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BRILLIANT BANQUET CLOSING FUNCTION

ODD FELLOWS CONCLUDE GRAND LODGE HERE

Grand Officers Installed—Proceedings Terminate With Dinner at Driard Last Night.

When, at 1:30 this morning, a large number of representatives to the 25th session of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows left by the Charmer for their homes they voiced a sentiment extremely pleasing to residents of this city. At the banquet previously the same slogan was freely expressed—'what's the matter with Victoria? She's all right.'

As stated in yesterday's issue the business yesterday was largely of a routine character until the evening session, during which the new grand officers were installed. The names have previously been given in the Times, but mention must be made of the fact that Grand Master Simpson must have received a specially enthusiastic installation as he arrived somewhat late at the banquet, giving as an excuse the fact that he was putting away his staff of office. Immediately after his installation the grand master announced his nominations for appointive officers, which follows: Grand marshal, S. C. Smith, Vancouver; grand conductor, T. Dixon, Black Diamond; grand guard, G. B. Taylor, Boundary Valley; grand warden, G. B. Taylor, Boundary Valley; grand treasurer, C. A. Harrison, Vancouver; grand chaplain, Rev. E. G. Miller, Dominion lodge, No. 4, Victoria. The roster of appointments as district deputy grand masters was then read, names and jurisdictions being as follows: District No. 1, comprising lodges Nos. 1, 2 and 4—Frank Taylor, Victoria; District No. 2, comprising lodges Nos. 3 and 27, J. J. Johnston, West Westminster; District No. 3, lodges Nos. 5 and 29—J. B. Nicholson, Nanaimo; District No. 4, lodge No. 6—H. Carroll, Ladysmith; District No. 5, lodge No. 7—E. A. Kipp, Chilliwack; District No. 6, lodges 8, 10, 19, 24 and 25—C. E. Wood, Kelowna; District No. 7, lodge No. 9—C. J. Chapman, Kamloops; District No. 8, lodge No. 11—John Bennie, Cumberland; District No. 9, lodge No. 12—H. Gough, Revelstoke; District No. 10, lodge No. 15—A. D. Matheson, Cowichan; District No. 11, lodge No. 16—Geo. W. Hale, Nelson; District No. 12, lodge No. 17—E. Cassin, Duncan; District No. 13, lodges Nos. 18, 48 and 50—S. A. Shattford, Vernon; District No. 14, lodge No. 21—A. P. Paterson, Ladner; District No. 15, lodge No. 23—J. Burr, Ashcroft; District No. 16, lodge No. 28—Frank Baker, Agassiz; District No. 17, lodge No. 34—A. M. Langlands, Golden; District No. 18, lodges Nos. 36 and 43—E. Johnson, Rossland; District No. 19, lodges Nos. 38, 45 and 46—M. Millin, Phoenix; District No. 20, lodge No. 7—J. Garbutt, Silver City; District No. 21, lodge No. 40—A. E. Teeter, Soan; District No. 22, lodge No. 41—A. M. Craig, Trout Lake; District No. 23, lodge No. 42—H. Hickenbotham, Cranbrook; District No. 24, lodge No. 44—C. A. Fosse, Moyie; District No. 25, lodge 47—Geo. Clapp, Fernie.

This concluded the business of the Grand Lodge, which then adjourned to meet again in Nanaimo early next June. Banquet at Driard.
Brilliant light shining upon resplendent glass and silver, a banquet board dotted at intervals with the roses that have made Victoria famous, made the dining room of the Driard hotel last night a most pleasing spectacle. Two long tables were laid along either side of the hall, joined at the head by another at which were seated the chairman, grand officers and guests of honor, who had accepted the invitation of the Victoria Odd Fellows to the Grand Lodge. A short table in the center completed the arrangements, but as many were the guests that still another had to be arranged as a kind of overflow feast for brethren of the three lodges. In all about 145 sat down to the magnificent banquet given by the host, C. A. Harrison.

It was shortly after 10 o'clock that P. G. M. Anton Henderson, who acted as chairman and toastmaster, observed the principal work of the evening. Hon. Richard McBride, led the grand march to the banquet hall. Following him came other prominent local members of the order including Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, and Ald. Thornton Fahl, representing the city, and a newly installed officer, after which the remainder of the guests joined in the lengthy procession. A band, composed largely of Odd Fellows, played suitable selections throughout the proceedings, and led in the march at honors given to the usual patriotic toasts.

The menu was all that could be

desired, and the beautifully embossed covers containing that and the toast lists were taken away by those present as a souvenir of the occasion. To do the various courses comprising the following:

Canard en Canape.
Caviar Royal.
Filet of Halibut, New York Sauce.
Potatoes Chateaux.
Maggiolino Olives, Native Cucumbers.
Braised Tenderloin of Beef, Bernaise.
Baked Stuffed Tomatoes a l'Anglaise.
Asparagus Tips.
Grande Water Ice.
Spring Chicken, Maryland.
Potato Croquettes.
Lettuce Salad.
Strawberry Short Cake.
Champagne Jelly.
Vanilla Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes.
MacLaren's Cheese, Toasted Wafers.
Cigars.

After the menu had been disposed of cigars were lit and the guests sat back in their chairs prepared to enjoy the speeches. Proposing, and in response to the different toasts. Before this portion of the proceedings commenced the chairman read letters of regret from Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, Hon. R. F. Green, Hon. J. G. Taylor, Hon. F. J. Fulton and His Worship Mayor Morley. The King was loyally honored, after which came that to the President of the United States, which was responded to by the United States consul.

Hon. Mr. Smith opened his remarks with a personal eulogy on Theodore Roosevelt, one of nature's noblemen, the man who has made and did things at the right time. He referred also to the President's action towards settling the war between Russia and Japan, which had been crowned with success, and thought his efforts in curbing trusts and exposing things that should be righted were deserving the encomiums of every one who believed in the right.

