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Roseland, March 17.—The strikes on the Le Roi continue to be the all absorbing topic of conversation. The management is extremely reticent, but it has leaked out that the ore on the 800-foot level, the new find west of the Josie dike, has been drifted on for over forty-five feet, and is in high grade ore all the way.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Acting Cashier of Express Company Charged With Forgery.

St. John, N. B., March 17.—In continuation yesterday of the preliminary examination of H. B. White, acting cashier of the Dominion Express Co. here, on a charge of forging a note for \$50, Houte Agent Haycock testified that some three or four thousand dollars could not be accounted for.

Fatal Runaway Accident. Winnipeg, March 16.—Meagre particulars of the death of Mrs. Reeves, wife of the Bishop of Mackenzie river, which occurred at Athabasca Landing on March 15th, were received here to-night. The deceased lady was out driving, and her horse ran away, throwing her out and inflicting injuries which caused her death.

Toronto, March 17.—Strong arguments against the removal of the meteorological observatory from Toronto were advanced at a meeting of citizens in the city council chamber last night, and a resolution was adopted calling upon the government not to interfere with the location of the present centre of the meteorological observatory.

TRUSTEES WILL PAY.

Decide to Reimburse New York Life for Contributions to Campaign Fund.

New York, March 17.—The World tomorrow will say: "At a conference at the office of a down town lawyer yesterday, it was agreed that the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company who were members of the Finance committee during the presidential campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1904, and were cognizant of the political contributions made by the company to the extent of \$18,000. This is the total of the political contributions made by the company. Each trustee will go summer for lessons, to come again to him in three years, as her voice was too immature for work."

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

The Loss of Life in Colorado—Boy Killed at Grade Crossing.

Pueblo, Col., March 17.—Twenty-two killed and twenty-two injured to-night make up the latest estimate of the casualties in the wreck of two Denver & Rio Grande passenger trains at Adobe Creek, Friday morning. Only seven of the dead bodies have been positively identified, on account of the mutilation of victims by fire. Two telegraph operators are held responsible for the disaster. Both have been discharged from the service of the road.

Middleton, N. Y., March 17.—Regina

Tascano, 12 years of age was instantly killed and Harry Gliden, 45, probably was fatally injured at a grade crossing on the Erie railroad at Port Jervis today. They were driving across the tracks and did not see an approaching train. The wagon was demolished.

Little Falls, N. Y., March 17.—Raymond Bradford, 11 years of age, while playing on a railroad track here to-day was run over by a train and killed.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITIES.

Prohibition of Buffalo Bill's Show at Genoa Causes Trouble.

Genoa, March 17.—A conflict between the board of health and the municipal authorities has arisen because of an order by the former prohibiting the encampment of Buffalo Bill's wild west show because of an infectious disease among the horses. The municipal authorities, local associations and tradesmen are opposed to this prohibition, saying that it is contrary to the interests of the city. The member of the chamber of deputies representing Genoa is being urged to have the government interfere in the matter and to bring the question before parliament if necessary.

MORE TROUBLE.

Executive of Committee of Hungarian Coalition Party Enters a Protest.

Budapest, March 17.—The executive committee of the coalition party to-day issued a protest against the decrees of the council of ministers dissolving the committee and prohibiting it from continuing operations. The protest declares that the executive committee has not incited revolt, but, to the contrary, has emphasized the fact that it was to the interest of the nation to maintain order. It argues that the leaders of the party are not subject to the government supervision, but are free to express their opinions like other subjects. The protest concludes with a statement that the committee will continue actively within the limits of the law.

THE KAISER TO VISIT SPAIN

Madrid, March 17.—It is announced that Emperor William will visit Madrid in April, and elaborate fetes are being planned as evidence of the continued German-Spanish cordiality.

THE CASTELLANES.

Judge Ditt Will Attempt to Bring About a Reconciliation.

Paris, March 17.—Judge Ditt, president of the first tribunal of the Seine, summoned the Count and Countess Boni de Castellane this afternoon for the purpose of seeking a reconciliation under the wife's last application for absolute divorce. The Countess (formerly Anna Gould) was present with Edmund Kelly, her lawyer. The Count's attorney presented a certificate from a doctor saying that the former was sick and unable to be present. The court hearing was then adjourned for a fortnight.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle-Sunday—V. R. Sturgeon, Mrs. V. Hutchings, W. Elliott, C. R. Bishop, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. H. Leonard, Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. H. A. Grun, G. P. Downey, C. C. McCature, G. Snider, Miss R. Baxter, L. W. Baxter, R. F. Tolmie, C. T. Caselman, R. R. Bentley, H. W. Bisson, B. V. Bigham, F. M. Shaw, M. Trago, C. Wood, S. T. Boardman, M. P. Bonney, Mrs. Oakley, J. B. Oakley, E. J. Grant, R. Snyder, F. Van Norman, J. Vogel, A. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong, B. Brown, H. Howard, A. E. Fraser, Mrs. N. Wilson, W. K. Smith, Mrs. W. Meintash, Mrs. W. F. Smith, C. A. Lawrence, J. H. Brady, E. Wiser, J. Anderson, M. H. Doble, Miss H. Thompson, E. W. Carimoes, Mrs. Carimoes, A. Waters, W. S. Gray, Mrs. Gray, H. G. Seaborn, Mrs. F. L. Parleigh and daughter, J. F. Gibson, A. Chapman, J. L. Skene, D. D. Malarkey, O. H. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, R. Eden, R. W. Schneider, G. E. Baker, J. H. Rogers, A. Shertan, J. W. Brickhouse, H. Hollington, R. C. Douglas, D. T. Clayton, H. Regna, Mrs. N. A. Smith, N. A. Smith, Capt. Beecher, E. W. Molander, Piff Paif Poof Theatrical Co.

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ESTATE OF JEREMIAH GRIFFITHS, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against this estate are notified to send particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned, one of the executors of the will and codicil of the deceased, of which probate was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 13th March, 1906. After the 1st June, 1906, the executors will distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have received notice of.

