaal, April 23.—Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal, Gen. Lucas Meyer, commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces, and other members of their party, have concluded their conferences with the burghers composing General Lucas Meyer's commando. Nothing has leaked out regarding the result. Secretary Reitz returned yesterday and proceeded to Pietersburg to meet Commandant Beyers.

BOILER EXPLOSION. On Tag—One Man Killed and Three Severely Injured.

New York, April 24.—The boilers on the tug John Anson were blown up as the tug lay in Newtown Creek, L.I., early to-day. One man was killed and three others badly hurt. The body of John Donnelly, a fireman, who was killed, was blown 50 yards from where the tug was moored. The injured men were badly shaken up by the explosion and scalded by escaping steam.

SULTAN UNEASY. Italy's Attitude Regarding Tripoli Causes Anxiety at Constantinople.

Constantinople, April 24.—On account of the meanness caused by Italy's attitude with reference to Tripoli, the Porte has decided to garrison the island of Bomba, off the coast of Tripoli, and the port of Tripoli, and a military commission is drawing up plans for the general defence of the Tripoli coast.

OVER QUARTER OF A MILLION. Lowville, N.Y., April 24.—A fire which started early this morning in the village of Croghan, 10 miles north of Lowville, caused losses estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. Twenty-one buildings were destroyed, among them the property of the Stephens Catholic society, valued at \$80,000, including church, monastery, convent, school building and college attached to the monastery.

BANK CLOSED. Alzoune, Mich., April 24.—The bank belonging to the Alzoune Banking Co. was closed yesterday. J. A. McKee and P. J. Kean were the principal stockholders, the former being manager. The bank had about \$32,000 in deposits, the greater part of which, it is said, will be lost. The present assets of the institution are very poor.

PILGRIMS TO ROME. Rome, April 24.—The Pope received 20,000 pilgrims at St. Peter's this morning. His Holiness seemed to be in perfect health. He thanked the pilgrims for their loyalty to the papacy. He was accorded a warm ovation.

PROGRAMME FOR COMING REGATTA WAS COMPLETED AT MEETING YESTERDAY

Sub-Committee on Printing and Band Also Got Down to Work—To-day's Sessions.

The sub-committees on printing and band and regatta met in the city hall yesterday. The first named committee convened by C. H. Lugin met at 4:30 o'clock and decided to call for tenders at once for printing a thousand full sheet posters for circulation in the Sound cities and the Mainland. The finance committee will be asked for \$400 for printing and advertising, as it is intended to advertise the celebration in the Seattle and Vancouver papers besides circulating programmes and posters. An appropriation will be asked for the bands as it is the intention to have band concerts on the streets on Thursday evening before the celebration.

Capt. J. G. Cox presided at the meeting of the regatta committee, which was held in the evening. Those present were Mayor Hayward, A. J. Dallaire, Alex. Stewart, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden and Messrs. H. D. Helms, M. P. P., D. O'Sullivan, J. H. Austin, D. Leeming and L. Bridgman. It was decided to have eight events at this year's regatta, one less than last year. Of these eight will be three army and navy, six arrangements for them being left in the hands of Capt. Fleet, R. N., Lieut.-Col. Grant, R. E., and Major Girden, R. A.

The navy will be requested to nominate a referee, starter, two judges and three officers to act on the committee and the army to nominate a judge and two referees. The amateur events will be under the auspices of the J. B. A. A., and clubs of Vancouver, Portland and other places will be invited to enter crews. The committee will ask for an appropriation of \$1,000. After completing the programme an adjournment was taken until next Thursday. The programme of races, exclusive of the navy events, follows:

Four-oared lapstreak for championship of British Columbia, open to amateurs, from Point Ellice bridge to the George. Clinker-built boats with coxswain. Course from E. Crow Baker's boat house. Silver medals.

Indian War Canoes—Under 40 feet. Course round island and return. Prizes, \$5, \$2 and \$1 per paddle. Double Dingy.—With lady coxswain. Course from E. Crow Baker's boat house. Prizes, three to start, or race. One prize; open to civilians (amateurs).

Knights—Officers of H. M. forces, with lady coxswain. Double sculls. Skiffs the bona fide property of officers previous to races. Service skiffs and skiffs approved by committee only allowed to compete. Post entries.

Indian War Canoes—40 to 50 feet. Course round island and return. Prizes, \$6, \$3 and \$1 per paddle. Tandem Peterboro Canoe—Open to all amateurs. Course from a point below Curlew's Point to base of army and navy. Prizes, two prizes. Peterboro Canoe—Working canoes only. Course from start to start round buoy and return. First prize, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10. Post entries.

Service Six-Oared Galley.—From below E. Crow Baker's boat house to start; barge, about one mile. Open to officers R. N. Prizes, sweepstakes for winning crew. Peterboro Canoe, One Man.—"Upset Race"—Course round buoy and return. First prize, \$10; 2nd, \$5.

A meeting of the finance committee is in progress this afternoon, while the illumination and decoration committee will meet to-night commencing at 8 o'clock.

MISHAP TO STEAMER. New York, April 24.—The Fall River line steamship Pilgrim was ashore near this city to-day in Snaken Meadow, north of Ward's Island. The steamer was pulled off the shoal by three tugs and then anchored in midstream. No one was injured, and there was no panic among the passengers. It was said that the tug was ordered to start the Pilgrim on the river to her dock under her own steam.

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The Landing of Columbus.—Find an adventurer and an Indian chief.

CANADIAN NOTES. Chief Justice Arman Granted Leave of Absence Owing to Ill-Health.

(Associated Press). Toronto, April 24.—Chief Justice Arman, of the Ontario Court of Appeals, has been granted six months leave of absence on account of ill-health.

Sovereign Bank. The first meeting of the shareholders of the Sovereign Bank of Canada was held here yesterday. H. S. Hoyt, Montreal, was elected president.

Military Demonstration. Kingston, Ont., April 24.—On Victoria Day, May 24th, Kingston will have a big demonstration. Two outside regiments will be invited. The military events will occur in the afternoon.

Clearing House Returns. Winnipeg, April 24.—The clearing house returns for the week ending April 24th were: Clearings, \$3,125,570, balance \$531,137. In the corresponding week of 1901 the clearings were \$1,681,800 and balance \$275,290 and in 1900 clearings \$1,690,776 and balance \$262,178.

New Engines. Montreal, April 24.—The C. P. R. to-day placed an order for 36 locomotives, making 90 ordered so far this year. When delivered the road will have nearly a thousand.

ENOUGH FUNCTION. Sons of St. George Honored Their Great Day in Royal Style.

Owing to pressure on space yesterday but brief mention was made of the dinner given by the Sons of St. George on the evening of the 23rd.

It was of the most sumptuous character and catered for by Mr. Fredericks at the Bank Exchange, who was toasted and given great credit for the excellent manner and skill displayed in its preparation.

W. H. Price was the chairman of the evening, and under his presidency a very pleasant time followed the splendid repast provided. The toast to the King was proposed in a very appropriate and patriotic speech, and responded to by the company who, rising, made the rafter shake with the National Anthem. The President of the United States was proposed by the chairman, and after "Yankee Doodle" had been sung Mr. Meany responded. The Navy and Army was proposed in a brief and witty speech, and responded to in a splendid and appreciative manner by Lieut. Virginia.

The "Death of Nelson" was then rendered in a very artistic manner by Hanson Firth. He was in splendid voice and was loudly cheered by the company present, who were unanimous in declaring that the singing of this fine patriotic song has seldom been equalled in Victoria. As an encore, Mr. Firth sang a patriotic song, "Bohs."

The toast of the medical profession was responded to in witty style by Dr. Gibbs. Mr. Fitch sang some very amusing songs, commencing later with "Alice Whore Art Thou," his rendering of this old song being very fine. Mr. Fitch is becoming one of the most popular singers in the city.

Sister Societies was very appropriately proposed by Dr. Gibbs and responded to in eloquent style by ex-Ald. Bragg. The latter spoke of the many advantages derived by members of societies, the spirit of benevolence which pervaded throughout all societies, the assistance rendered to those who were unfortunate enough to require it, and the wisdom of those who were not attached to any order or society of doing so at once.

Mr. Meany, one of the professionals in the city, sang two songs in splendid style, his parodies being well enjoyed and convincing the company with laughter. The officers and members of the Sons of St. George was proposed by Mr. Bragg in his happiest manner, who spoke appreciatively of the efforts of the chairman in society matters, and the sincerity evident. Credit was given the order for its benevolent work and tribute paid to the officers of the lodges and the order. This toast was replied to by the president, Bro. J. Renouf, Bro. J. Richards, D.D., and the chairman of the evening, Bro. Gough, then sang in good style the "Red Cross."

The toast of the press was drunk in an enthusiastic manner, tributes being paid to the local press for their assistance to society work and the excellent literature surveyed through their columns. Mr. Penketh then sang "Rule Britannia," Hanson Firth also sang "My Precious Jewel" and the "Powder Monkey." The health of the hosts was proposed by the chairman who, in thanking Mr. Fredericks, said that the delicious and sumptuous were served in a manner fit for a king, and he heartily expressed his pleasure at being able to witness the gathering, and his appreciation of the excellent provisions for such an excellent gathering.

After the health of the singers had been drunk and the thanks of the company extended to those who had kindly contributed towards making the dinner a success, the company rose and sang

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. Some 40 members of the Imperial Commons, representing both political parties, met to-day to discuss the question of the advisability of establishing a ministry of commerce.

The Toronto Evening Telegram's London cable says: "In an interview to-day Lord Stratford expressed the opinion that the Moroccan steamship combination will compel the establishment of a Canadian fast line. The Canadian High Commissioner is vice-president of an international committee which has been formed with the object of securing for colonial wheat imports a preferential duty of five per cent."