Hugh B. Gilmour, the retiring grand representative, spoke in part as follows: "I deem it an honor to respond to the toast of our fair Dominion, I was born a Canadian, have lived in Canada all my life, and hope to spend the balance here. Our country is as large in area as that of our friends to the south, and is one of the foremost of the world in both railways and canals. Though her population is, at present, small, Canada boasts the third largest railway system in the world, and soon another transcontinental line will stretch across the north, opening up a country of boundless possibilities. We have resources equal to those of any place on the globe. On the Atlantic coast the vast mines and fisheries are worthy of the Dominion; Ontario has its nickel and other mines, while the wheat fields of the West are becoming the granary of the world. And British Columbia, our own province, with its fish, its timber and its minerals is rapidly becoming the banner province of Canada. It will continue to progress and provide a home for thousands of ambitious men who wish here a country and a climate equal to that of any portion of the world."

Wallace Law, of Vancouver, proposed the toast to British Columbia. "I believe," he said, "that British Columbia is on the verge of a tremendous advancement. We are feeling it only slightly at present, but the day is coming when all sections will feel the wave of prosperity that will benefit all. In all lines of industry there is continual progress. Timber, mining and everything else are on the up grade, and I am sure that in this progress Odd Fellows will take their share. And while the principles of the order are followed brethren will not only assist in the material uplifting, but also the moral advancement of the province. And we do not have to go outside for big men to lead us. My friend Hugh Gilmour, who just sat down, is one, and so is our honored guest, Hon. Richard McBride, whose name I couple with the toast of the province of British Columbia." There were three cheers and a tiger for the province and "For Her a Jolly Good Fellow," for the Premier, who seemed, as an old friend, to be most popular with the visiting brethren.

Hon. Richard McBride, in responding, said in part: "I thank you for the most enthusiastic manner in which you have toasted the good old province of British Columbia. From the speeches I have just listened to it appears to be the best thing to talk about and difficult to keep away from. But first let me acknowledge the hospitality extended to me tonight. I find everything perfect here. The price of the land, and everywhere go in the province, even in the smallest towns, representative men are associated with the order. Your new grand master, a journalist of high standing, has just introduced to the hall a grand man to guide your destinies during the coming year."

"British Columbia is a province of tremendous possibilities. We have mining, fishing, lumber—the best of everything, the finest province in Canada. The settled section is a very small zone; there are millions of acres to the north and in Kootenay that were settled up will at once make the world in their productiveness. Kootenay was considered once a pure and simple mining country, but to-day it is being settled up with ranchers and fruit growers, who are reaping a bountiful harvest. Traveling along the Kootenay and Arrow lakes or along the banks of the Columbia the villages are dotted with clearings that will shortly be extremely productive.

ISLAND BEACHES FOR AUTO RACES

SPLENDID STRETCHES OF SAND PERMIT VELOCITY

Long Beach and Wreck Bay May Rival Ormond-Daytona in Popularity.

Autoists on the Sound are looking with anxious eyes at the beautiful roads of Vancouver Island. Built in many instances by the Royal Engineers during crown colony days, they have been maintained in a high state of efficiency since, and to-day offer inducements second to none for those who wish to speed their swiftly whirling machines with the minimum of risk.

As stated in the Times shortly before Victoria Day an effort is being made by members of the Victoria Automobile Club to induce people to take advantage of the scenic views of Vancouver Island by racing a car on the island.

Long Beach and Wreck Bay are both considered to be the best places for racing, but it is not yet decided as to whether the race should be held on the mainland or on the island. The plan is to race on the island, and the road from Nanaimo to Ormond-Daytona is the best place for racing, but it is not yet decided as to whether the race should be held on the mainland or on the island.

RETURNED VICTORIAN REPORTS PROSPERITY

ROLAND MACHIN ON CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT KOOTENAY AND BOUNDARY COUNTRY—THE MINING INDUSTRY.

After spending several weeks touring the Kootenay and Boundary country Roland Machin, agent for the Bennett Fuse Co., has returned. He reports prosperity in all lines throughout both districts. The mining industry is flourishing as has never before been the case and everywhere an optimistic feeling in regard to the future prevails.

"Do you know what the mine managers, the prominent merchants, and all business men in the districts neighboring Nelson are going in for now?" asked Machin. "They are going to start growing strawberries. When the scribble his head negatively and expressed a desire to know Mr. Machin ejaculated 'horticulture!'. The cultivating of cherries, apples and other fruits, he said, was occupying their attention to a considerable degree and their enterprise was meeting with splendid success. How about strawberries?" asked the reporter thinking of the fine berries being grown on Vancouver Island. "I don't think we should say anything about that," was the doubtful reply. "But the crop was a dismal failure throughout the interior. The late frost caught the berries in bloom and cut the growth of the crop by a whistle. But they expect to do better next year." Mr. Machin went on in a serious tone of voice to speak of the remarkable agricultural possibilities of certain portions of the Kootenay and Boundary and of how the residents were just beginning to realize their opportunities and take advantage of them.

THE COMPETITION BETWEEN RAILWAYS

GRAND TRUNK SEEKS MANY CONNECTIONS

Branch Lines Sought by the Company Will Permit Invasion of Southern British Columbia.

The plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific with respect to British Columbia would indicate that that corporation has in view extending the scope of its operations to include the whole of the province. Included among the branch lines for which application has been made by the company at Ottawa, is one of 250 miles to Vancouver and another of 200 miles from Vancouver Island. By these branches the southern part of the province would be brought into close touch with the new transcontinental railway.

At one time it was believed that there might be a mutual understanding reached by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the C. P. R. to divide the territory in British Columbia—the new company continuing its operations to the northern part of the province and the C. P. R. retaining the southern portions.

Events now indicate that no such conditions are to prevail. On the contrary the keen rivalry which characterizes the two companies' operations in eastern Canada are to be continued in British Columbia.

The branch lines which the Grand Trunk Pacific have in contemplation for connecting with Vancouver and Victoria will effectively bring the company into competition with the C. P. R.

The latter company also seems to have made arrangements for competition with the new line in the north. It is accepted as settled that the C. P. R. is to build a line of railway line across the northern part of the province from Yellow Head Pass to Butte Falls, with possible connection with Vancouver Island. With the feeders which would be built from the territory of the province not now served by rail will be the scene of close competition for trade.