Dated 17th March, 1906. EDWARD HENRY GRIFFITHS, Victoria, B. C.

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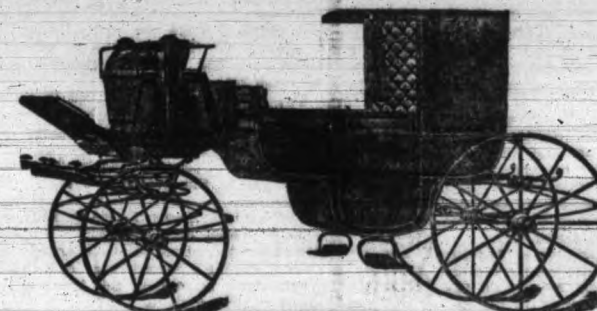
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LEADER REVIEWS THE PAST SESSION

HE TAKES UP KAIEN ISLAND QUESTION

J. A. Macdonald K. C., Tells of the Difficulties Which the Opposition Has Had to Encounter.

The Liberal Association in Vancouver on Friday night took advantage of the presence of J. A. Macdonald, K. C., the leader of the opposition in the local legislature, in that city, and held a meeting at which Mr. Macdonald reviewed the session. The meeting was presided over by Capt. J. Duff Stuart. In introducing the leader of the opposition the chairman declared that the minority report in the Kaien Island matter would justify the phrase used, "A land of adventures, male and female." He said that Chas. Wilson has become so sick of the government that he had got out from among them. He prophesied that the government was riding to a fall.

J. A. Macdonald's speech at the meeting is reported in the News-Advertiser as follows:

He said that there had been some feeling on the part of some Liberals that he had gone through the city several times without seeking to make himself better acquainted with the people. He said that he could not go back this time without meeting in the manner in which he was now meeting the Liberals of the greatest city in British Columbia. (Applause.) He knew they were a strenuous lot here, and did not need to go to the halls of the legislature to find men who were prepared to make a vigorous struggle for their own existence.

Proceeding to deal with questions of politics, he said he did not say the opposition had done good work during the session just closed. He did not say that it had done all that it was possible for Liberals to do in the House, because a great many, no doubt, thought that, to have done the very best work they ought to have turned the government out of power and got in themselves, but those who thought so knew nothing of the combination of the opposition had to face. There were some Conservatives in the House, representatives of Vancouver, who made a claim that they were independent, who were inclined to pose as independents, and were inclined to vote against the government when there was no danger to the government, and pose before the electors as the independent representatives of the people; but whenever it came to a decisive test, no matter how much opposed to the interests of Vancouver, and to their own professed sentiments and beliefs, these same gentlemen were always found lined up and voting in favor of the McBride government.

Then there were the Socialists, who were supposed to have principles which Liberals did not believe in, and no more did Conservatives; but whenever it came to a question of endangering the existence of the government, the Socialists were found lining up, becoming the principal supporters of the government, and assisting by their voices and by their votes in sustaining the government in power. He referred in particular to the McGill University bill. While the bill was in committee of the whole, he said, the Socialists were found speaking and voting against it. They declared that they believed it was not in the interests of the people of the province, just as the Liberals declared they believed it was an interference

with the existence of the High schools, and that it tended to keep back the day when the province would have a university of its own. They spoke and voted against it, with the result, according to the speaker, that it was defeated in committee, and once on a motion by Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton, in the House, but when it came to the test a juncture when the government would have been defeated, and if defeated, would have had to resign, what were the Socialists found doing? These same men became the principal champions of the government and voted and carried the measure through.

That was the kind of vote the opposition had had to contend against. There never was the slightest danger to the Conservative administration from the Socialists. They wanted to hold their seats and draw their indemnities, and hold the balance of power in the House. Why should the Socialists put their names out? Were the Socialists fools? Did they want to surrender the power they had? He did not believe they would ever again have in the legislature of British Columbia the power they had had during the last three years.

One question which was presented very strongly to the imagination of the people of this province, continued Mr. Macdonald, one of the things which had shocked him would not say the moral sentiment, but the sentiment of honesty, which was the groundwork of the character of the people—was this question of the Kaien deal. He understood the press in Vancouver had limited itself to saying that this was a good bargain for the province.

The Colonel had gone further, and said the name of a defenceless woman had been introduced into the deal, and that this was most ungalant, and that he and his colleagues, Mr. Paterson, ought to be ashamed of having dared to mention the name of a woman in this connection. He believed the duty of men investigating a matter in which the public interest was at stake—when men were called on to perform a duty in the interests of the public—they should perform it irrespective of whether a woman in the matter was dragged into the investigation or not. There was an old saying that "one should hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." The chips might fall where they might, but he thought the minority had hewn to the line, and the province had appreciated the fact to the full. They started out with the determination that the labors of that committee might be kept clean. They resisted pressure to call the woman whose name had been mentioned as a witness. They felt it was their duty to get at the salient facts that would connect the government with something that had been done by the chief commissioner and his colleagues; the premier included, detrimental to the interests of this province, and the only thanks they got for keeping out the immoral and objectionable element was this charge, because they had dared to quote the evidence of the chief commissioner himself in regard to the connection this woman had with the affair.

The transaction was not entered into in the public interest. From the beginning of January, 1904, the matter was kept secret between the government and the people they were dealing with. The House was told that this was a sacred matter. Individuals, as Mr. Bodwell said, "must not get to know about this," because individuals might get to know of it to the great discomfiture of himself and his band of adventurers. It was proven out of the mouth of Mr. Green himself that in January, 1904, this matter, which was a state secret, and must not be whispered to the representatives of the electors, who were then in session, was a matter of tittle-tattle between the chief commissioner and this woman on the streets and in her house. The committee found that there never was a reserve on Kaien Island. The government still contended that there was; but the committee had found, and had given the evidence on which the finding was based, that there was no reserve, and that the pretence set up by Mr. Green for refusing South African volunteers and others was a mere subterfuge to enable him to deal with "this band of adventurers, male and female." Mr. Bodwell was the solicitor of the band. He got no fees, he said, and was out of his disbursements. This philanthropist, who was never known to be guilty of philanthropy before, was in the position of acting purely from the love of the province, he supposed, and love of his clients.