An important concession was signed by the King of the Belgians, April 14th, by which an Anglo-Belgian company secured the right to build the Capetown to Cairo railroad, planned by the late Cecil Rhodes, through the Belgian Congo. The line north of Rhodesia will thus be diverted from German East Africa.

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GAZETTE NOTICES.

New Matter Contained in This Week's Issue.

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains notice of appointment of Marshall Bray as stipendiary magistrate and police magistrate during the absence of E. M. Yarwood, S.M., P.M.

W. J. Robinson, of Peachland, has been appointed a notary public. The Vancouver City Council, limited with a capital of \$250,000, and the Pacific Development & Improvement Company, limited, with a capital of \$250,000 have been incorporated.

The following notices of assignment are given: Thomas Dunn & Co., hardware merchants, Vancouver; William Sinclair Phillips, haberdashery, Victoria; and the Anderson-Smith Co., dry goods merchants, Vancouver.

Thos. B. Hall, of Victoria, has been appointed liquidator of the Carlisle Packing & Canning Company. William E. Laking, of Cloverdale, B. C., and James S. Laking, of Mountsberg, Ont., have formed a co-partnership, under the name of the Cloverdale Milling Company, as lumber and shingle manufacturers.

The following new regulation for carrying on the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation act is published: "17. Notice of the date and place of each examination shall be posted for at least seven days before the holding of the same, at three or more conspicuous places about the mine. All candidates for examination shall give at least two days' notice to the secretary, and pay to him the following examination fees: For examination as overman, five dollars; for examination as fire boss and shot-firers, two dollars and a half; and for examination as coal miners, one dollar."

Tenders are invited for the building of a school house at New Denver, tenders to be filed up to noon of May 9th. Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 20th April, 1902, at the Lands and Works office, Victoria, and at the Mining Recorder's office, New Denver.

Applications for foreshore leases at the mouth of the Skeena are made by the Wallace Bros' Packing Company, limited. Armstrong & Morrison are making application for the lease of Bridge Island, containing 40 acres.

BURNABY ROAD. A Delegation Interviewed the Provincial Government.

Delegates from New Westminster deputed a satisfactory interview with the government yesterday. They asked that a sum of \$2,500 be granted to put the trunk road from Burnaby to Coquitlam and New Westminster in a good state of repair. The municipalities of Burnaby and Coquitlam are ready to contribute \$500 each toward the work and the city of New Westminster will give five free of the steam roller. The delegates pointed out that the traffic on the road was heavy and rapidly increasing, and that the improvements were greatly needed. The government was impressed by the representations made and a sum is likely to be placed in the supplementary estimates to assist in carrying out the necessary improvements.

The delegates were Mr. Elkins, reeve of Coquitlam; Charles Cliffe, councillor of Burnaby; T. J. Trapp, of the New Westminster Board of Trade; Frank Patterson, of the Port Moody sawmill. They were introduced by Thos. Gifford, M.P.P., and Joseph Martin and H. B. Gilmour, M.P.P.s, were present during the conference.

Prayers were read by Rev. J. H. Sweet. The Government Defeated. Mr. McBride drew attention to the fact that the Speaker on the motion to adjourn the previous evening had declared the vote a tie, whereas the vote was really 17 to 16, the government being in a minority of one. A mistake had been made in the count, and he wished the vote re-recorded in order to emphasize the defeat of the government as strongly as possible.

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Mr. Houston and Mr. Rogers also protested of insufficiency of notification. Mr. Oliver said if the Speaker had failed to ring the bell the vote should be re-recorded. He had opposed the government's motion, but he insisted on their being a fixed rule under which the Speaker should act.

Mr. Neil said the Speaker had ruled that the opposition should have drawn his attention to the mistake in the vote. Yet here were sixteen members whose equal duty it was to protest, but who said nothing until they found the government had suffered an adverse vote.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

GOVERNMENT MEETS TEMPORARY DEFEAT

Position Saved Only by Loyalty of Opposition Member to the Chair—The Speaker's Dinner.

Press Gallery, April 24th. The desperate straits into which the minority government, which is still clinging to the treasury seats, has been driven was well exemplified this afternoon, when they were defeated on a motion which is usually one of the most difficult to carry, namely an appeal from the decision of the chair. It all arose out of a discovery made by the opposition last night almost as soon as the Speaker had left the chair that the government's motion to adjourn had really been defeated and that had the names been called the vote instead of standing 17 to 17 would have been 16 to 17 against the government. The leader of the opposition naturally wanted the records corrected, but the Speaker held that the stage when this could be done had passed. Mr. McBride appealed and his appeal was upheld by the House by a majority of one.

The discomfiture of the government was apparent, and two of their members made a vigorous protest because the division bells had not been rung. After an hour's debate the government managed to get the vote retaken and saved their position by a majority of one. Mr. Hayward, of Esquimalt, voted to sustain the chair, else the government would again have been defeated by a majority of one. The loyalty of an opposition member to the chair therefore is all that saved the situation so far as the ministry was concerned.

There was no night session, the Speaker again entertaining a number of the members to dinner.

There are persistent rumors that a Coast-Kootenay railway contract will be brought down in a few days, but the report is not authentic.

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The Speaker said his ruling not being sustained, Mr. McBride could give notice of a motion in line with his suggestion. The Minister of Mines coming in at this moment protested that the bells had not been rung.

Mr. Green said this was not the first time that divisions had been taken without the division bell being rung, and referred to the Kettle River division of last year, when a catch vote was recorded without redress.

Mr. Houston and Mr. Rogers also protested of insufficiency of notification. Mr. Oliver said if the Speaker had failed to ring the bell the vote should be re-recorded. He had opposed the government's motion, but he insisted on their being a fixed rule under which the Speaker should act.

Mr. Neil said the Speaker had ruled that the opposition should have drawn his attention to the mistake in the vote. Yet here were sixteen members whose equal duty it was to protest, but who said nothing until they found the government had suffered an adverse vote.

Mr. Martin's—The government had not suffered an adverse vote. This was not a government question.

Mr. McPhillips—It looked very much like it.

Mr. McInnes quoted the practice in the Imperial House, where the bells were rung and the sand glass reversed, and exhausted before a vote was taken.

Mr. Curtis rose to a point of order. The member for North Nanaimo should have taken his point when the Speaker failed to ring the bell.

Mr. McInnes said if this point was sustained he would appeal from the Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Martin quoted the practice at Ottawa where bells rang all over the building and until all the members were in, and the whips had bowed to the Speaker the vote was not taken.

Mr. Green asked what the House was discussing.

Mr. Oliver said the opposition had objected to the Speaker's ruling that their objection should have been taken last night. Their present attitude, therefore, was not consistent.

Mr. Curtis said they had merely asked for a correct record. He also held that it was unfair not to record the votes on a motion to adjourn. Supposing a member moved the adjournment of the House in order to move a vote of censure on the government, would he not have the right to have the division on such a question recorded? The ministers had refused a revote on the Kettle River division when the bells were rung. How then could they insist on a different rule now?

The Attorney-General said the English rule was specific that the bell should be rung. The government could not be expected to look about the House to see that every one was present when a vote was about to be taken.

Mr. McBride pointed out that in consequence of the vote the Speaker had given him authority to bring in a resolution, and even if a revote was taken it would not affect this.

The Speaker said if he made an error he was willing to rectify it.

Mr. Rogers then moved that the division being taken without the bell being rung, it be retaken.

The Speaker indicated that he would have the vote retaken.

Mr. McPhillips said if the British practice was to be invoked it should be invoked in its entirety, a sand glass purchased and all the other forms used. So the motion was out of order coming from a private member, as being a charge on the revenue. (Laughter.)

Mr. McBride said if the vote was to be retaken members who were not in their places when the vote was taken

before should not now be allowed to vote.

Mr. Ellison thought the failure of the Speaker to ring the bell was perhaps due to delinquency as his own ruling was in question. There was no doubt the bells should be rung.

Mr. Neil—Do I understand, Mr. Speaker, you hold the vote null and void because the bell was not rung.

The Speaker—Yes.

Mr. Neil—Then the vote of last night was also null and void because no bell was rung.

The Speaker—No objection taken at the time.

Mr. Neil—Neither was any objection taken in this instance until the vote was recorded. (Applause.)

The vote was then retaken and the chair was sustained on the following division:

Yeas—McInnes, Gilmour, Stables, Haywood, Martin, Dunsmuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Houston, Wells, Prior, Hall, Rogers, Hunter, Dickie, Mounce—18.

Nays—E. C. Smith, Oliver, Hawthornthwaite, Neill, Gifford, Gordon, Fulton, Curtis, Munro, Tatlow, Green, McBride, Murphy, McPhillips, Taylor, Helmecken, Kidd—17.

Returns.

Mr. Oliver on privilege referred to a return brought down by the Chief Commissioner which was not consistent with previous returns, there being a discrepancy of thousands of dollars.

The Chief Commissioner said he would look into the matter.

The Attorney-General presented a return of the reports of all immigration officers and deputy immigration officers to the Provincial Secretary in connection with the Act to regulate immigration into British Columbia.

Mr. McPhillips commented on the time it had taken the government to bring down one document, namely, the Speaker's warrant regarding North Victoria.

The following returns were then presented:

By the Minister of Mines, a return of the decision given by Mr. John Keen in the matter of the assessment and taxation of the ore output of the Le-Bol and other mines at Rossland, British Columbia, together with a copy of the evidence given before Mr. Keen.