The branch lines which the Grand Trunk Pacific seek authority to build from the main line approximate 4,631 miles. The branches are as follows: 1. Edmonton to Riviere de Loup, about 31 miles; 2. National Transcontinental Railway to Montreal, about 250 miles; 3. National Transcontinental Railway to Ottawa, about 250 miles; 4. National Transcontinental Railway to Ottawa or Sootia Junction, about 200 miles; 5. Belt line around Winnipeg, about 20 miles; 6. Winnipeg to boundary, about 60 miles; 7. G. T. P. to Neepawa, about 20 miles; 8. G. T. P. to Brandon, thence (1) to Regina and Calgary; (2) to Turtle Mountain, about 720 miles; 9. G. T. P. to Regina and North Port, about 220 miles; 10. G. T. P. to Prince Albert, about 100 miles; 11. G. T. P. to Battleford, about 45 miles; 12. G. T. P. to Calgary and Couture, about 250 miles; 13. G. T. P. to Vancouver, about 380 miles; 14. G. T. P. to Dawson, about 900 miles; 15. Vancouver Island line, about 300 miles; 16. G. T. P. to Dawson, about 900 miles.

THE SETTLEMENT OF 'FRISCO LOSSES

PROPOSED COMPROMISE AMONG COMPANIES

Suggestion That Policies be Paid in Full Where no Damage Was Sustained Before Fire.

Oakland, Cal., June 15.—The Examiner to-day says: "The 22 insurance companies who wish to settle the losses on the San Francisco fire on a dollar for dollar basis yesterday at a meeting suggested a compromise to the other companies who seek to establish a 25 per cent. basis of settlement."

"The proposed compromise is an agreement which will permit a flat settlement on all losses where it is clearly established that no earthquake damage was sustained by the property before the fire. On all property damaged by the earthquake the companies interested are to be permitted to exercise their own discretion as to the basis on which losses are to be settled."

This compromise is proposed by the companies holding out for a full settlement, and was offered in an effort to prevent the other companies from establishing a bureau of their own. The 22 believed that a split in the underwriters adjusting bureau at this time would be disastrous to the insurance situation. But the cut payment companies were not prepared to abandon their claims for a general reduction, and asked that a meeting be called in a few days at which the matter shall be finally settled."

DEATHS REPORTED TO NUMBER THIRTY

HOSPITALS AT BAYLESTOK ARE FILLED WITH WOUNDED—NUMBER OF INJURED IN PRIVATE HOUSES.

Bialystok, Russia, June 15.—So far as can be ascertained 30 Jews were killed during yesterday's outbreak here.

The hospitals are filled with wounded, but it is impossible to ascertain the correct number of casualties, as many of the injured are hidden in private houses.

All the Jew shops on the four principal streets were sacked. Military and police patrols now guard the streets, and no civilians are allowed to leave their houses.

A sort of armed truce has been established pending the complete restoration of order.

GASOLINE SCHOONER ARGUS ON FIRE

WAS SIGHTED OFF DESTRUCTION ISLAND

Captain of Steamer Ascension Thinks the Crew Was Blown up by an Explosion.

Seattle, Wn., June 15.—The gasoline schooner Argus is burning 35 miles off Destruction Island, and according to Capt. G. E. Bridgett, of the steamer Ascension, a Pacific Oil Company line steamer, it is unlikely the crew will ever be heard from.

Capt. Bridgett thinks the crew was blown up in an explosion which caused the fire. He says he went alongside the Argus and at that time the vessel's hull and bow were burned away. The Argus was bound from Puget Sound to San Francisco with a cargo of lumber. She was built in 1902, and had a register of 367 tons. She was owned by the Pacific Ship Company of San Francisco.

Another point mentioned by Captain Bridgett, which seems to indicate that the crew perished in an explosion, is that the lashings on the boat were not touched.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Officers Elected for the ensuing year.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association was held in this city at the Oak Bay hotel last evening. The council met in the early part of the evening and the general meeting occurred at 8 o'clock. Matters of interest to the pharmacists of the province came up for discussion and settlement. The counting of ballots for the election of the members of the council to replace those retiring resulted in the election of J. H. Emery, of Victoria; E. S. Knowlton and C. E. Netherby, of Vancouver. At the close of the general meeting the new council met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—J. H. Emery, Victoria; Vice-President—R. R. Burns, Armstrong; Secretary—E. S. Knowlton, Vancouver.

At the conclusion of business the company sat down to a sumptuous repast, provided by mine host Virtue, which did ample justice to his well known ability in this direction. Many complimentary remarks were passed by the excellent associations, and provided for the meetings and the artistic beauty of the table and excellence of the menu.

OTTAWA NOTES. (Special to the Times.)

June 15.—The bills of the British-American Assurance Company and the Western Assurance Company, to authorize an increase of capital because of losses in the San Francisco fire, have been reported by a committee of the House.

The Citizens' Bank gets six months longer to begin business.

The Colonial Bank, Winnipeg, with an authorized capital of \$3,000,000, has been reported.

PUBLISHER DEAD.

New York, June 15.—A special to the Times from Cambridge Mass. says: H. O. Houghton, of the publishing firm of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., died there suddenly last night.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

Liberals Did Not Run Candidates Against Former Colonial Secretary and Sir F. Banbury.

MINERS IDLE.

Operators at Tarentum, Pa., Refuse to Pay the Pittsburgh Scale.

THE MOTHER LODGE.

James Lloyd Is Working With Object of Discovering Origin of Northern Gold.

MOTIONS FILED BY PACKING COMPANIES.

Convicted of Accepting Concessions From Railroad.

REV. C. SCADDING HAS NOT DECIDED WHETHER HE WILL ACCEPT POSITION.

Chicago, June 15.—Rev. C. Scadding, of La Grange, Ill., who was elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Oregon last night, was seen at his residence in La Grange early to-day. He said: "I don't say positively whether I will accept the position. I have been here for 10 years and have become greatly attached to Chicago and to my church in La Grange. However, the election is a great honor from my point of view."

SEEK NEW TRIAL.