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It was necessary that two things should be established—first, that there was a reserve on Kaien Island—because Mr. Anderson said that was a pretty hard proposition—and they must next find some means by which the Lieut.-governor in council could not make this grant. They avoided the legislature, and they found section 22 of the Land Act, which enabled the

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Lieut.-Governor in council to make free, or partially free grants for purposes of immigration. The whole result of the evidence of the attorney-general was that his conception of the responsibility of a minister of the crown was that he did not need to care whether he went against the law or not, so long as the purchaser was prepared to take a bad title, but was prepared to advise the Lieut.-Governor to go outside of his province and do something which was contrary to law.

It was not recognized that Elna Harbor was the best harbor on the west coast of British Columbia, and the best available for transcontinental lines like the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern. It was a valuable asset to the province, and he argued that the government should have informed itself of its value before making the bargain. The government, he declared, had no verbal communication with any official of the company up to the time the order was passed, and the only written communication was a telegram from Mr. Hays to Mr. Bodwell asking Mr. Bodwell to look after the interests of the company. If the government had made a good bargain Messrs. Bodwell and Anderson had made one five times better. The speaker also objected to the agreement because the government had not asked the railway company to begin construction from this Columbia & Western land grant, he argued that the railway company had not fulfilled the terms under which the grant was obtained from a previous administration by building from Rossland to Pentlton. He also referred to another land grant made to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company in 1890 in which, he claimed, the present administration had made no attempt to make the railway company observe the conditions on which the grant was made.

After declaring that he was prepared to fight with the enemy rather than with the friendship of the Socialists, the speaker closed with a reference to his three years' experience of politics and his appreciation of meetings like the one he was addressing.

On motion of E. C. Wade, K. C., and Capt. Hart McHarg, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Macdonald and confidence expressed in him and in the opposition party.

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Two miners working at the Britannia mines, Howe Sound, were seriously injured last week through the pick of one of them, a man named Britt, encountering an exploded charge in the end of a dead hole, and firing it. The two men were partners, and they were engaged in picking down some ore in the face of a drift when the accident happened. Both were standing right at the face, and when the charge went off they received full in their faces the rock thrown out by the blast. The faces of both men were considerably torn, and their eyes were injured. It is feared that one man may suffer the loss of one eye.

The Japanese residents in Vancouver are preparing a special reception for Prince Arthur of Connaught upon his arrival here. A brass band has been engaged, and on the arrival of the Prince at the port a large crowd of Japanese will be present to give him their "bonsais." Arrangements are being made for the erection of an arch on Granville street, which will be illuminated in the evening. Native fireworks displays are also part of the programme. Mr. Morikawa, the Japanese consul here, has charge of the plans, and funds for the festivities are now being donated by Japanese residents of the city.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, superintendent of Methodist missions, arrived from the east Friday. Dr. Sutherland sails on the Empress of India to-morrow for Japan, and will be away for about three months. His work will be in the central portion of that country across from Tokyo on the east, and Kanazawa on the west coast. This will be his third trip there in connection with missions, having been previously in 1889 and 1902.

The body of Charles Edwin Sullivan, who has been a well known resident of Vancouver since the early days, was found partly under Andy Linton's boat house Friday evening, when the ebbing tide left the foreshore clear of water. It is supposed that in getting a boat out by himself he fell into the water and was drowned. Mr. Sullivan lived at North Vancouver, and very often was detained in the city until after the last ferry left for the north shore. On these occasions he would take a boat from Mr. Linton's and row across the B.let. This he had evidently started to do on Thursday night, for a capsize craft was found by the boat house Friday morning. Deceased was 41 years of age, and was born in New Westminster. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sullivan, the father having died several years ago in Vancouver. Mr. Sullivan had lived in Vancouver about twenty years, and was very well known. He leaves a widow and two brothers to mourn his loss.

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CANKER AT THE ROOT.

The Colonist continues to work its theory that the Minister of Inland Revenue is an unpopular man in his constituency. Of course our contemporary is entitled to his opinion.

THE WAY OF THE AUTOCRATS.

The framers of the constitution of the United States have a good deal to answer for in the great day of reckoning which statesmen as well as others who are not statesmen must eventually face.

MR. DOOLEY ON "ALL BLACKS."

Mr. Henegay is Enraged With Some Football Secrets. The Press, of Christchurch (N. Z.), to hand by the last mail, contains the following amusing article under the heading of "Astral Interviews":

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A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM. THERAPION No. 3

This is a condition (or disease) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a break-down, as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system.

ALL FORLORN.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, whom we regard as one of our friends notwithstanding political differences of opinion, has perhaps retired to the fastnesses of his island home, since he has not been heard from in a characteristically strong epistle for some time.

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The Phrenological Society will hold a meeting this evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall, when P. E. Clement will deliver an address on "How to cure, stinidity and bashfulness."

The fire brigade were called out to a fire on North Park street on Sunday morning, and their prompt arrival checked the flames before much damage was done. This morning a woodshed at a Chinaman's house at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets was found to be on fire and was attended to. The brigade was also summoned to a fire on the beach near Clover Point.

Telegrams from St. Catharines, Ont., announce the death there on Friday morning last of William H. Gibbons, in his 83th year. The deceased had been stricken with paralysis about three years ago, and never fully recovered. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. A widow, two daughters and one son, C. H. Gibbons, of this city, are left, in addition to three sisters and two brothers.

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The regular meeting of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the lecture room at 4 p. m. Subject: "Scottish Covenanters." All are cordially invited.