By the Attorney-General, copies of all papers, correspondence, letters and telegrams which have passed between the provincial government, or any member thereof, and any person or persons or corporations, relating to introduction of Japanese into the Atlin district in the month of March, 1902.

Mr. Curtis again inquired for the long looked for foreshore return.

North Victoria Vacancy.

Mr. McBride presented a petition from North Victoria largely signed by residents of that island. He said he did so because of the statement of the Minister of Finance a few days previously that if a petition was presented he would have the writ issued.

The Attorney-General intercepted the page while conveying the petition to the Speaker and was promptly called to account by Mr. McBride for interfering between a member and the Speaker.

Mr. Martin said the petition of Mr. McBride had been hawked about North Victoria.

Mr. Curtis—What if it has?

The Attorney-General said the leader of the opposition had the petition in his pocket days ago, and Mr. McBride replied that he only received it yesterday.

Mr. McPhillips said he had no doubt the informant of the senior member for Vancouver was his own candidate in North Victoria.

New Bills.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill amending the Legal Professions Act. Read a first time.

Mr. Oliver introduced a bill amending the Municipal Elections Act. Read a first time.

Memorial Motion.

On Mr. Helmecken's memorial motion regarding the late Speaker Booth being read, it was amended on motion of Mr. McPhillips to make it consistent with historical facts, and the resolution as amended passed as follows:

That this House desires to place on record its deep sense of the great loss it has sustained in the death of the late Hon. John Peter Booth, and to express its high appreciation of the eminent services rendered by him to this province, both as Speaker of this House and representative of the riding of North Victoria, who for upwards of 20 years occupied a seat in this legislature, and who gained the respect and esteem of the House by his great ability and impartiality with which he discharged the duties of his high office, and the judgment and firmness with which he maintained its privileges and dignity, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the widow and family of the deceased.

The motion of Messrs. Neill and Hawthornthwaite, it was decided to forward a copy of the resolution to the widow of the late Speaker.

Ferrous Property.

A bill to confirm an agreement between the Crow's Nest Coal Company, respecting certain lots in the town of Fernie, was transmitted by message and committed to the House forthwith. It was reported and read a first time.

Mr. Greenshield's Appointment.

The debate was resumed on Mr. McBride's motion, asking for all the returns in reference to the appointment and work of J. K. Greenshield, and all telegrams in reference to that matter.

Defending the government's action, the Chief Commissioner said Hon. Alex. Mackenzie had sent J. D. Edgar to the province some years ago as the representative of the Dominion government in negotiations with the province. The local government he held had acted on similar lines. Notwithstanding the work of the delegation to Ottawa, there was still a commission to be arrived at, and it was considered advisable to employ a man of large capacity. He could think of no one more suitable than Mr. Greenshield, whom he had known for years and whose career he had watched with interest. He had the additional qualification of standing well at Ottawa.

He charged Mr. McBride with unfairness in claiming that the \$2,000 fee for Mr. Greenshield was practically a contribution to the election fund of the government candidate. It was unfair not

only to the government, but to Mr. Greenshield, and he ventured to say would not be made if Mr. Greenshield were in the House.

Mr. McBride said that sort of talk was getting very tiresome. He was regarding the request for dates on which Mr. Greenshield saw the Ottawa government, the local government was not keeping track of these dates. He would doubtless embrace his own opportunities—perhaps by taking dinner with ministers—a most opportune time to deal with the matter.

Mr. McBride, in replying, said he was disappointed with the minister's reply. Where was any indication of his success in getting "better terms" in securing a grant for the New Westminster bridge? The reason was that there was no such information. The whole thing was a campaign dodge. The appointment was one of Mr. Wells's, and then the rest of the ministry, including the Minister of Mines, had to share the dose. He ventured the opinion that the appointment of Mr. Greenshield was condemned by the Chief Commissioner's colleagues. No other minister had lifted his voice in defence of Mr. Greenshield.

The Chief Commissioner—That is not true.

Mr. McBride said the Edgar case was no precedent. He would like to hear the letter of the Premier accrediting Mr. Greenshield to Sir Wilfrid Laurier read. He ventured that no such letter had passed. He ventured that when the Chief Commissioner appointed Mr. Greenshield that he was so worried that he did not bother about a letter.

The circumstances, too, were entirely different. Mr. Edgar was a public man, and a prominent man in the Liberal party.

The Chief Commissioner—What is Mr. Greenshield?

For reply, Mr. McBride referred Hon. Mr. Wells to his honorable colleague, the Minister of Mines, who had published his opinion in no uncertain terms.

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ment for its action regarding foreshore rights. He reiterated his belief that the government intended giving away those foreshore rights to favorites, and to the great detriment of the canning industry. In Victoria to-day was centered a large portion of the capital interested in the canning industry. The government's action alienating a million and a quarter of capital which was coming into the industry was a blow at those investors. The government's action in this matter, he said, was quite as reckless as their conduct in regard to the Canadian Northern matter.

Mr. Hunter said if he was not aware the ten lawyers in the House had a high code of honor he would be forced to the conclusion that they had retained

TO DETECT POISONS. The Body Tries to Sweat Them Out.

At a convention of medical men in St. Louis the effects of coffee drinking were carefully considered. It was unanimously agreed that while coffee does not contain any poisonous substances, in other words it is a rank poison, it is, of course, very different persons is, of course, very different. In some the heart is affected, in others the kidneys, again the stomach or bowels, or the eyes, and in nervous cases the prostration is spread over the whole body.

As an illustration, a man in Hinton, W. Va., experienced well defined symptoms of poisoning from coffee. He says, "I used coffee a great many years with no apparent ill effects, but about nine years ago I began being sick. I became dull, lost my ambition, had dizziness, my eyesight went very bad, and kept getting worse, and in time I could hardly read at all. I felt I was going to fall every minute, and finally became so laid I would have to sit down and rest three or four times in a distance of twice that many blocks."

"I went from one physician to another and faithfully took their prescriptions, but the case was so complex that they could not successfully diagnose it. I finally went to N. Y. City to the Vanderbilt Clinic for treatment. There my case was diagnosed as neurasthenia. Every remedy about which I would have a kind of spasms. The perspiration would break out all over the palms of my hands, and my hair would be wringing wet, every nerve in the body would be affected and my heart would jump and beat at a fearful rate. This condition would generally last for about two hours. What I suffered no one can understand. That day I finally came to me that these terrible sweats and spasms were just the same as in cases where people are poisoned and Nature tries to throw off the poison through the pores. So I concluded that something I was taking must act like poison and I decided to stop coffee. I left it off one morning and had a fearful headache all day, a sore leg and that evening I bought some Postum and the next morning had it for breakfast by place of coffee. I was surprised for I could hardly tell it from coffee. That day I was only a little sick about the usual time, and from the next day until now, something over 13 months, I have never felt even the remotest return of the spasms."

I steadily got strong, my weight has increased from 120 pounds to 145 pounds and I am a well man. The seven years of suffering from coffee poison will surely remain with me as a horrible nightmare." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Mr. Stables on Tuesday: That is the opinion of this House, the provisions as to rent, dues and assessments in the hydraulic mining townships should be rigidly enforced, and all leases in default in such respects should be cancelled.

Mr. McBride, on Monday next; That the following division be placed in the journals of the House on motion of the leader of the government to adjourn on Monday, April 22nd:

For—Messrs. McInnes, Gilmour, Martin, Dunsmuir, Wells, Prior, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Hall, Clifford, Rogers, Hunter, Dickie, Mounce, Houston—16.

Against—E. C. Smith, Oliver, Hawthornthwaite, Neill, Gifford, Gordon, Fulton, Curtis, Munro, Tatlow, Green, McBride, Murphy, McPhillips, Taylor, Helmecken, Kidd—17.

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FISH TRAPS, ETC.

This forenoon question, when coupled with the crisis through which the salmon carrying industry is passing, is indeed a difficult one to deal with in such a manner as will do justice to all concerned.

For that reason it is perfectly plain that it is a matter which the present government is not competent to handle.

The juggling which has thus far occurred has naturally created a good deal of suspicion as to what is to follow.

The supporters of the government have of course tried to raise a cloud of dust and obscure the real issue with the cry that the canners of the Fraser River, and thereabouts wish to secure concessions which will enable them to dispose of their vanishing businesses at a profit and that a foreign corporation is trying through them to gain possession of the salmon fisheries of British Columbia.

It is not our business to inquire into the motives of the salmon canners. But they have their rights like all the rest of us, and they will defend them just as we all would if our rights were menaced by the partisanship of an individual or a corporation.

Now we know as a matter of fact—and the government knows also—that the corporation which was negotiating with the canners was not a foreign but a Canadian one; that this corporation was only to be given a third interest in the businesses which it was said to be negotiating to "acquire"; that the canneries were to be operated as hitherto, but in such a manner and with an understanding which it was thought would convert them from losing into paying concerns, because the additional capital was to be used to enable the surplus output of a fat season to be held over until it could be disposed of without actual loss, as is the case now with canneries whose resources will not permit them to carry over their product till a more promising time.

We do not understand these canners to be asking for any special privileges. They do not claim that because the economic conditions in connection with their business have undergone a change that they should be granted privileges not open to every company which thinks it sees an opportunity to engage in a lucrative business. But they do claim—and we think reasonably—that when such a revolution is known to be imminent that all should be placed on an equality in regard to opportunities and that the available sites for traps should not be allotted in the order of precedence of application when there is reason to believe that in a manner which, say the best, looks suspicious, friends and supporters of the government have been applied of pending changes and have thus been enabled to get an early notification before the department.