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MASSACRE OF JEWS IN RUSSIA

HUNDREDS REPORTED KILLED OR WOUNDED

Many Stores Destroyed—The Outbreak Believed to Have Been Deliberately Planned.

Bialystok, Russia, June 14.—A Jewish anarchist threw a bomb among the Corpus Christi procession which was in progress here and killed or wounded many persons. In consequence the Christians attacked and massacred the Jews and demolished their shops. Hundreds of persons were killed or wounded.

The bomb was thrown from the balcony of a house in Alexandrovsk street. A Christian named Romanoff was among the killed in the explosion. After the explosion, the Jews began to fire with revolvers from the windows of the house into the crowd. Soldiers surrounded the house and fired two volleys into the windows.

Meanwhile the exasperated Christians attacked the Jews' stores in Alexandrovsk street, demolishing the fixtures and windows and throwing the goods into the gutter and beating and murdering the Jews. A crowd of Jews fled to the railway station pursued by the mob, which killed many of them. Three Jews were thrown from the second-story windows of the railroad station building. The Jews are fleeing from Bialystok to the neighboring forests and mobs are pursuing them. Dragoons have been sent out to protect the Jews. The Jews arriving here on the railroad trains have been dragged from the cars and many of them have been murdered. Troops have cleared the railway station. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the disturbances still continued.

Fighting in Progress.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The latest dispatches from Bialystok which were received at midnight report a situation of the utmost gravity. The anti-Jewish outbreak there was still raging, fighting was in progress in the streets and firing was continuous. The best stores in the city had been sacked and many Jews were dead and wounded. Figures, however, were not given out and probably the casualties are unknown in Bialystok, owing to the continuance of the disorders.

The signal for the outbreak which was apparently deliberately planned perhaps as a result of an attack on the Chief of Police Detatchoff, on June 14, which was attributed to Jewish sympathizers in a speech of the explanation of the bomb firing. This was followed by revolver fusillades in several quarters of the city. The police are said to have not interfered with the rioters, who number three-fourths of the population of the city. The Jews offered the best resistance possible.

... (Continuation of the Bialystok massacre report) ...

SATURDAY'S BARGAIN

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THE FAMILY GROCERS TELEPHONE 28.

ALARMING FIRE.

Nakusp Mill and Stock of Lumber Destroyed—Damage \$25,000.

Nakusp, June 14.—A most disastrous fire raged here last night, starting at 5 o'clock from a spark from the sawmill of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company, totally destroying their plant and the entire stock of lumber in the yards. For several hours the entire water front was in danger of being gutted, many families moving all their household goods to places of safety, expecting the flames to extend to their dwellings. The C. P. R. shipyard, which adjoins the mill, was almost in the grasp of the dread flames. Fortunately at about 7 o'clock the wind changed its course and with the help of the pumps of the C. P. R. steamer Minto, which was got under steam as quickly as possible, the fire was confined within a small area. The tug Columbia later arrived and was throwing a stream of water on the fiercely raging piles. The steamer Rossland has also been hurriedly sent for to protect the company's property. The C. P. R. has lost three box cars and one flat car, but saved several others. The entire population is working hard to confine the flames to the mill, and has made many fruitless efforts to save some of the lumber piles. The mill had a capacity of about 50,000 feet per day and the loss is about \$25,000. The yards contained nearly 2,000,000 feet. The wreckage covered by insurance, but the amount is unknown. Unless the wind changes its course during the night all outside property is saved. The company's office, stores and cookhouse are intact. Between 50 and 60 men were employed at the mill.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Three Men Instantly Killed and Twelve Injured.

Point Richmond, Cal., June 14.—In a wreck of a passenger and work train on the bell line between here and Point San Pablo, at about 7:30 a. m., presumably caused by a defective switch, three men were killed outright and a dozen men were slightly injured. The dead were Charles Allison, machinist; Dennis Griffin, bricklayer; Ray Tinberman, bricklayer. That no more were killed seems remarkable, for there were 250 men aboard the train, which was made up of two passenger coaches and two box cars, conveying the workmen to the brickyard, where they are employed.

... (Continuation of the railway wreck report) ...

OFFICER KILLED.

Manila, June 14.—First Lieutenant Edward C. Bolton, of the 12th Infantry, governor of the province of Davao, Island of Mindanao, and Benjamin Christian, have been murdered on the beach on the west of the coast of Davao by Zamayan and his two brothers. The murderers have not yet been captured.

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NEW C. P. R. LINER.

The Empress of Ireland Has Arrived at Liverpool From the Clyde.

Liverpool, June 14.—Amid many manifestations of enthusiasm the new Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Empress of Ireland arrived at Liverpool this morning. Both on Clyde and Mersey the greatest interest was taken in the new ship, and the welcome to English waters was as hearty as her departure from Scotland. A distinguished party came round to Liverpool from Glasgow, a special omnibus being paid the Emerald Isle in making a tour round Ireland before setting out for Canada. The C. P. R. Co. was represented by Messrs. Piers, Cameron, Finlayson, Adamson and Gilbertson, and there was also representatives of prominent British railway companies, traders and shippers from all parts of Great Britain and the continent.

During the trial run congratulatory speeches were made. Mr. Bruce Walker, Canadian government representative in Scotland, spoke of the removal of the cause of Canada having to take a back place in direct transportation from the old country. Only those who could not help it went to Canada direct a few years ago, but all that had changed, and in the C. P. R. new boats, magnificent connections between kindred nationalities had been established. The C. P. R. had been a mighty factor in the unity of the Empire, and was steadily and surely binding the distant East with the immediate West.

On her trials the Empress of Ireland attained an average speed of twenty and a quarter knots, and on the 770 mile run from Glasgow to Mersey she steamed on an average eighteen knots an hour.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Marriage of Marquis of Graham and Lady Mary Hamilton.

London, June 14.—Lady Mary Hamilton, only daughter of the late 12th Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, and the richest woman in Great Britain, was married to-day at St. George's church, Hanover square to the Marquis of Graham, eldest son of the Duke of Montrose. King Edward was among those present at the ceremony. The church was filled with members of the peerage.