At police court this morning Albert Gilbert, a sailor on the ship Ganges, now in port, was fined \$11 for assaulting the mate, Johannes Erlendson. The evidence went to show that Gilbert boarded the ship while under the influence of drink, and being reprimanded with by the mate, assaulted him. Gilbert, it appears, is the only Briton on board the Ganges, and he claims that the rest of the crew do not give him a fair show.

A serious fire occurred at Shawigan lake yesterday, which nearly cost Charles Brown his life. The fire broke out in the woodshed at the rear of the house, and a strong wind prevailing at the time, the flames soon spread to the residence. Brown was alone in the house, and soon realized that he could not save the building. Fortunately the fire was observed by J. Porter, who was fishing at the time, and he hurried to the rescue. When he arrived Brown was nowhere to be seen, and Mr. Porter broke in a window and thus effected an entrance. He found Brown crawling on the floor badly burned and almost unconscious, and dragged him out. It appears that the man was trying to get at some money and valuables he had in the house, and was overcome by the smoke. The house and contents were completely destroyed.

T. J. Gorman, a canning operator and salmon broker, of Seattle, says: "With the market practically cleaned out of all kinds of canned salmon, very few fish, with the exception of the spring salmon handled by the mill-drying concerns, will be salted this year. This may open a new market for canned salmon. In the past practically the only sale for Puget sound salmon in Japan has been salt-cured fish. During the war Japan used some canned salmon, but since that time the market has dropped back to the use of dry-salt salmon. At the present time there is not a single case or barrel of the cheaper grades of salmon on the market, and but very little of the speckled and Alaska reds left. In view of this condition the salmon that are salted this year will be springs entirely, and the home market and demand in Germany will take all of this supply, so that Japan will be forced to use canned salmon if any fish is supplied to that country from Alaska or Puget sound."

President G. H. Robinson, of the Britannia Smelting Co. Ltd., has issued the following self-explanatory circular: "I beg to advise you that Mr. Thomas Kiddie has retired from the management of the Britannia Smelting Company, Limited. Mr. H. C. Bellinger, consulting engineer for the company, has assumed the duties of general manager, and will reside at Crofton, B. C. Mr. C. M. Dull has been appointed general auditor of all the allied interests on the west coast under my control, and will have general charge of the business of the Britannia Smelting Company, Limited, Crofton, B. C., the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited, Britannia, B. C., and the Mount Andrew mines, Prince of Wales Island, Southern Alaska, and will reside at Crofton, B. C. Mr. C. B. Hoimes has assumed the duties of secretary and treasurer and general accountant of the Britannia Smelting Company, Limited, with headquarters at Crofton, B. C. Mr. Samuel McMurren has assumed the duties heretofore performed by Mr. Dull at the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited. Mr. J. W. Lee will continue as secretary and general accountant of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited. These changes took effect March 15th, 1906."

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The week of prayer in the W. C. T. U. hall on Yates street has been postponed until March 27th.

Your last chance for "The Comforts of Home" will be on Wednesday night, at Victoria theatre, by Victoria amateurs.

The Victoria lodge, No. 4, Ancient Order of Arjans, will meet in the rooms over the W. C. T. U. on Yates street to-night.

The King's Daughters will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at their rooms on Fort street to make arrangements for a literary carnival to be held at an early date.

A public meeting will be held in the city hall to-morrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the 24th May celebration. Everybody is invited, and a large attendance is expected.

"All the Comforts of Home," which was given by the local amateurs last Monday and Tuesday nights, under the auspices of the Jubilee hospital, will be reproduced on next Wednesday night, the 21st, at popular prices.

The schooner Umbria lost a canoe 40 miles south of Cape Beale, some days ago. It contained two Indians, who have not since been seen. It is thought, however, that the Indians deserted.

Madame Galski, who recently appeared at the Victoria in a very small house, has had her western engagement cancelled at Tacoma. The cause for the cancellation of the dates is the serious illness of the artist's twelve-year-old daughter.

Miss Ellison has returned from London, where she has had a course in electro-treatment for rheumatism and kindred complaints. She has fitted up new parlors in the Garsche block, where she will in future carry on business.

Notice has been sent to the Supreme court registrars that the summer list of appeals to be heard by the Privy Council will close June 7th. It is further stated in the notice that British Columbia cases are to be heard the first week in July.

Members of Beater-Hive No. 2, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold their regular review to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Williscroft, Mary street, Victoria West. Important business will come up for discussion and a full attendance is desired.

The funeral of Miss Maud Newberry will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. Deceased, who was a native of Lancashire, England, had been a resident of Victoria for about two years.

The five-year-old daughter of Lightkeeper Patterson, of Cape Beale, fell from the gangway, which runs from the beach to the lighthouse, a drop of twenty-five feet a few days ago. The child broke an arm, besides receiving other injuries. Dr. McLean, of Ucluelet, was sent for, and arrived in the record time of three hours. It is feared that internal injuries have been caused by the terrible fall.

Members and friends of the Alexander Club are reminded of the lecture to be given by Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Seattle, in the rooms of the club, Government street, to-morrow evening at 8.30. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will occupy the chair. The subject of the lecture is "Poets of the Day." It is free to all, and a good attendance is expected as Mr. Gowen's ability as a lecturer is well known in Victoria.

Another tally-ho will be in service in Victoria this summer. It is the big vehicle specially built for Stephen White, of the Yates street livery stables, and which was operated in Vancouver last summer. Mr. White claims that his tally-ho is the best on the Pacific coast. It has a seating capacity of 25, and has all the improvements known to the carriage builder. It will be put in commission as soon as practicable, and with such horses as Steve will put in the harness a lively drive is assured all who will be fortunate enough to secure seats.

Word was received by the steamer Tattar, which was detained at quarantine owing to the discovery of a case of smallpox among the passengers; that Harry Donkin, the well known commission merchant, who left some months ago to establish business connections in the Orient, was doing exceedingly well in Japan. He is at present in Yokohama. It is his intention to visit most of the commercial centres of the land of the chrysanthemum, after which he will, in all probability, extend his tour to India. While away Mr. Donkin is represented in Victoria by F. B. Fisher.