We know it is claimed that certain parties have been exploring the waters of the west coast of Vancouver Island for years in view of the changes they knew were bound to come; that they have wasted time and money in this work and have as much right to consideration on account of the discoveries they have made as a man who informs the world as to the whereabouts of new gold-diggings. That is a reasonable claim, and we feel

assured the Legislature will be found prepared to assent to it and to make allowances therefor. Our contention in general, however, is that this matter should be approached from a new direction entirely. It cannot be properly dealt with under existing laws. The province is suffering from lack of revenue, although it is endowed with greater taxable resources than any portion of the Dominion. This because our coal fields and every other public asset of value that has hitherto been discovered has been given away. Let us see to it that we get full value for our fishing privileges without hampering in any way the second of our provincial industries. It is claimed that to auction off the sites for traps would be practically to hand the business over completely to a monopoly. Possibly that objection is sound. But is there no way to overcome it save by allowing the locations to applicants in the order in which they apply upon terms which have yet to be made known? Surely the brains of the Legislature are capable of devising some juster plan than that. If Mr. Curtis's idea of the government building the traps and selling the fish is too radical, is it not possible to modify it in some way so that the province may gain according as the harvest of the waters proves prolific or lean without exacting a heavier toll than the industry can stand? Would we be guarding ourselves against the evils of monopoly by handing over the coveted sites to individuals who are not in the canning business, who know nothing about it, and who are applying for or may hereafter apply for sites for no other purpose than to dispose of them afterwards to the highest bidder?

The foregoing considerations indicate what a many-sided question this is and the depth of sagacity that will be required to deal with it in a manner which will be satisfactory to all those interested in the industry—fishermen, capitalists and mere provincial taxpayers.

ANOTHER BAD MAN.

It has been suggested that another public meeting should be called for the purpose of discussing the railway question as it affects Victoria and incidentally placing Mr. McPhillips upon the pillory for the inconsistency of his public actions within the last year or two.

We think the idea is a good one. We hope the government will accept the advice of its organ and assemble the people together without delay. But we feel assured that it won't. It has its hands full in attempting to justify itself in the eyes of the Legislature and Assembly, and in retaining its last desperate grip on power with the assistance of that slippery majority of one, which may any day be turned into a minority of several, without running the risk of another attack of "nerves" through the heckling of a Victoria audience whose mood has not been sweetened by the developments which have followed the "election" of the Minister of Mines.

Mr. McPhillips has been charged with inconsistency and has been threatened with the wrath of the electorate. If it be inconsistent to advocate with all the ability he possesses the acceptance of fair and reasonable terms, terms which no other company will meet, for the construction of a railway which all the most-thickly settled portion of the province has been clamoring for, and which it is conceded by all disinterested persons is most necessary for the development of rich territory which has long been held back for want of railway communication, then the member for Victoria has been inconsistent and deserves the severest condemnation. If it be inconsistent to oppose and strive by all means in his power to defeat a government which has opposed in the Legislature, in the courts, by trickery and all manner of underhand means, this railway scheme which has been pronounced by authorities, both here and at Ottawa, to be of pressing importance to British Columbia, then Mr. McPhillips is indeed guilty and should be condemned. If it be inconsistent to expose the knavery of a government which alleges it has entered into one of the most extraordinary contracts ever contemplated in Canada, which proposes to give away millions of money and millions of acres of land, without one single safeguard which experience has proven to be necessary to maintain the rights of the population of the future, to a company which admits it will be seven years before it reaches this province, and that it will take several years more before the line will be at its terminus on Date Inlet, and which mentions not at all the city which was led to believe that immediate construction would begin at the headquarters here—we say if Mr. McPhillips has been inconsistent in probing out these matters and exposing the trickery of a combination which would sacrifice the welfare of the province for the benefit of its supporters, individual and corporate, inside the House and out of it—if Mr. McPhillips has been inconsistent in these things, we think he deserves the thanks of British Columbia generally for his inconsistency. We believe he stands higher in the esteem of his constituents to-day than he ever did before, and that when he again comes before the people his course will be so enthusiastically endorsed that in the next Legislature he will not be addressed as the fourth member for Victoria. The Times can forgive him for being a Tory, because education and enlightenment are responsible for that. But a man who in these perilous political times in British Columbia can resist the temptation to wobble, who can always

be found occupying the same position, is a man to be trusted.

Let the government call its meeting. Mr. McPhillips will be found facing the Premier and all his myrmidons.

BETTER TERMS FOR VICTORIA.

The announcement that the Dominion government proposes to hand over to this province a half of the revenues derived from the customs tax on Chinese will be received with a good deal of satisfaction. The news is of special interest to Victorians, because coupled with the bill proposed to be introduced in the House of Commons will be a provision under which the care of the lepers who have for years been a burden upon the taxpayers of this municipality will become a charge upon the province. The Dominion government has been charged with shirking its duty with respect to these unfortunate, but an examination of the circumstances hardly substantiates such a statement. In the first place, all customs duties go into the Federal treasury. In the second place, to the different provinces has been assigned the duty of safeguarding the public health. It was because the Chinese were recognised as an undesirable class, who through sickness and other causes were liable to become a charge upon the community to a greater extent than the ordinary class of immigrants, that the Dominion consented to forgo its claim to all the head tax collected from them. It was thought that the revenue received by the province from this source would be applied to such cases as those upon Darcy Island and it was never contemplated that upon municipalities would be thrust the duty of maintaining for life those afflicted people. We have never seen a clear statement of the reasons why the provincial government thus shirked its duty. An attempt at justification has been made by calling attention to the fact that the Dominion maintains lazarettos in the East. But that was part of the confederation compact and is on a parallel with the agreement entered into with British Columbia in regard to Chinese. It is a matter for congratulation, therefore, that the Dominion government has adopted such forcible means for remedying the provincial government of its duty and of protecting the municipalities. Victoria has a double reason to be satisfied with the manner in which this claim for better terms has been met.

The concession of an increased share of the head tax on Chinese seems to have been gained without the assistance of Mr. Greenhalgh. It would not be surprising if it should turn out that the British Columbia members have more influence with the government than the "accredited agent" after all.

J. Pierpont Morgan has bought a Bible, a full-jewelled mellow old monastic sacred volume. Can it be possible that this great monopolist proposes to put religion in one of his "corners," and place all the routes to the future life in a combine?

If the work of consolidating industries into combines continues for a few years, we shall advise all newspaper men to sell out their businesses for the highest obtainable price, and then advocate government ownership of everything.

AUSTRALIA SCENTS TREASON.

To the Editor:—Will you allow me to call the attention of every authority in British Columbia to the fact that a man named Dowie, of notoriously hypocritical reputation, is printing scurrilous lies about our King. Enclosed article is a shameful reprint, but, from the advice I have received, every one is punishable for gross libel and for selling infamous and treasonable literature. Read paragraphs herewith for yourself, sir, and make your own comment, and favor

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A REUNION PROPOSED.

To the Editor:—This being coronation year, I would suggest that all the Sunday schools have a united picnic, together with a suitable programme of amusements on that day, or Dominion Day; also that a committee be appointed to see our merchants and others to collect subscriptions for prizes. A hand might also be engaged to play throughout the day.

Such a reunion, I have every reason to believe, would have a tendency to bring about a more amicable feeling between our Sunday schools.

JAS. E. PAINTER.

V. V. & E. CASE.

Mr. McNeill Will Apply to Dissolve the Reunion.

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

Royal Bank of Canada vs. Earl of A-F. Bennett, for the plaintiffs, applied for a garnishing order and for leave to issue same without notice to the defendant Earl, alleging special circumstances for omitting notice. It was ordered that notice of the application be served upon the defendant Earl, and that in case no notice of objection on his part be received within 24 hours of the time for return of the summons the garnishing order may issue without further application.

Noble Pite vs. Last Chance—An application by plaintiffs for leave to inspect defendant company's works was stood over until Tuesday next, upon request of defendants. A. P. Luxton for plaintiff, J. H. Lawson, Jr. for defendants.

Roberson vs. Byrkin—A. G. White for plaintiff, applied for judgment under Order XIV. S. P. Mills, K. C., opposed the application on behalf of the defendant, raising several preliminary objections to the endorsement on the writ of summons, which after a lengthy argument, were mainly overruled, grounds for believing a good defence on the merits to exist being

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alleged, the application was adjourned until Tuesday night, when the defendant will be present.

A. H. MacNeill, K. C., counsel for the V. V. & E. Railway and Navigation Company, and W. H. P. Clements, of Grand Forks, and Geo. Cowan of Vancouver, counsel for the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, left for Vancouver last night. It is understood that Mr. MacNeill will at once apply to Mr. Justice Walker to dissolve the injunction against the V. V. & E. construction, and that if his application is refused he will, if possible, bring the matter up on appeal before the Full court during its present sittings.

SOCIETIES RE-UNION.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening—Celebration Takes Place Here This Year.

An enthusiastic meeting of delegates from the various city lodges was held last evening at Pioneer hall when the question of continuing the annual gatherings of the societies was debated at length.

A unanimous expression prevailed as to the value from a society standpoint of harmonizing the various lodges, the extending of fraternal work among non-fraternal members by a closer unity of orders, and the practical value of such a consolidation of interests.

That society members should devote one day in the year to a furtherance of these aims was deemed by those assembled most advisable, and, judging from the greater interest shown in the work, the re-union of

this year should be even more successful than on former occasions.