The scene outside the church was quite exciting. The enormous crowd, desiring a closer inspection of the bride, broke through the police cord and crowded around her carriage when it arrived in front of the church portico, almost completely blocking its passage. Heavy reinforcements of police were necessary to clear the way for the carriages and to open a passage for the bride to enter.

DIocese of Qu'Appelle.

Synod Completes Labors—Bishop Will Seek Power to Appoint Assistant.

Regina, June 14.—After two days' continuous session the Anglican synod for the diocese of Qu'Appelle completed its labors to-day. Accounts presented show a satisfactory state of affairs, though more funds are urgently needed to carry on the work. The bishop gave notice that he would apply to the provincial synod next year for power to appoint an assistant to the bishop, and the synod passed unanimously a resolution in support. The assistant bishop would be elected by the diocesan synod and would be the successor to the bishop in a vacancy occurring. The synod decided to continue its support to the Qu'Appelle Church Review and instructed the committee to bring out a monthly issue after September 1st, instead of quarterly as at present.

TWENTY-SIX STOWAWAYS.

Found on Steamer Athena Soon After She Sailed From Glasgow.

Montreal, June 14.—The Donaldson steamer Athena arrived here to-day from Glasgow. Soon after leaving Glasgow Captain McNeil made the discovery that he had no less than 26 stowaways on board the vessel. The captain says that they were of much higher grade than the usual run of stowaways, several of them being young professional men who had been unable to find an opening in Scotland, and had taken this means of reaching Canada.

FIGHT WITH NATIVES.

Lagos, June 14.—The Southern Nigerian regiment sent to the Arabian hinterland to suppress the political rising there, an incident of which was the murder of the British commissioner, Oswald Clarke Keir, last night, lasting twelve hours, resulting in the rebels being driven off with some loss. The British casualties were 2 killed, 7 seriously wounded and 20 slightly injured.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Mission Stations Transferred to List of Augmentation charges.

London, June 14.—At last night's session of the Presbyterian assembly the report of the western section of the augmentation committee was presented. From 1903 to 1905, 36 mission stations have become self-sustaining and 22 mission stations have been transferred to the list of augmentation charges. Increased liberality of the people has enabled the committee to raise the minimum salary to \$60, and the hope was expressed that the minimum salary would soon be raised to \$75.

TRADE ACTIVITY.

Winnipeg, June 14.—Bradstreet's in Calgary gives some interesting facts in regard to the forthcoming volume of its reports. The March volume contained ratings on 2,678 business firms in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia. There will be in the July volume 52 new names, while 25 old ones are struck out, leaving the net increase 27, and making the total number of names 2,725. In addition, it gives an idea of the tremendous activity in business circles in Western Canada.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A decree relative to the regulations of life insurance companies under the new law was promulgated in the French official journal. One article provides that foreign companies shall have a delay of five years in which to replace their present securities by French state departmental or communal securities.

THE NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

London, June 14.—The naval manoeuvres are in full swing. War was declared to-day and a battle is proceeding off Plymouth. The trans-American liners Arabic and Teutonic have been captured and the Nordland has been overhauled.

Heral, in Afghanistan, is the city which has been most often destroyed. Fifty-six times have its walls been laid in ruins, and fifty-seven times have they been built.

ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY.

Members of Women's Press Club Visited Park in Rockies.

Banff, Alta., June 14.—The Canadian Women's Press Club left Banff for Calgary to-night after spending a very delightful holiday in exploring the beauties of the Rocky Mountain park. One member, comprising American members, travelled over the C. N. R. to Edmonton and spent two days in Banff under the charge of Mr. Krappien, of the Western Immigration Association. The Canadian section, which arrived this morning, were taken in charge by H. Douglas, superintendent of the park, and visited the hot springs, and the various scenic spots. Given a test as a rejuvenator. The cave and bath and buffalo enclosure were also visited. A party also made the ascent of Sulphur mountain to the observatory, obtaining a good view of the many ranges of this district. Before leaving, the ladies spoke in glowing terms of the magnificent scenery of the park, and were most enthusiastic over their trip and could hardly find words to express their appreciation of the lavish hospitality they have met with everywhere. The party, consisting of thirty members, will be entertained at Calgary before visiting Southern Alberta.

ONE MILLION IMMIGRANTS.

The Record at the Port of New York for One Year.

New York, June 14.—According to the War and Commerce Department report yesterday that the immigration, although this port for the year ending June 30th would reach the enormous total of 1,000,000 souls. This will be a record for the port of New York. The year ending June 30th, saw 1,025,000 immigrants enter all the ports of the nation, but this year promises for the port of New York alone to equal the total last year for the whole United States. Up to June of this year a total of 570,000 aliens had been received at Ellis Island and by the end of the month enough more are expected to bring the total to 1,000,000, perhaps even 1,200,000. The immigrants are from every country in Europe, the Austro-Hungarian predominating, next come the Italians, of whom 25,000, or an average of 300 to every 10,000 of Italy's population, came to the United States in 1905. The number of excluded immigrants in these three years averaged 7,934 per year. The total number excluded was 117.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

How Companies Keep Trace of People Whose Applications Are Refused.

Toronto, June 14.—At the insurance inquiry this morning Mr. Bradstreet, secretary of the Imperial Life, gave details of the interesting system pursued by life insurance companies. He said the insurance bureaus in Boston. When a policy is refused, notice of the refusal, name of applicant, date of birth and other information is sent to the bureau. This bureau notifies all its members. If a rejected person endeavors to insure with another company he fails to get insured, because before a policy is granted this file of rejected people is looked over.

MR. AND MRS. LONGWORTH.

Visited House of Commons and Were Entertained at Tea on Terrace.

London, June 14.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth were present this morning at the annual inspection of the Veterans of the Guard on the grounds of St. James palace. With Ambassador and Mrs. Ross, the Longworths afterwards lunched with the Speaker of the House of Commons, Jase Lowther, and Mrs. Lowther, and attended the sitting of the House later. They were entertained at tea at the rear of the House, where the leaders of the political parties from the House of Commons and House of Lords were present.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Lost Their Lives While Bathing Near Barrie.