Shipping

With the exception of the Dora Siewerd, which has been undergoing quite extensive repairs on Turpel's ways and which will be sent to join the fleet operating on the Coast, all the schooners forming the spring fleet have now sailed. The Corlotta G. Cox, Vera, City of San Diego, Casco and Zillah May are the vessels having the white crews. They departed early in the year and are now on the California Coast. The Libbie, Jessie, Umbria, Allie I. Algar and Eva Marie are the others in the fleet, but while they have left Victoria a number have not yet got away from the Coast, owing to a disagreement over the matter of wages which the natives are demanding. In this last named section of the fleet the Victoria Sealing Company are represented by only two vessels, the Libbie and Allie I. Algar. If the company dispatch the Dora Siewerd she will make their third Indian schooner to sail, which will leave their Indian fleet one less than last year. The question of getting the humors is always a troublesome one and it is this which always limits the number of vessels annually sent out at this season of the year. This year the natives are demanding larger pay than they have ever asked before. They are quite independent, many being indifferent about going out at all, they think they can make more in the fishing business.

They can make more in going to Behring Sea, and for this voyage can be more easily approached. In fact a number of sealing captains are already on the coast straggling for the swish crews which their vessels are to carry next fall.

EMPRESS DELAYED.

Owing to the delay of the English mails on the Atlantic, the H. M. S. Empress of India will not sail until to-morrow night. She will take out about a dozen saloon passengers, 20 intermediate and a large number of Orientals in the steerage. The steamer will have a full cargo of miscellaneous freight, including a heavy shipment of Canadian flour, which the Dominion government is sending to the famine stricken people of Japan. The following have booked passage on the steamer: Mr. Johnson, C. Strander, E. C. Durham, K. F. Crawford, Mrs. Sherwood, S. Yamanaka, G. A. Matthews and Mrs. J. H. Moss, Rev. E. H. Adams, A. De Lee, Yew, J. P. McGowan, J. Bowyer, M. N. Kaneko, E. Zhorov, J. Goltman, Y. Yoshii, M. Fujita and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Zicree.

THE NOME TRADE.

It is now a puzzle to many steamship men where the cargoes are coming from this season to supply the vessels scheduled to enter the Behring Sea trade. Already sixteen ships carrying from 1,200 to 2,500 tons, are on the list for the summer trade, and at least three additional charters are being considered. Included in the tonnage already in sight are the four sailing vessels of the fleet of the Northwestern Steamship Company, formerly used to carry cannery supplies north. Last season it is estimated that the vessels running to Nome, St. Michael and other ports on Behring Sea carried in the neighborhood of 75,000 tons of freight. This year there will be vessels sufficient to take 150,000 tons and it now remains to be seen where the freight will come from.

WILL ARRIVE TO-NIGHT.

It is expected that the Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun will arrive from Vancouver to-night preparatory to sailing for Northern B. C. ports to-morrow evening. The company have to-day the steamer Capilano at the outer wharf receiving a big shipment of tin for Northern ports, and for the Camosun, considerable more freight from this city will be dispatched, as well as fifteen or twenty passengers. This makes a good beginning in the Victoria trade, and the company, if it continues its operations from this city, will put up some interesting competition against those already in the local field. The company's office will be located on Turner, Beaton & Company's wharf, and will be in charge of Mr. Fleming as previously announced.

SHIPPING NOTES.

A Russian passenger who arrived on the steamer Kanagawa Maru from the Orient is being detained board that ship for deportation, according to the Seattle Times, he having admitted that he came to the United States under an arrangement with a friend in San Francisco who was to secure him a situation, which is contrary to the alien law.

A telegram reports that the British steamer Celestial Empire, from Liverpool for Vancouver, previously reported as ashore at a point near the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, had arrived safely at Montevideo. The vessel is not looking, and after a survey by Lloyd's agent was allowed to proceed on her way.

The San Francisco Examiner of March 15th says: "The schooner Zillah May left this afternoon before the expiration of twenty-four hours. The schooner was escorted as far as Fort Point by the

revenue cutter Golden Gate, and as her papers were regular she was allowed to proceed to sea."

The Vancouver Province prints a story to the effect that shippers of the Terminal City have received a tip that the C. P. R. contemplates reducing rates to compete with the Holt liners operating between Liverpool and British Columbia.

The British steamship Niuz Chow, now completing her cargo at Tacoma, will take 25,000 cases of sockeye salmon from Puget Sound for London and Liverpool.

The Pacific Northwest golf meeting will be held at Seattle on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of May. Already local enthusiasts are looking forward to the event, the competitions in which promise to be more than usually interesting. Next Saturday teams representing Seattle and Victoria will compete. The former will comprise about fourteen of the most expert exponents of the pastime on the Sound. The contests, therefore, should be well worth witnessing. They will take place at the Oak Bay links.

The Considine & Sullivan people, who some time ago secured a lease on the Savoy theatre, are making arrangements to have the old show house thoroughly remodelled. Fred Lincoln and E. J. Donellan, representing the firm, came over from Seattle on Friday, and had a consultation with Building Inspector Northcott and Chief Watson, of the fire department, to whom the plans for the building were submitted. It is proposed to provide accommodation for 900 people, and to fit the place up in the most up-to-date fashion. The house will be known as the Imperial, and it is hoped to have it open for business in May.