Upon motion, Bro. S. Redgrave was voted to the chair, Bro. Phil. R. Smith acting as secretary. The following delegates were present—Orange lodges, Bro. P. Altat, Pioneer society, Bro. Allan Graham; I. O. F., Court Cariboo, Bro. A. E. McEachern; I. O. O. F., Victoria lodge No. 1, Bro. A. Lindsey; Dominion lodge No. 4, Bro. Ed. Brang; Columbia lodge No. 2, Bro. J. S. Smith; A. O. F., Court Vancouver, Bro. Jas. Mansell; Court Northern Light, Bro. Phil. R. Smith; S. O. E., Pride of the Island lodge, Bro. Williams; Alexandria

lodge, Bro. J. Sexton; K. of P., Victoria lodge, Bro. Hiteer; Far West lodge, Bro. S. Redgrave; and P. O. E., Bro. Von Thulin and Bro. Brayshaw. The Native Sons, Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, A. O. U. W., and the Sons of St. George have yet to report.

The minutes of the last general meeting were read and upon motion confirmed. The treasurer's report showed a small balance of \$3.25 on hand.

A motion was made and passed unanimously that the celebration take place in

this city this year, and that the secretary communicate with the outside lodges on the Mainland and Island notifying them of the fact, and asking their hearty co-operation.

It was also decided that each delegate report back to his lodge the action taken and ask for confirmation, an adjournment being ordered for two weeks' time to enable a reply being received from outside lodges.

Bro. Phil. R. Smith tendered his resignation as secretary and Bro. J. W. Sexton was appointed to the duties of this office. The meeting then adjourned.

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SPENCER'S LARGE PURCHASE OF BLOUSE WAISTS ON SALE SATURDAY AT 75 CENTS. Customers who remember our Blouse sales last season know what value to expect, but for the benefit of others we describe some of the styles, a few of which are shown in the Government street window. 550 Shirt Waists, some of black satin, variously trimmed, others of white muslin, trimmed hemstitched trims and insertion, others of tuckled lawn, both white and linen shade, others trimmed lace and insertion, some with sailor collars, others with yokes and embroidery insertion fronts. Every blouse quite new. Worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50. SATURDAY. Sale of Corsets Saturday. 288 Pairs—Six different styles; an exact form, short grey corset, well boned, trimmed lace and ribbon. A long corset of heavy grey jean, stayed with strapping and four rows of stitching. A medium length corset, stayed with stitched hands, top trimmed. A 5-clasp corset, stayed with 3 bands of stitched satin, straight front, well boned, trimmed lace and ribbon. And two other styles. ALL SIZES. ALL AT 50 CENTS.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 25, 5 a. m.—The pressure has largely increased over the western portion of the continent, caused by the spreading of the extensive high-pressure area from the ocean and the increase of the high barometer area which yesterday was central in Manitoba.

LAWN TENNIS GOODS

Just received a large supply of Ayres', and Wright and Ditson's Tennis Rackets and Balls.

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

—All the latest and best in "Corona" photos for one month only, on demand, at Skene Lowe's studio. Sit early in the month and avoid the crush.

At a meeting of the Directors of The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, held on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., twelve loans were granted, amounting to Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

The young people of the Calvary Baptist church will take charge of the concert on Saturday evening given in the Johnson street mission hall. There will be a good programme. No admission fee will be charged.

The 13-year-old son of Corporal Clarke was the victim of a painful accident the day before yesterday. His foot got caught in an elevator shaft at Pender's paint works, and before it could be released was severely crushed.

The ping pong tournament in connection with the Fifth Regiment will be continued this evening. The tourney is being held down to the finals, and the matches are becoming more interesting. The band will be in attendance to-night and render an excellent programme of musical selections.

At the meeting of Soldiers' Wives' League on Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to hold the entertainment in aid of the fund for the South African soldiers at the drill hall on Wednesday evening next. An excellent programme will be presented, including a band concert, military drills and vocal selections.

Store open until 11 o'clock Saturday night. The Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Sale, 111 Government St.

Rev. E. E. Scott, pastor of Vancouver city's Metropolitan, will lecture in the Centennial Methodist church on Tuesday evening, April 29th, on the subject, "The Romance of Astronomy." The Ladies' Aid Society have the lecture in charge.

Much to the disappointment of the members the meeting of the Veterans' Association, which was to be held this evening, has been indefinitely postponed. Major Wilson, who was to read a very interesting paper on his experiences with the 42nd Highlanders, has unfortunately been taken ill, and it was deemed advisable to postpone the meeting until he has recovered, when the paper will be read.

There were no arrests made in the police court this morning. A heavy stable proprietor was charged with an infraction of the street by-law in driving over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk. He was fined \$5 or 10 days. He paid his fine. Marie Elshack was fined \$50 or three months for being an inmate of a house of ill fame. Tom Sing was charged with an infraction of the revenue tax act. The charge was withdrawn on payment of the costs.

The 18 stowaways who arrived here on the Iro Maru were deported back to Japan yesterday, leaving on the Riojun Maru. They will have an interesting time when they arrive at their destination, as their departure from the Mikado's kingdom was as unobtrusive as their presence on the trans-Pacific liner. Emigrants from Japan are supposed to obtain the government's permission to leave, and as this contingent neglected to do so they will probably be prosecuted when the Riojun touches there.

It is expected that when the steamer City of Nanaimo sails to-morrow for Crofton she will have quite a number of people on board who are interested in the new townsite, others who have never seen a large smelter plant and those who wish a day's outing at the minimum cost to enjoy a delightful sail through the picturesque scenery that the coast of Vancouver Island is so famed for.

The steamer leaves the U. P. N. dock at 9 p. m., and will return at about 7 p. m. The fare for the round trip is only one dollar, children fifty cents.

—Miss Eva Booth, one of the most enthusiastic Salvation Army workers of the day, is on her way West, and will appear in Victoria next week. On Wednesday evening next she will lecture on "The Red Knights of the Cross."

An excursion train will leave Central Station (market building) every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for Crofton. A delightful trip on the comfortable steamer Iroquois, three hours ashore at Crofton, arriving home at 6:30 p. m. Round trip, \$1.50.

—In his recital in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last Monday night Geo. J. Barnett will be assisted at the organ by Miss Nicholson and Sidney Talbot. The vocalists will be Herbert Taylor, Mrs. Burnett and Miss Orfa Miller, whose vocal attainments have won for them a widespread local reputation. The recital commences at 8:15 sharp.

—Cheap rates to Minneapolis and St. Paul and return via Northern Pacific railway on June 28th, July 1st and 3rd, the Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis and return at a rate of \$52 for the round trip. Tickets good until September 1st. This is an account of the National Educational Association meeting. For further particulars apply at the N. P. ticket office, corner Yates and Government streets, C. E. Lang, general agent.

—McMillan & Co., the big fur dealers of Minneapolis, are re-opening their Victoria branch, which was closed two or three years ago when the firm was re-organized. J. Brown, who was their manager here, and who since the closing of the Victoria branch has operated throughout the Coast from Vancouver and Spokane for one of the San Francisco firms, is in the city and will resume his old post with McMillan. He is opening an office on Langley street and will remove his family to this city from Spokane.

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NO MORE MUSHING ON TRAILS THIS SEASON

Stages Can No Longer Be Used on the White Horse and Dawson Route.

Staging from Dawson to White Horse and vice versa is a thing of the past, at least for this season. This is the principal news brought from the north by the steamer Princess May, otherwise known as the party composed of Nelson A. Scroggs, R. C. Davies, Dr. R. R. Macfarlane and A. V. Buel.

The party report that the team of the stage following theirs from Dawson went through the ice and were lost. All along the route the warm rays of the sun were melting the snow and sleighing in a day or two would be a thing of the past. The ice on Lake La Barge was breaking, and in a short time that body of water would be open for navigation.

The waterways on the coast were open in several places and the last of the winter was marked by heavy falls of snow the indications for a plentiful supply of water in all parts of the north with which to begin the spring work were very favorable.

Captain and officers of the Princess May report an uneventful trip, tedious at times through fog, but otherwise pleasant, in "Granville" channel the steamer encountered six hours of fog. A very small number of passengers came south on the steamer, there being in addition to those mentioned A. R. Matts, Miss Meller, Miss Rant (the only passenger for Victoria) James Osborne, A. P. O. Chatterton and H. H. Johnston.

The steamer has orders to leave again for Ladysmith to-night, where she sails on Sunday.

THOUSAND TON CONTRACT. Large Deal Pending Between West Coast Mining Co. and C. P. N.

One of the most important transactions affecting the development of the mines on the West Coast of this island is now pending, and it carried out to a successful issue will probably result in the placing of another steamer on the route.

A deal is being negotiated between the C. P. N. Company and the management of the Yreka syndicate for the carrying of 1,000 tons of ore from the company's properties on the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound to either the Quatsino or Crofton smelters. It is with a view of studying the transportation aspect of the proposition that Captain Troup, the local manager, left here for the mines on the steamer Queen City on Sunday night.

He will make a round trip on the steamer and until his return the deal will not be closed. The Yreka Company mean business is beyond doubt. Already within the comparatively few weeks since taking over the mines from a Victoria party the company have gone to big expense in making the necessary preparations for shipping. On the Queen City, which sailed on Monday night, there were shipped to the mines ten head of fine horses, which animals are intended for use in the carrying of the ore from the mines to salt water, where the mineral can be loaded on the steamer and advantageously shipped to any point.

Large supplies were also shipped to the mines together with the buckets, mining implements and other utilities required for the handling of the ore. On the next trip of the steamer the principal of the syndicate from Pennsylvania will embark and will inspect the work already begun.

The location of the mines have already been described in these columns. They lie at a point on the island at present out of touch with the C. P. N. Company's West Coast service, except for the monthly trips of the Queen City to Quatsino Sound, and it is therefore believed that if the amount of ore above referred to has to be handled, that either a larger and faster steamer will have to be put on the route and the present service thus tended so as to give the northern end of the island a weekly service, or another vessel will have to be operated in addition to the one now on the run. The steamer Queen City at present makes three trips a month to Ahousait for over one to Cape Scott. From her present long trip she will be due back to-morrow.