Barrie, June 14.—John and George Benham, aged 8 and 10 years respectively, sons of Arthur Benham, were drowned in a creek here yesterday. They went in bathing on their way home from school, got beyond their depth and sank. Their sister and a number of little children were present, but apparently did not know enough to give an alarm. The bodies were in the water for over an hour.

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST.

Belgian steamer Sank After Being in Collision With Dutch Warship.

Amsterdam, Holland, June 14.—The Dutch warship Piethela arrived at Nieuwediep and reported having been in collision with the Belgian steamer Mene of Hals Lightship. The Mene went down and her captain and 12 of her crew were drowned.

WHEN ROME SEES THE MASSIMO PALACE.

Just in these days occurs one of the most remarkable incidents in the history of a noble Roman family is most intimately connected. Some hundreds of years ago a son of the princely family of Massimo lay as dead, and was brought back to life by a young Roman monk, San Filippo Neri. The monk was canonized, and the Massimo family have since borne his name. To strangers in Rome the great attraction of the fête is the unique opportunity which it gives to catch a glimpse of one of the most beautiful palaces in Rome as Prince Massimo opens his house to whoever cares to enter on one day in the year—the anniversary of San Filippo's miracle. The outside of the building marks it as important. It is circular with diagonal-shaped panels of glass, the only ones in Rome. The court yard is a gem, but is merely the entrance to greater beauties, until one reaches the room where the miracle was performed, which is now turned into a chapel. The Massimo family are as interesting as their noble, their claim descent from Quintus Fabius Maximus, and are connected in one way or another with many of the Royal families of Europe. There is the story that Napoleon, when in Rome, said solemnly to the then Prince: "So I hear you claim descent from Quintus Fabius Maximus." "Ah, Your Majesty," came the reply, "I know nothing about it, but so they have been saying it ever since."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Issued by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 15.—5 a. m.—The weather remains unsettled and showery west of the Cascades from this to Northern California, and high southerly winds occurred on the Oregon coast yesterday. Light rains have also occurred in British Columbia from the Rockies to Manitoba the weather is fair and moderately warm.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 P.M. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, partly cloudy, with showers, chiefly at night.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly winds; unsettled, with occasional showers.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 3 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Barkeville—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 56; minimum, 51; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.
St. Francis—Barometer, 29.04; temperature, 56; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

TIDE TABLE.

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TENDERS FOR THE NEW HYDROGRAPHIC STEAMER

Representations Being Made Regarding Construction by Local Firm—Memorial to Premier.

Among the tenderers for the new hydrographic steamer for use on the coast was the B. C. Marine Railway Co., Ltd. of this city. When the tenders were opened it was found that the local tender was much higher than those sent in by shipbuilding firms in Great Britain. When this became known several local bodies, among them the Development and Tourist Association, endeavored to secure favorable consideration for the Esquimalt concern on various grounds. The matter was brought to the attention of the association named by its industrial committee, and on June 3rd a telegram was sent to the minister of inland revenue strongly requesting that the tender be awarded to the B. C. Marine Railway. On June 4th, Hon. Wm. Templeman sent the following reply:

Ottawa, June 4th, 1900. Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir—I received your telegram of June 3rd and replied to-day as follows: "The tender for a hydrographic steamer, tendered by the B. C. Marine Railway Co., Ltd., is considerably higher than that of the lowest tender, and I do not quite see what grounds we can now press them by, but I shall be glad to have further communication from you on the subject."

Yours truly, Wm. TEMPLEMAN.

The telegram mentioned was followed by a memorial to Sir Wilfrid Laurier setting out fully the contentions of the association in these terms: "Victoria, B. C., June 7th, 1900. The Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, Ottawa: Dear Sir—The executive of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, composed of representatives of the city council, board of trade and the trades and labor council, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon unanimously decided to approach you for the purpose of bringing before your government the advisability of awarding the tender for the new hydrographic steamer to the B. C. Marine Railway, the lowest Canadian tenderer."

The executive desires to lay before you for your earnest consideration the following facts: "1st. That there is no subsidy or government assistance given to shipbuilders, so far as we know, in Canada. That on the Pacific Coast, where firms have to compete in general business with those of the United States, which are to a large extent fostered by the United States government, the awarding of all such contracts as you are contemplating would be of considerable assistance in helping the firms to keep up such establishments as would enable them to meet the competition referred to."

"2nd. That in considering the tender of the B. C. Marine Railway Company it ought to be taken into consideration that a large amount of the material used in the construction of such a steamer must be imported by them from England, upon which an average duty of about 15 per cent. is payable to your government."

"3rd. The Canadian government is permitted to import a steamship built in England without duty, which naturally means that all Canadian firms are placed at a considerable disadvantage at the same time, if the amount of duty received by the government on the material used in the construction of a vessel was deducted from the contract price, it would be found that there is not sufficient saving to warrant the government in spending such a large amount of money in workshops outside of Canada."

"4th. That there is a great need for such organizations as this maintained by popular subscriptions, backed by the entire body of citizens, for the purpose of bringing trade and commerce into our city and Dominion. If government contracts are to be given to firms in other countries...

"5th. This association does not believe that your government will be making the best bargain for the country in awarding such contracts to foreign concerns in this country, even if there is an apparent saving in cost. This small apparent saving will not equal the economic value as this country of showing our enterprising firms, seeking order from abroad, the way to build up business that will help to develop the natural resources of, and the credit to, the country."

The association desires to say that the tenderers have nothing whatever to do with this memorial. They were not consulted when these negotiations were opened, neither have they approached us in any way. On behalf of this association, in the best interests of this great Dominion, and in the interests of our young and struggling industries, we most respectfully ask you and your government to award the tender to the lowest Canadian tenderer.

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Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, Laguna, Massachusetts, writes: "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for several years and can write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost."

Victoria Development and Tourist Association. Signed by A. J. MORLEY, President; HERBERT CUTHBERT, Secretary.

Representations have been made also by the board of trade on the same subject.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury—Which Inquired Into Death of James Redford.