The Irish concert under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir last Friday evening in honor of St. Patrick's Day was very successful from every standpoint, the hall was filled, the audience enthusiastic and the programme an artistic treat. The choir's singing, as usual, was much enjoyed, their best selection being "The Cruikshank Lament." Miss Underhill, Victoria's favorite elocutionist, made a great hit with her humorous recitation, Miss Minna Wilson, Miss Howell and Mrs. Gregson each received a well merited encore, as did also Messrs. Brimmer and J. G. Brown, the latter having to repeat to a double effect, Miss R. L. Wilson and Messrs. Gordon and Jesse Longfield also contributed to the programme. The musical gem of the evening, however, was the quartette, "The Last Rose of Summer," by Mrs. Gregson, Miss Howell, W. D. Kincaid and Mr. Brown, their singing of this beautiful selection being superb and well deserving the vociferous encore. The platform and back of the hall was tastefully decorated, Mrs. Lewis Hall presided at the piano in her usual accomplished manner, contributing largely to the musical success. Mr. Brown conducted the choir.

PERSONAL.

H. R. Houston, who has been an employee of the Canadian Pacific railway, for three years or more, left on Saturday night to re-appear upon the staff in the Great Northern Railway Co. office, Vancouver. Mr. Houston is well known in Victoria and his departure will be regretted by a host of friends.

J. W. Morris, A. Henderson, R. P. Buchanan, J. H. Van, and Misses J. Van Sant and E. Leach were among the passengers by the steamer Princess Beatrice from the Sound on Saturday.

A. L. Palmer and wife of Chemahus; D. N. Robertson, of New Westminster; H. G. Campbell, of Chicago, Ill.; and D. Fuller, of San Diego, Cal., are registered at the Deuntings.

T. Allen, V. E. Waterman and John C. Saul, of Toronto, Ont., and J. Keller, of Winnipeg, are in the city. They are among those staying at the Driad hotel.

J. J. Mulholland and Mrs. Mulholland came over from the Sound on Saturday afternoon. Dr. E. D. Dier arrived from Seattle on Saturday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

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Sporting News

SKATING.

VICTORIANS AT COLWOOD.

Although it is a somewhat hard to believe, there has been no skating within a few miles of Victoria throughout the past week.

Returning that evening the skaters spread the news among their friends. On Thursday and Friday fifty to sixty parties and buggies made the roadway between the city and Colwood quite lively.

THE GUN.

THE FIRST SHOOT.

There was an attendance of over fifteen members at the Capital Gun Club shoot held on Saturday afternoon at the driving park.

HOCKEY.

HELD A PRACTICE.

A practice of members of the Victoria ladies' club was held on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay.

GARRISON VICTORIOUS.

A friendly game was played between the Garrison and old high school players on Saturday afternoon at Work Point.

MONTREAL WON CUP.

The Stanley cup, symbolical of the hockey championship of the world, was transferred to Montreal on Saturday night after a stay in Ottawa for three years.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A DRAWN GAME.

At Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon one of the junior league series was played between the North Ward and Y. M. C. A. junior teams.

THE CRIMSON BLIND.

Owing to pressure on space the continuation of the serial story "The Crimson Blind" has been held over until to-morrow.

The world's consumption of tea outside of the countries in which it is grown may be taken to be about 500,000,000 pounds per annum.

AT THE THEATRES.

"Piff, Paff, Puff" at the Victoria Theatre—The Programme at the Grand.

"Piff, Paff, Puff" is the attraction at the Victoria Theatre to-night. The company comes from its record-breaking run of eight months at the New York Casino Theatre.



STODDART AND WILSON. Who Will Appear at the Grand Theatre This Week.

"I'm So Happy," "Under the Good Tree," "Cordelia Malone," "Dolly Dimples" and others. The production is handsomely staged, gorgeously presented and magnificently voiced.

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The bill at the Grand for this week is composed of seven all star acts including Miller and Chunn, marvelous hoop controllers; Miss Marie Lawrens, prima donna soprano, of whom the papers in nearby cities have seemed unable to speak too highly; Stoddart and Wilson, comedy musical act; D. C. Broderick, "The Tall Pine Tattler," Jessika, "The Kentucky Variety Girl," Frank Smith, the illustrated song, "Back Among the Clover and the Buses," and a good line of moving pictures.

"Kathleen Mavourneen." "Kathleen Mavourneen" was produced on Saturday night by the St. Patrick's Amateur Dramatic Club, and proved a great success.

The stupendous production, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," the great Drury Lane spectacle, has been doing all that was mapped out for it, for in addition to its hypnotizing the great theatre going public as well as the critics in New York during its thirty weeks' run at the Broadway theatre, with its gorgeousness, fun features, and marvelous ballets, it has succeeded in attracting the attention of the amusement-seekers in all cities visited since the conclusion of the notable New York engagement.

The wife of the owner of the Ardag oyster fishery at Clifton, Comemara, was recently on the oyster beds with her husband and picked up a mussel, which she opened. Inside she found a small pearl. Orders were given to one of the men to bring in about a stone weight of the mussels, and from these about sixty pearls were extracted, varying in size of a small rapeseed downwards.

Hair grows plentifully from the blood-vessels which nourish it, are roused to action in any particular way. Consequently, men who are constantly using their muscles—such as blacksmiths—aid the flow of blood in those vessels, with the result that the roots of the hair are abundantly nourished, and it shows a strong growth.

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You who are waiting don't know what you miss. There are plenty to tell you if you would ask; for millions have already used it. Some use it to get well; some to keep well. Some to cure germ diseases; some as a tonic. You will use it as they do, when you learn what the product does. And you will then regret that you delayed so long.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

TIME TABLE NO. 57—EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1905. Table with columns for Northbound, Daily Southbound, and Southbound, listing stations like Victoria, Shawnigan Lake, Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, and Ar. Wellington.

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded, upon any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

Municipal Notice.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Sewers By-Law, 1902, the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared, and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. TO RENT—Furnished cottage, opposite St. Paul's church, Esquimalt road.

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JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 412-414 Douglas Street. All kinds of building work.

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VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 28 Cook Street. Principals: Mr. A. Longfield, Mr. J. G. McLaughlin.

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22 TRONCONE AVE. TELEPHONE 27. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. PROVISION BUSINESS—\$1,000. OUT-DOOR BUSINESS—\$500.

TAILORING NEWS.

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FOR SALE—Singer bicycle, new last year, also boys' wheel, Democrat wagon, pole and shafts, driving cart.