In view of the many important developments which appear to be in store for Quatsino a Victoria syndicate has been organized and the townsite at the head of the Sound acquired from the provincial government.

1000 Shirts and Drawers in Fancy Red Striped Balbriggan Underwear worth 75 cts. a Suit. Bankrupt Sale price, Saturday, 15 cts each at the Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Sale, 111 Government St.

—E. Cunyon will be tried in the provincial court to-morrow morning for furious driving on the Colwood road after the last Hunt Club races.

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120 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid lace boots, extension sole... \$2.00

120 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid lace boots, light welt... \$2.00

120 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid walking shoes, extension sole... \$2.00

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OUT OF SERVICE. Two Cruisers Known on This Station Pronounced to Be Obsolete.

Victorians will be interested in learning that two of His Majesty's fleet, which have done service on this station, are about to be relegated into obscurity, together with a number of other vessels of their class.

The Pheasant, Peacock and Pigeon, which recently returned to England from foreign service, have been struck off the effective list of the Royal Navy. The vessels are sister ships, and were built in 1888. The Pheasant will be remembered well by Victorians. She was relieved on the Pacific station about a year ago by the ill-fated Condar.

The Daphne, sloop, which did service in England, has returned to England after an absence of nearly 13 years, during which she has been employed on the Pacific and China stations. So far as is known the Daphne will not be brought forward for further service, the sloops of the Esopie class, of which five are building or completing for sea, being intended to replace the Daphne and her sister sloops as their present commissions run out. The Daphne will pay off at Chatham, and will no doubt be relegated to the Medway reserve or being berthed, owing to the congested condition of the basins at Chatham.

DRILL HALL CONCERT. Basketball the Extra Attraction for To-morrow Evening's Entertainment.

To-morrow evening during the progress of the Regimental band promenade concert at the Drill hall the last schedule game in the intermediate league series will be played between the Jams Bay and Fernwood teams. An excellent programme of music has been prepared and will include Paderewski's celebratory "Minute" and a selection from Leslie Stuart's "Florodora." The complete programme follows:

PART I. March—Willowiana... Petite Basketball—Half Time Play. Minuet—"The Celebrated" Paderewski. Basketball—Half Time Play.

PART II. Selection fr. "Florodora".... Stuart. Valse of Concert—"Die Grafenberger".... Gund. Children's Song—"Burginbohr".... Popular Selection fr. "Holly Tolly".... God Save the King.

A baseball team has been organized among the pages employed at the legislature, and to-morrow the following team will meet the Oak Bay junior players: Catcher, V. Ireland; pitcher, J. Renfree; first base, A. Holmes; second base, W. Martin; third base, A. Bennett; short stop, H. Bragg (captain); centre field, D. Herbert; right field, A. Rome; left field, J. Heyland; reeve, H. Price.

To-day's C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Charmer left on time, and that she connected with the train from the East before sailing from Vancouver.

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THE RIFLE.

MATCH POSTPONED.

The rifle match between H. M. S. Thorton and No. 3 Company, 5th Regiment C. A., arranged to take place next Saturday, 28th inst., has been postponed.

LACROSSE.

SEATTLE RE-ORGANIZED.

The Seattle Lacrosse Club has been re-organized for the season, the following officers having been elected: William Murphy, president; Dr. S. W. Wilts, vice-president; H. E. Kennedy, secretary and treasurer; E. W. Powell, manager; C. H. Tupper, assistant manager; Walter Trevelyan, captain executive committee; William Murphy, H. E. Kennedy, Walter Trevelyan, Vice Capt. and W. W. Beaton. The club colors will be maroon and white. The team will practice regularly and intend challenging British Columbia teams in the near future.

THE OAR.

TONIGHT'S RACE.

Last night both crews of the J. B. A. took their final spin over the water, and judging from the speed they made, tonight's race will be as close and keenly contested as any race ever witnessed on the harbor. The course is to be three-quarters of a mile straightaway, from the Cottin Island buoy, however, but if a high wind is blowing the crew will row over the inner course, from the match factory to the club house. Both crews are in the pink of condition and claim that they never felt more fit to row a race than they do at the present time. The officials will be: J. Jones, starter; Chief-Thomas, Watson, judge.

J. B. A. CLUB SERIES.

The first of the series of club races for four-oared crews is to be held on May 10th. Yesterday a list was opened for entries and will close on the 28th inst. Already there are twenty-four names on the list, with more to follow, so the outlook for rowing this year is very promising. The new members of the club especially are taking a great interest in aquatic sports.

PING PONG.

FIFTH REGIMENT TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday afternoon the drill hall presented a very active scene. The greater part of the hall was taken up with ping pong tables, at every one of which enthusiastic votaries of the game were engaged in struggles. Besides this, in the back left-hand corner a target was placed, at which applicants for the Canadian Mounted Rifles were shooting.

The ping pong playing was the opening rounds in the ladies' singles and doubles of the Fifth Regiment tournament. In the evening play was resumed at 7.30, when gentlemen handled the rackets and played many of the singles and doubles. A number of the mixed doubles were also played. Interest was added to the tournament in the evening by the presence of the Fifth Regiment band, which rendered a very entertaining programme of music, among the best numbers being "Queen of the Earth." The following were yesterday's scores:

Gentlemen's Singles.—First Round.—R. F. Kilgus beat Col. Gregory, 6-2, 6-1; Major Mowbray beat Lt. W. Hildway Wilson by default; B. Wilson beat H. Phipps, 6-0, 6-1; J. Hart beat G. Dickinson, 6-2, 6-0; J. C. Harris beat W. Mulcahey, 6-1, 6-0; H. Nesbitt beat T. P. Patton by default; Capt. A. W. Currie beat B. Booth, 6-4, 3-6; Major J. T. Hibben beat W. Kinsey by default; A. W. Colquhoun beat J. E. Connel; F. W. Heathcote beat B. Wilson by default; H. Gartley beat J. H. McKay, 6-2, 6-2; H. S. Powell beat E. R. Vior, 6-5, 6-4; J. M. Lawson beat G. D. H. Black by default; R. W. A. Harris beat H. Jesse, 6-1, 6-2; W. Martin beat W. A. Winlay by default; C. Routh beat H. Hughes, 6-1, 6-0; C. S. V. York beat H. Crease by default; L. O. Keeffe beat W. Mumfrey by default; R. W. Lindley beat S. H. Hastings by default; J. W. H. York beat A. McLean, 6-2, 6-1; Capt. J. H. Pemberton beat W. Scott, 6-3, 6-1; J. Fell beat C. Berkeley, 6-1, 6-1; J. W. Keefer beat P. A. Fatcher, 6-1, 6-2.

Second Round.—R. F. Gibson beat Major Murray, 6-1, 6-0; H. Nesbitt beat J. C. Harris, 6-2, 6-1; Capt. A. W. Currie beat Major E. F. Hibben, 6-2, 6-1; W. P. Harris beat P. W. Keefer, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1; C. Routh beat W. Martin by default. Third Round.—H. Nesbitt beat A. W. Currie, 6-4, 6-2; J. D. Pemberton beat R. J. Fell, 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.—First Round.—Miss Lombard beat Miss Hall, 6-2, 6-0; Mrs. J. A. Hall beat Miss Lee, 6-3, 6-2; Miss Newby beat Miss McKay, 6-2, 6-4; Miss Haynes beat Miss McKay by default; Miss O. Wilson beat Miss Phipps, 6-4, 6-5; Miss M. Ritchie beat Miss L. Nelson, 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. Traves beat Miss R. H. Sherk, 6-2, 6-0; Miss Hiscocks beat Miss Smith by default; Miss M. Johns beat Miss L. Bunford, 6-2, 6-3; Miss M. Lowe beat Miss M. D. Rodden, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; Miss Nettles beat Miss Lewis by default; Mrs. Langton beat Miss Holmes, 6-4, 6-3; Miss M. Lugrin beat Miss A. Heathcote by default.

Second Round.—Miss Lombard beat Mrs. J. A. Hall, 6-3, 6-2; Miss M. Ritchie beat Miss O. Wilson, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1; Mrs. Traves beat Miss L. Hiscocks, 6-4, 6-0; Mrs. Langton beat Miss Nettles, 6-4, 6-3; Miss Brown beat Miss Gowen, 6-2, 5-6, 6-5; Miss Wollaston beat Miss Jones by default; Miss Shrapnell beat Miss McPadden, 6-5, 6-2; Miss Nelson beat Miss Williams by default.