James Redford, whose death was announced yesterday's times as occurring at Albert at Lillooet, Rossburgh, Scotland, it is about 30 years since he came to British Columbia, taking up his residence at Alberni. He engaged in the butchery business there, and has ever since resided in the West Coast mining town. He also owned a large ranch. He leaves a wife and seven children.

The details of the accident are given by Hugh Atken, of Nanaimo, who was in Alberni at the time of the shooting. It appears that Mr. Rollins and Mr. Redford had both been in the woods with rifles, having come up together. The story is told by Mr. Rollins, who was seen on the morning in the distance and took a hasty shot, but knew that he had missed. He followed up the direction in which the deer had gone and in a few minutes, just as he had climbed over a log he saw a brown object moving over the top of the very tall ferns and taking a quick bead fire. This time he knew he had hit the object and rushed forward toward the bush and ferns, only to find that he had shot his friend. The situation was so awful that he was for a moment or two paralyzed, but recovering to some extent he made his way to his horse and galloped into Alberni, a distance of two miles, from where a rig was at once taken to the scene of the shocking occurrence.

By the time they arrived the unfortunate man had suffered severely from loss of blood, and while apparently unconscious was still in great agony. His groans had been heard by his friend, who was at once taken to his home and after some consultation his friends decided to send for Dr. Hogle at Nanaimo, who attended the case. The bullet struck Mr. Redford just above the bridge of the nose, and close into the face, passing so close to the left eye as to shave the eyelash. The bullet passed completely through the nose in a slanting direction and through the right eye, tearing it out and lodging in the brain. The bullet being a soft nosed one had become flattened by striking the nose bone, and in passing out tore almost the whole side of his face off, leaving it in an awful tangle of blood and flesh and splintered bone. The skull was shattered in several places, and the brain exposed.

THE BRIDGING OF SEYMOUR NARROWS

MEMORIAL PROPOSED IN SUPPORT OF IT

Board of Trade Agree to Ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Investigate Possibilities.

The board of trade met yesterday afternoon with a very fair attendance. President T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., occupied the chair. The first business transacted was the receiving of a verbal report from the committee on trade and commerce, which was given by J. J. Shallcross. He reported that the committee had had under consideration the resolutions to be submitted to the meeting of the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

The majority of the resolutions to come before the congress were approved of by the committee, and it was felt that the delegates should be invited to vote in favor of these. There was one exception. This was a proposal made by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce that no taxes on commercial travellers from the Empire should be imposed in any part of the British dominions. It was thought in view of the fact that the board of trade had taken a stand in favor of imposing taxes on travellers from outside it would not be in keeping to support this resolution.

Mr. Shallcross outlined the various resolutions which it had been felt could be supported. Motion was made that there was a number upon which the committee did not make any recommendations. Chairman Paterson, introducing the subject of the report of the transportation commission, said that it was very satisfactory to know that all the recommendations made by the board of trade before the commission had been endorsed by that body. He called upon C. H. Lugin to more fully explain the situation with respect to the project of bridging the Seymour Narrows.

C. H. Lugin, in introducing the subject, said he wished to compliment the men who had done so much in the direction of securing this great advantage to Vancouver Island and Victoria before he (Mr. Lugin) came to the city. Occupying a very important place among the most important projects to be undertaken by the province, the project of building a railway was very prominently identified with the scheme. Thos. Earle, who was with them today, had also assisted in that work.

Mr. Lugin said that this was a matter of the greatest importance. He had communicated with Hon. W. Templeman on the subject, and the latter in replying informed him that because this was a short financial year it was not deemed wise to make a vote for the survey asked for in connection with the work. It had been thought advisable to have the department of railways take the matter up and prepare data upon which an appropriation could be intelligently based.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had replied to him, saying that he thought this matter was of such importance that he would not fail to take the matter up with the government and to propose that the whole matter with Hon. Mr. Templeman. The government at Ottawa, it was plainly evident, was very much impressed with the project, and would give it careful consideration.

As to what steps should be taken to further the scheme, he proposed that Sir Wilfrid should come west in September, as was reported to be his intention, the Premier should be waited upon personally and the matter urged upon him. If he did not come he considered it wise to forward a strong resolution to Sir Wilfrid. He had prepared a resolution and a memorial for this purpose.

Mr. Lugin then read his memorial and the accompanying resolution. It was urged that a bridge across Seymour Narrows was an undertaking which might well occupy the attention of the Dominion government. The memorial proposed that a committee composed of 30 carloads of persons, these effectively backed the representation. There was force in this representation.

He suggested that this memorial and resolution be put in the hands of a committee to revise it as it might see fit and put it in the best shape possible. When that was done he would suggest that various public bodies in Victoria, including the city council, the Development and Tourist Association, as well as the board of trade, should be asked to subscribe to the memorial. Other places on Vancouver Island might be approached to assist in the work by endorsing the scheme. The memorial should be urged as strongly as at all possible. If Sir Wilfrid were to come he would find an excellent opportunity to present the case. He knew that Hon. Mr. Laurier, Mr. Smith, M. P., and Mr. Simpson, M. P., were doing their best to improve the coast. He had not been treated with Senators Riley and McDonald, but felt sure they also would lend every assistance to the project. Geo. Carter, in seconding the resolution said he was glad to see this matter developing into something which looked as though it might be realized. F. A. Pauline thought this was the most important matter which had come before the board since he became connected with the body. The memorial and resolution was referred to a committee to be dealt with. The committee consists of T. W.

Paterson, M. P. P., president of the board; C. H. Lugin, D. Ker, F. A. Pauline and J. A. Mara. Capt. J. G. Carr, acting for the committee having in hand the question of a bonus to ship building, asked for further time before making a report. He said that a great deal of information had been collected, but there was some further data which was now being sought by H. Bullen, of the committee. It was asked that this should be obtained before the report was made. The request was granted. The meeting then adjourned.

BAPTIST CONVENTION. Will Be Held in New Westminster

Upward of two hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance at the annual convention of the Baptist churches of British Columbia, which is to be held in New Westminster beginning on July 10th.

The Baptists of the Royal City have matured their plans for the entertainment of their guests, and no pains will be spared to make the gathering even more successful than those of former years.