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WALLPAPERS—New designs. It is very desirable to do paperhanging by the spring rush. Jos. Sears, 31, Yates street.

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IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping take a course at the Shorthand School, 15 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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Public Notice.

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall on Tuesday, the 20th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of the Celebration of "VICTORIA DAY".

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Dentistry in all its branches as fine as can be done in the world, and absolutely free from the SLIGHTEST PAIN. Extracting, filling, fitting of crowns, and bridges without pain or discomfort.

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Are the Watchwords of Our Office. Consultation and your teeth cleaned free. Full set, \$20; silver fillings, \$3.00; gold fillings, \$2.00 up; gold crowns, \$5.00. In fact, all operations as reasonable as our watchwords can make them.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, L. O. F., meets at 8 p.m. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month.

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PEMBERTON ST., VICTORIA, B. C. ANDREW GRAY, Prop. STOCK—We buy first hand for cash. MACHINERY—Modern and labor saving. All branches executed in our own works by SKILLED MECHANICS.

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WHOLE DRY COD, per lb. 12 1/2c.
 FINE INSIDE STRIPS COD, per lb. 12 1/2c.
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Great Removal Sale

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co., who are removing to more commodious premises, will sell by auction at their Mart on Wednesday, March 22nd, at 2 p. m., their entire stock, without reserve.

Particulars in to-morrow's papers.

THE AUCTIONEERS L. EATON & CO.

Hardaker, Auctioneer

Under instructions from Mrs. Askevich and others, I will sell, without reserve, at Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street,

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Desirable and Well Kept

Furniture

Cabinet Grand Piano

ALSO 2 SINGLE SETS OF HARNESS. Particulars later.

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And find out how good it is. We are sole agents for this; better than the ordinary coal. Try it. Telephone 97.

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Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools
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McGregor's

5 JOHNSON STREET.

Terrific March gales and tedious delays were reported by steamers arriving at Boston on Saturday. The Wilson and Furness-Leyland liners Lancaster and London reported that their decks had been flooded by tremendous seas from the moment they left the English channel. The steamers were one and a half days overdue.

March Winds

Cause chapped hands, face and lips.

Dermyl

Is the best remedy. Not sticky or greasy. Gloves may be worn after applying. Ask for sample.

John Cochrane, Chemist

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WE CARRY EXCLUSIVE LINES; FOR EXAMPLE

POWERS' THREE SWALLOWS IRISH, per bottle \$1.25
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light and fog signal on Point Gordo; a flash light instead of fixed light, at Point Arena; a light and fog signal on Orford Reef; to supplant the Cape Blanco station; better soundings between Point Arena and Cape Flattery; and also of Vancouver Island.

The two life-saving crews recommended are suggested for Neah Bay, and at some point between Tatoosh and Grays Harbor, preferably Destruction Island. Either self-propelling lifeboats or tugs are urged. Linemen at Neah Bay and Port Crescent, to look after the telegraph line, and a general extension of the telegraph system along the coast are urged.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Successful Meeting Held at Colquitz on Friday—Discussion on Fruit Growing.

A well attended meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute was held at Colquitz hall on Friday evening.

Mr. Carmichael, who was selected as delegate to the Central Institute recently held in Victoria, gave his report of what had been accomplished, and he is to be highly commended on his good work.

Mr. Thompson, of St. Catharines, Ontario, then gave a very interesting and valuable talk on the "Gathering and Marketing of Fruit." He explained that while many men were very successful orchardists, they very frequently did not pay enough attention to the above mentioned details, and sent their excellent fruit to market in a bad condition and in poor packages.

Dr. Tolmie later followed with a short address on the very important subject of glanders, which is causing so much trouble at the present time. It is needless to say that the doctor's remarks were much appreciated, and very plain and to the point.

On Saturday Dr. Tolmie gave a lecture at Sydney, leaving the following morning for the Mainland, where he will continue his lectures for about a month in various parts of the province.

OLYMPIAN WRECKED.

Well Known Vessel Driven Ashore in Possession Bay on March 13th.

A dispatch from Punta Arenas, Chile, dated March 17th, says: "News reached here to-day that the American steamer Olympian, from Portland, Or., and San Francisco, for Boston, which passed here March 10th, carried away her anchor chains and went ashore in Possession Bay, March 13th, and is now embedded three feet in the gravel beach. The Olympian is an old side-wheel steamer, of 1,083 tons. She left Portland in tow of a tug, and was taken in tow at San Francisco by the American steamer Zealandia, and was destined for use as an excursion boat running out of Boston."

The Olympian is well known to Victorians, she having been operated between this port and Sound cities for a number of years.

In 1886 she was taken to the Columbia and placed on the Astoria and Iwaco run, giving the first through service from Portland to the sea.

The Olympian was laid up at the O. R. & N. boneyards in 1891 and lay there for several years. She was regarded as an obsolete type with her great broad hull and her overhead walking beam.

LIVE STOCK SALE.

Preparations for the Opening in New Westminster on Wednesday.

The first annual sale of pure bred live stock will open in New Westminster on Wednesday of this week and continue Thursday, P. M. Logan, B. C. A., is leaving this evening for the mainland to take charge of the sale, which is held under the auspices of the B. C. Stock Breeders Association. This latter association is now under the charge of Mr. Logan as secretary-treasurer.

The animals which were to have closed on Saturday, are still coming in and as the desire is to make this the first sale, as successful as possible, the secretary is receiving them in spite of the fact that the time has expired.