First Round.—Miss F. Brown and Miss Shrapnell beat Misses Spence, 6-0, 6-4; Miss W. Wilson and Miss Ertle beat Misses Wollaston, 6-1, 6-6, 6-1; Miss Green and Miss Hall beat Miss E. Ertle and Mrs. Hayes, 6-1, 5-6, 6-2; Miss N. Ertle and Miss L. Nelson beat Miss M. Johns and Miss Bamford, 6-4, 5-8, 6-3; Miss McPadden and Mrs. Haynes beat Miss M. Mackay and Miss Lee, 6-2, 6-0. Second Round.—Miss Brown and Miss Shrapnell beat Miss W. Wilson and Miss Ertle, 6-2, 6-0; Miss O. Wilson and Miss L. Nelson beat Miss M. Johns and Miss Bamford, 6-4, 5-8, 6-3; Miss McPadden and Mrs. Haynes beat Miss M. Mackay and Miss Lee, 6-2, 6-0. Gentlemen's Doubles.—First Round.—J. Hart and M. Lawson beat J. A. McTavish and J. W. D. York, 6-4, 6-5. Second Round.—H. Nesbitt and L. O'Keefe beat Capt. Hall and Capt. McCowan, 6-0, 6-1; G. and L. Dickinson beat C. Berkeley and J. A. Mackay, 6-1, 6-1; J. Fell and R. Maynard beat Major Mohr and E. W. Heathcote, 6-2, 6-0; Lt. Col. Capt. C. R. Hart beat S. Booth and E. R. Vigor, 6-0, 6-5. Mixed Doubles.—First Round.—Lt. Patton and Miss Nelson beat Capt. Hart and Mrs. Hall by default; H. Gartley and Miss Bone beat E. R. Vigor and Miss Hiscocks, 6-3, 6-4; B. Wilson and Miss Wilson beat Lt. Col. Gregory and Miss Lombard, 6-4, 5-6, 6-5; Capt. McCowan and Miss McPadden beat Miss Goward and partner by default. Second Round.—H. S. Powell and Miss King beat Capt. McCowan and Miss McPadden, 6-3, 6-5, 1-10; J. H. York and Miss Johns beat A. McLean and Miss F. Brown, 6-5, 6-1; Capt. Pemberton and Mrs. Langton beat R. J. Fell and Miss Herring, 6-2, 6-2; Lt. S. V. York and Miss W. Wilson beat J. Hart and Miss Louie, 6-1, 6-1; J. H. Hart and Miss Louie beat C. Routh and Miss L. Nelson, 6-3, 6-1.

Another Tourney.—The ping pong tournament of the Boys' Brotherhood Club opened last evening at 7.30 at their club rooms, Williams building. Mrs. A. A. Green won the ladies' singles and was awarded a prize, the presentation being made by the president of the club, Stanley Bergmann. The following are the scores: Mrs. W. Johnston beat Mrs. M. Hall, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Herring beat Mrs. G. R. Green, 6-4, 6-2; Mrs. J. Hall beat Mrs. S. E. Newton by default; Mrs. A. A. Green beat Miss E. White, 6-3, 6-0; Mrs. Johnston beat Mrs. Herring by default; Miss Ethel Green beat Miss Herring, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1; Mrs. Johnston beat Mrs. J. Hall, 6-0, 6-1; Mrs. A. A. Green beat Miss Ethel Green, 6-4, 6-3; and in the finals Mrs. A. A. Green beat Mrs. Johnston, 6-2, 6-3. Gentlemen's Singles.—Harold Whyte beat Ernest Holden, 6-2, 6-0; Ernest Sinclair beat Edgar Fawcett, 6-0, 6-1; Harold Whyte beat E. Sinclair, 6-0, 6-0; Ralph Bamford beat Harold Bamford, 6-2, 6-3. The evening at 8 o'clock the tournament will be continued.

RETURN CRICKET TO-MORROW.—The return game between the captain's and vice-captain's teams takes place to-morrow on the Victoria Cricket Club's ground at 2 p. m. sharp. The pitch has been excellent and the game is expected to be a very interesting one. The following are the chosen sides, but all members who turn out are assured of playing: Captain's Side.—Messrs. E. J. Howe, F. Lewis, E. Richardson, H. Thompson, L. F. Warden, W. Marco, E. Rina, D. Marzies (captain), P. Griddle, J. Anderson and W. Jones. Vice-Captain's Side.—R. Jaeger, B. H. Hurst, H. J. Martin, D. B. Bogie, G. Barrough (captain), W. P. Gooch, W. Healey, D. Hunter, H. W. W. Trimen and Q. D. H. Warden.

at practice for some time past and are now in better form than they were last season when they played their first game, and should give a good account of themselves. PRACTICE MATCH.—The Victoria and the Victoria Intermediates will play a practice match at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon, the line up of the Intermediates being as follows: Shanks, catcher; S. Smith, pitcher; Sherrington, 1st base; Gray, 2nd base; Shanks, 3rd base; Buckett, short stop; Hurd, left field; Gowen, center field; Klummen, right field. The senior team will have the following players on the field: Schwengers, Gowen, Smith, Ritchie, Weigeworth, Burns, Harrison and Haynes. The latter two will most likely do the pitching. The public is invited to come out and see the boys in action.

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PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE COMMITTEE GRAHAM'S WITNESSES WERE ON THE STAND They Told of the Value of Buildings Expropriated by the Government.

The select committee resumed its sittings at 10 o'clock this morning. Robert Parr, the first witness, was in Atlin in 1901, and helped to move the building purchased by the government to the Isolation hospital site. The building was substantially built. The rate of wages for moving the building was \$4 a day. Mr. Olive, the contractor, who moved the buildings could have nothing for himself if he only received \$150 for moving them.

In answer to Mr. Savers he said good houses were scarce in Atlin, and the only one which he saw in 1901 fit to live in was the one afterwards purchased by the government. Mr. Bickle asked \$29 a month for this building. There were lots of empty buildings in Atlin, but few fit to live in. "You could throw your hat through the cracks," he said, "and the hair would blow on your head while sleeping in them." Last spring he had been asked \$500 for a log building in Atlin.

To Mr. Belyea he said that if he owned the building he would not have sold it for less than \$700. Capt. Livingston Thompson was the next witness. He was in Atlin in 1900. He had his office in the building afterwards purchased by the government. The rate was \$20 a month. It was lined inside with ship-lap and cloth. The floor was a tongue and groove floor. The building had an excellent position for office purposes. It was one of the best locations in town. He recognized the receipts produced for the rent in 1900. They were signed by E. W. Bickle, and were acknowledgments of \$20 a month rent having been paid to him by C. Dubois Mason.

In answer to Mr. Dickie, he said \$750 would not be an exorbitant cost for the building. George Stelly was in Atlin in 1890. He purchased property in Atlin that year. He paid \$250 for a small building rough boarded and canvas roofed. He sold it afterwards for \$200. He built the small building afterwards purchased by the government. It cost him \$150 and rented it for \$7 a week. He sold it afterwards to Mr. Bickle for \$200; this included the right to the lot on which \$65 had been paid.

To Mr. Sawyers, he said, he sold the building to Mr. Bickle in 1900. Archie Cameron was in Atlin in the

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spring of 1901. He was there when the building was moved. There was between four and five feet of snow. It was moved with block and tackle. The building on the ice was taken there and used for a kitchen. He was there three seasons in Atlin. One hundred and fifty dollars was a fair charge for moving the building.

A. Shields went into Atlin in 1899 and lived there until about a month ago. He was manager of the B. A. C. in Atlin. The lumber in the building cost \$90 a thousand. He was secretary of the hospital last year. On account of the fever epidemic Mr. Pringle, who had practically charge of the hospital, had induced Mr. Graham to get the building for fever patients. Dr. Lewis also said a building was necessary. The building secured was the best that could be got in Atlin, and was worth \$700 to \$800 to the owner. One of the patients was kept in the building at first. After that the nurse lived in it. He always understood the building belonged to Mr. Bickle. It originally stood on Pearl street, the building would have cost \$350 to \$400.

In answer to Mr. McPhillips, he said that taking into consideration the rental value, the building was worth \$700 to \$800. An adjournment was then taken until 10 o'clock Monday.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

J. F. Gosnell and L. Guichen Passed Away Yesterday. Yesterday two widely known and respected gentlemen passed away in the persons of John F. Gosnell, father of the Premier's secretary, R. E. Gosnell, and Laurent Guichen, probably the oldest resident of the Fraser river valley, after whom Port Guichen is named. Mr. Gosnell died at the residence, Oaklands. Deceased was 76 years of age, and a native of Quebec city. In 1871 he went to Grey county, Ont., and thence later on to the county of Kent. He came to British Columbia in 1888 and settled at Chemainus. He recently removed to Oaklands. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and four sons. One of the latter is a physician in Harper's hospital, Detroit, Mich., and one is in business in the Northwest, while a third resides in this city. The funeral is announced to take place from the residence at 2.30 p. m. Services will be conducted at the residence and grave by Rev. A. Pranger.

Laurent Guichen died yesterday evening at the St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was one of the oldest settlers of the Fraser river valley, having first come to British Columbia in 1861. He took part in the rush to Cariboo for gold, and being successful there purchased a tract of land, settled down, and his property has developed into the townsite of Port Guichen. He built the Hotel Guichen at New Westminster, which was destroyed by fire and replaced it with a handsome office. Deceased was 60 years of age, and a native of Savoy, France. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and a family of eight children. The remains were placed on board the steamer Princess Louise, this morning for Port Guichen, where the interment will take place on Monday.

Yesterday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, the funeral of the late Wm. Goninan took place. Rev. Elliott S. Jones conducted services appropriate to the occasion at the hall and grave. Members of the Sons of St. George and I. O. O. F. attended in a body, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. F. McPherson, J. Bell, A. Graham, W. A. Price, T. Gough and T. Renouf. The remains of the late Mrs. Mary McKimley will be laid at rest on Sunday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence, Bridge street, at 2 p. m., and later from the Reformed Episcopal church. The Rev. Bishop Orlidge will conduct the services.

THREE AT ONCE.

Trio of Sailing Ships Reach the Royal Roads From Hongkong. A new record was established in shipping circles today. Three vessels from the port of Hongkong, which sailed on different dates, reached the Royal Roads within a comparatively few hours of one another, all having got in between last night and noon today. The vessels are the Duns Law, the Invermay and the German barque Visurgie. All report uneventful voyages.

The Visurgie beat the others by several days. She made the passage in 50 days on the trip and the Duns Law 55 days on the trip and the Invermay 55 days. The Invermay is under charter to load lumber at one of the Mainland mills for Melbourne; the Duns Law will load on the Sound and the Visurgie will await orders in the Roads.

HE WAS HELD.

Suspected Murderer of Amir Ali in Seattle Was in Victoria. The Afghan peddler, D. Pelton, who is reported to be under arrest at Nelson for the murder of his employer, Amir Ali, in Seattle, was in the city a little over two weeks ago in company with another with an unpronounceable name, who claimed to be an Algerian. Both arrived here on the 7th and registered at the Dominion hotel. Pelton only remained a couple of days, proceeding to the Mainland. The other man, the Algerian, was here about nine days. A dispatch from Winnipeg says that a Mohammedan peddler, suspected of the murder in Seattle, has been arrested at Fort William. Another dispatch says that a rug peddler has also been arrested at Nelson.

The murder was discovered last Wednesday week, when the decomposed body of the victim was found in Lake Washington with many wounds in the back. His countrymen were suspected, and one of them informed the police that the crime was committed by one Nasr Khan, who had disappeared. Nasr Khan is believed to be none other than Pelton, and it is altogether probable that the other, the man arrested at Nelson, is Rason Khan, who is also wanted by the Seattle police. Pelton, a Mohammedan, was in Vancouver some days ago and registered by the former name. His rooms were checked through by Fort William, and it is probable he was arrested there. The one arrested at Nelson is probably the rug peddler who was here with him.



SWEET AND SOUR.

An Open Letter to the Bakers of Victoria. Having seen recently that there has been some little objection as to the short weight of loaves, might I venture to add my little moon in another direction, but still relating to bread. Why is it none of you will give us back sweet-tasting, pleasant smelling bread? Now this isn't a conundrum, and yet none of you have yet been able to tell me: "That's why?" The texture of your bread is beautiful, the baking of it first rate, but, oh! the sour taste and smell of this fair, white bread—so lovely to the eye—is unpalatable, unwholesome for everyone, because I am not an analyst, but I know it is unwholesome for two of Victoria's citizens. We simply cannot eat it, and in spite of keeping no servant, in spite of fingers sadly crippled with rheumatic gout, I have for a long time past been obliged to bake our own bread at home. This, for a household of only two, and in a city, is utterly absurd. Still it has to be done, as all the Victoria bread is so unpalatable. One baker with whom we dealt for years used to make excellent bread, sound and sweet. But, alas he, too, has "joined the majority" not in the sense of being dead, for he may be alive, but in following the universal habit of having sour bread. Now this baker and many others are all very good friends, and I do want you all to determine to solve this knotty problem. Surely you can do it? Some of you tell me: "The flour is bad nowadays."

Well, if so, why is my bread made with Three Star flour always sweet and ready? Some of you look at me and say: "We don't need anything in the matter with the bread, and neither do our customers." Do you ever smell? Can you smell? Or are your noses only ornamental? Also: Do you ever get dry bread as we have to? Scarcely ever having been able to soar to bread and butter since we came to Canada? Don't smother the bread with butter, jam, or meat-gravy, but just smell it and taste it in its natural state, as bread alone, and then being honest men and women, I know you will say: "Well, it do smell bad, and taste worse" as the old woman said of the rotten egg.

I feel sure you would sell twelve sweet, sound loaves for every one you do sell now of the present kind. And do remember, all the tourists who are coming in their thousands to fair Victoria. Don't you think you ought to do this, your share of improving civic matters? Let these tourists go away and be able to proclaim aloud to all nations that Victoria is one of the prettiest places in the world, and the place where they get the sweetest and soundest and best bread that they ever got in their lives since they all used to devour the detestable loaves of bread "that mother used to make."

I don't know why the Victoria bakers' bread is sour. And you say: You don't know. But will you not all try at least to solve the difficulty? In any case, I hope none of you will feel offended with me for being the one to tell you the plain truth. I should be so sorry if any of you should feel hurt by my remarks on bread.

To show you all that I have really the courage of my opinions, I won't put the usual sort of signature one generally sees put to newspaper letters, such as "Observer" or "Citizen," but believe me to be your true but not-spoken friend, MARTHA J. ATKINS, Victoria, April 24th.

JAPANESE CATARRH CURED. W. H. Wright, Toronto, writes: I have been troubled with Catarrh for several years. A friend advised using Japanese Catarrh Cure. I purchased a box from your Drug Store. I had no faith in it because I had tried many other remedies, but I received benefit from the start, and after using two bottles was entirely cured. I believe it will cure any case, as mine was a severe one. 50 cents at Druggists, or postpaid. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

CATARRH Cured News to Sufferers

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, of Vancouver, who were married yesterday in the Terminal City, are spending their honeymoon here. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Lawrence Kip and J. W. Weart, of Vancouver; H. G. Fisher, Toronto; R. A. Pease, Mossburn; and George King, Seattle, are among those staying at the Vernon.

W. Berridge, secretary of the Lenora & Mount Sicker Company, is at the Jubilee hospital, where he is undergoing treatment to one of his eyes. E. Beaudou, of Auburn, Cal., a fruit grower of Sacramento valley, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Dominion hotel. W. F. Fraser, who has been studying dentistry at the Portland Dental College, has returned to the city on his summer vacation. W. H. Archibald, wife and family of North Sydney, C. B., are on a pleasure trip to the Coast. They are registered at the Driford. R. C. Bellinger, who was away remodeling a smelter in North Carolina, returned

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to the city last evening. He will spend a few days at the Crofton smelter, after which he will go to Greenwood to be present at the blowing-in of the Sunset smelter. Mr. Bellinger is enthusiastic regarding the Crofton reduction works. He believes that when completed ore from anywhere along the Pacific Coast can be treated there at a profit.

Jno. J. Healey, of the North American Trading & Transportation Company, Seattle, W. Healey, of Seattle; Fred. Dale Wood, of Chicago; Miss Cope, of Chicago; A. B. Healey, of Seattle, and the Misses Healey were guests at the Driford yesterday. They returned to the Sound by this morning's steamer.

Mrs. Machan, Mrs. Allan and maid, and Miss Betts, of Kingston, Ont., are among those staying at the Dominion hotel. C. Whittman, of New Westminster, is at the Victoria Hotel. He leaves on the steamer Cottage City for the North. Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave and Miss Murgrave arrived at Winnipeg yesterday, en route from England to this city.

W. H. Barracough, B. A., lectures at Ladysmith to-night on "The Catcombs of Rome." The Misses Tolmie were among the arrivals from the Sound by this morning's steamer. A. L. Hay, a commercial man of Detroit, Mich., is a guest at the Victoria Hotel. Henry Ewart, of Rossland, and Henry French, of Spokane, are at the Driford. E. E. Welch and wife were among the arrivals this morning from the Sound. John W. Shore, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

One application of DR. COWAN'S HERBAL OINTMENT never fails to relieve. A short treatment never fails to cure any kind of piles. It's the ideal healer. Its effect is magical, and yet it's only a salve, made from the medicinal properties of certain herbs. It will heal any sore that can be healed—cures—itch, rheum, eczema, burns, etc. We refund money if not satisfactory. We have it only in DR. COWAN'S OINTMENT. 50 cents a box, or postpaid. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

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The cotton crop, as estimated by 142 members of the New York Cotton Exchange, averages 10,500,000 bales. The minimum estimate is 9,500,000 bales, and the maximum 11,500,000 bales.

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FOR SALE—2 very nice full-sized lots, cleared and fenced, Market street, near Fountain, very cheap. 1 acre of land, North Park street, \$1,200. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

WANTED—Young men for enumerating on city director. Apply 28 Broad street.

PHOTOGRAPHERS and others are invited to inspect our stock of all the latest cameras, including the Pocket Pico, the smallest, best and cheapest camera on the market. R. Maynard, 41 Pandora street.

RIKE FOR SALE—Young lady wishes to dispose of her bicycle bought new last July, \$55 cash; will sell for \$25, in good condition. No. 72 Fort street, Victoria.

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L.O.O.F. CHURCH PARADE All members of the L. O. O. F. lodges and Sisters of Rebekah are requested to assemble at their hall, Douglas street, on Sunday morning, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending Divine service at St. Barnabas church, it being the 32nd anniversary of the order. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Members will please bring their badges and white gloves. BRD. S. REID, Sec. of Com. CHAIRMAN OF COM. SIS. M. RIDDELL, Sec. of Com.

REGIMENTAL BAND Drill Hall Concert TO-MORROW NIGHT FERNWOOD vs. JAMES BAY.

Victoria Day Celebration MEETINGS

CITY HALL FRIDAY, APRIL 25 FINANCE, 4 P.M. Members—Major Hayward and all Aldermen, Chief Langley, Chief Watson, Senator Templeman, Capt. Warren, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Purdie, Capt. Walker, Sgt. Major Mulcahy, Dr. Lewis Hall, Messrs. R. Hall, M. P. H. Sheppard, H. Morton, W. J. Dowler, R. L. Brzy, R. H. Swinerton, W. Dalby, H. B. Holmeken, M. P. A. J. J. W. H. Price, T. Burns, C. W. Jenkinson, W. E. Todd, and applicants of various clubs.

SAURDAY, APRIL 26. SPOKES, 3 P.M. Members—W. H. Langley, H. Morton, B. Schwengers, W. E. Ditchburn, Chief Watson, Thos. Deary, B. Williams, S. H. O'Dell, H. L. Salmon, B. Temple, W. H. Wheeler, S. Laurine, T. Burns, Major Gordon, R. A. L. Prentice, R. N. L. Blandy, R. E. Geo. Shade, J. Wilby, Walter Lorimer, Rev. W. Bolton and officers of local sports' associations. W. C. MORESBY, Secretary.

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