Arrangements have also been made for the shipment of stock to be offered for sale which is being sent from Vancouver Island. The steamer Otter will leave Sidney at 2 o'clock to-morrow for New Westminster with all the stock from the Island. This will include animals which are to be offered by G. H. Hadwin, of Duncan; George Sanger and G. Moore, of the Skanich peninsula. The steamer will also call at some of the islands of the Gulf, where other animals will be taken on board.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 19—5 a. m.—The disturbance that yesterday was approaching the Vancouver Island coast has moved southward, causing in its passage rain and snow in Western Oregon and Northern California, and inland in Idaho and Utah; the pressure is again falling in the centre of the area lying east of the Rocky mountains. Weather conditions are generally fair both on the Pacific slope and in the Northwest provinces, where temperatures are somewhat higher.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, fair to-day and Tuesday, with local frosts at night.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fair to-day and Tuesday, with local frosts at night.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 13 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 24; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barrowville—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 9; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

The hotel St. Francis will be opened to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock by J. C. Voss, who cordially invites the public to attend and inspect the hotel.

During the evening he will give a short lecture on his famous trip around the world in the Titikum. Music and light refreshments will be served, and Mr. Voss hopes to see many of his old-time friends during the course of the evening.

(Associated Press.)

More Than One Hundred Men Who Were Present at Cock Fight Arrested.

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Montreal, March 18.—The police raided a cock fight in a barn in the northern section of the city this morning, and arrested one hundred and twenty men who were in attendance.

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Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

INDIAN MOVEMENT.

Natives of British Columbia Want to Be on Equality With Those of Other Provinces.

A large meeting of the Indians of the province is to be held at Kamloops on the 14th of April, when representations to the Ottawa government on the matter of obtaining treaties such as have been made with Indians of other provinces of the Dominion will be discussed. A meeting preliminary to this event was held at Quilichan on Saturday, which was addressed by Chief Joe Caplano, of Vancouver. In a most intelligent manner he spoke of the desire of the Indians to become an independent people, and the impossibility of becoming such under present government restrictions. The meeting was also addressed by Chief Louis Good, of Nanaimo, Chief Sahelton, of Quamichan, Chief George, of Clemelemitis, and a number of others. A delegation was elected to confer with the Indians who are to meet at Kamloops on the date mentioned, where a number of influential men will be designated to carry out the wishes of the meeting.

The difference between a treaty Indian of this province and those of other provinces is that the government in some places recognizes the natives as the owners of land, and gives them annuity, as for instance in the Northwest, where they receive \$50 a year. In British Columbia the natives have rancheries set aside for them, but are self-supporting. Restrictions on their means of making a livelihood, however, are increasing year by year with the enforcement of fishing regulations, game laws, etc., and the natives finding their freedom being curtailed on every hand are now seeking advantages such as are the privileges of the tribesmen of the Northwest Territories and elsewhere. Probably the only treaty Indian in the whole of British Columbia are the Songhees. They were dealt with by Sir James Douglas with regard to the Songhees reserve. They have been consulted with regard to the big meeting at Kamloops, but may be represented.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian Affairs, has heard of the move-ment on the part of the Indians, but does not know what action they intend taking. He says in so far as his information goes the meeting at Kamloops is to be a religious festival.

A CHINESE FUNERAL.

Hong Fook Laid at Rest With Great Ceremony on Saturday.

One of the largest Chinese funerals witnessed in Victoria in years was that of Hong Fook which took place on Saturday afternoon from the house, 38 Esquadrine street. Deceased was a prominent member of the Chinese Reform Association, and had resided in Victoria for the past 25 years. He was a member of the well known Chinese firm of On Hing Bros., who have branch establishments all over the Pacific Coast. A wife and six children are left to mourn his loss. Previous to the funeral procession being formed, the religious ceremonies peculiar to the Chinese were conducted outside the house of mourning with all the pomp and show imaginable. The feast was spread on tables at the edge of the sidewalk, and the high priests and other dignitaries went through what appeared to be a very lengthy ritual. This over, the coffin was placed on the bier and some 25 chairs drew into line and were occupied according to the rank and standing of the mourners. At the grave the funeral services were continued with much pomp, and as the crowd retired from the temporary resting place of their deceased friend a very appetizing spread was left on the grave to appease the wants of the departed and kindred spirits. The inscription on the coffin set forth the age of Hong Fook as 51 years. The firm of On Hing Bros. is one of the largest property holders in Chinatown.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Templeman Congratulated on Election—Mr. McLean's Bill.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. Mr. Templeman arrived yesterday and is receiving the congratulations of his friends to-day. Mr. McLean introduced in the House to-day a bill dealing with indemnity and pensions. He wants the bills of last session on these subjects repealed. The bill does not interfere with the salaries of judges or the increase in the Premier's salary.

DUNCAN ROSS, M. P. ILL.

Ottawa, March 17.—Duncan Ross, M. P., was taken to the Contagious Disease hospital this morning, suffering from diphtheria. On reaching here a week ago, Mr. Ross' child was sent to the hospital with diphtheria. Mrs. Ross is in the hospital nursing the sick and now Mr. Ross has had to join them. The child is improving and Mr. Ross getting along as well as could be expected.

MINERS MAY HAVE PERISHED.

It is Feared Twenty Men Lost Their Lives in Snowslides in Colorado.

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COWAN'S HALF POUND TIN'S COCOA 25c.
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E. B. MARVIN & Co.

74 Wharf Street, Victoria
 Just received ex Str. Ning Chow
 English White Lead
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 and everything for the fisherman.

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WANTED—A position as housekeeper for an elderly gentleman by an experienced person. Address B., Times Office.

WANTED—Lady photographer, who thoroughly understands all branches. "Smith," Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—Carpenter for new musical work sold by subscription; easy seller; good commissions. Apply Box 614, city.

FOR SALE—First-class family cow, Jersey-Holstein grade. Apply Geo. Kenny, Wilkinson cross road.

LOST—Broad gold bracelet, on Saturday evening. Finder kindly return to this office.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, modern conveniences, hot water, gas and electric light. Yates street. Apply 57 Johnson street.

WANTED—By young man, steady work; good references. Apply P. O. Box 433, city.

Granite and Marble Works

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Public Meeting

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The chair will be taken at 8 p. m.
 A. J. MORLEY,
 Mayor.
 Victoria, B. C., March 19th, 1906.