The general superintendent of Baptist missions for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will be present, and the following programme of business has been arranged: Tuesday. Afternoon—1.45, half hour with the Word. Rev. P. H. McEwen, Vancouver, 2.15, meeting of convention to appoint reporters and nominating committee. 3. meeting of women's board and mission board. Evening—7.15 to 8. opening exercises led by Rev. A. G. Campbell, Summerland, 8. address of welcome, followed by the appointment of committees and reporters. 8.30, annual sermon, Rev. E. Leroy Dakin, Victoria. 8.50, president's address, C. S. Stevens, Kamloops.

Wednesday. Morning—9 to 9.30, half hour with the Word. Rev. B. Goodfield, Cranbrook, 9.30, report of committee, introduction of new pastors and visitors, election of officers and report of home mission board; motion to adopt, moved by Rev. F. W. Avatch, Grand Forks, seconded by Dr. Davies, New Westminster; report of treasurer of mission board; report of convention (treasurer); report of foreign missions; motion to adopt, moved by Rev. B. H. West, seconded by Deacon Robinson, Vancouver; report of future policy committee and publication board.

Afternoon session (women's convention)—2 to 2.30, half hour with the Word, 2.30, president's address; report of secretary of women's board; report of treasurer of women's board, 3.30, Mrs. J. A. Banton, report of superintendent of literature; report of programme committee, 3.50, paper on Systematic Education in Missions, Miss E. Raleigh, followed by a discussion on What Our Circles Are Doing to Educate the Young People in Missions. 4.30, address, Mrs. G. J. Barnett, Victoria; nomination of members for women's board; Mrs. McLeod's message to the women's meeting.

Evening session—7.15 to 8. praise service, led by Mr. and Mrs. Banton. 8. The Obligation of Missions, Rev. P. T. Tapscott, Victoria, 8.25, address, For-Stran Missions, 8.30, address, Home Missions, Superintendent Strathmore.

Thursday. Morning—9 to 9.30, half hour with the Word, Rev. N. Harkness, Kamloops, 9.30, report of committee; resolutions, time, place and preacher, etc.; discussion on Dominion Convention; educational report and discussion.

Afternoon—2 to 2.30, half hour with the Word, Rev. A. W. McLeod, Chemainus, 2.30, report on Sunday schools, 3, address on Sunday School Work, Mr. James Edmonds, Portland, Ore., followed by discussion led by superintendents of the Sunday schools. 4, Baptist Young People's Union, report and discussion; address, Importance of Young People's Work, Rev. H. K. Kempton, Ferndale. Evening—7.15 to 8, opening exercises, Rev. W. H. Pierce, Vancouver, 8. address on New College, Rev. A. J. Saunders, Summerland; 8.25, address on Education, Rev. M. L. Rugg, D. D., New Westminster; Rev. E. H. Shank, Nelson.

Friday. Morning—Devotional service, led by Rev. Mr. Thorpe, Kelowna, 9.30, synopsis of church letters and statistics, 11, meeting of new board.

In court in New York Thursday Gertrude O'Hara, daughter of James O'Hara, of Port Washington, L. I., who was murdered last August, testified that Grover Cleveland Poole confessed to her on the night of the murder that he shot and killed her father. She said Poole told her to be silent about it or she would suffer a similar fate.

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A TERRIBLE DISAPPOINTMENT.

On the whole, the investigation into the affairs of Canadian insurance companies has been satisfactory to the people of Canada. No irregularities such as created a panic amongst policy-holders in American companies were laid bare. But there is an element in Canada which is not satisfied with the result. This element hoped and prayed for a very different outcome in the belief that in some manner the government might be held responsible or that the people might be persuaded that the government ought to be held responsible. Especially was it hoped and prayed that revelations involving the good name and fame of the Canada Life and of Senator Cox might be the outcome of the insurance inquiry. Regrettably it is now admitted that in connection with the business of the Canada Life "no wrongdoing was discovered and no improper relations revealed. In fact he (Senator Cox) came out of the ordeal scathless." And yet there are features in connection with the investigation not entirely satisfactory to that virtuous and high-minded journal, the Toronto News. We are not surprised at this confession, nor will any person be astonished at it who knows that there is considerable rivalry between the millionaire who is the proprietor of the News and the man of millions who is the business head of the Canada Life. The millionaire who owns the News is a Conservative, and he bought the News for the purpose of rendering all the assistance in his power as a millionaire to the Conservative party. He believed he could furnish more valuable assistance to the Conservative party by acquiring the News and conducting it as an "independent" newspaper under the editorship of a gentleman who had gained a great deal of deserved fame as the editor of that strong Liberal newspaper, the Toronto Globe, than he could by contributing with a free hand to the Tory "party fund," which of course it would be entirely wrong to describe as a campaign of "impurity fund." Naturally the News hoped for much from the insurance investigations, and naturally as nothing was revealed that could shake the credit of insurance companies and undermine the faith of the people in them or in the present Dominion government, the News is greatly disappointed. And the ill-humor of our contemporary is intensified by the obvious growing weakness of the Laurier government. All the strong men have gone out, we are told, and none but weaklings have succeeded them. There is Tarte the one-time "master of the administration" - Blaine the man of great business talents, Sifton the energetic and forceful, and Fitzpatrick the intellectual head. They were, and are great men, these gentlemen, but their abilities were neither recognized nor appreciated. It was not until they were retired by force of circumstances that the eyes of one-time critics and present-time eulogists were opened to their great merits and talents. Possibly there are still a few men left in the administration with sufficient ability to carry on the business of the country. Let us hope so, at all events. We are convinced that there are half a dozen or even a dozen who will rank in point of ability and character with the leader of the opposition and his eminent lieutenants, Hon. George Foster, Hon. John Haggart, Mr. Bennett and Dr. Sproule. But we can imagine how reluctantly the Toronto News came to the conclusion that notwithstanding the process of intellectual attrition to which the government has been subjected, "it will be

difficult for the Conservatives to win at the next election owing to the hold which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has on the province of Quebec. We cannot agree, however, that the fight will be such a very desperate one, because Quebec is not the only province upon which the Premier has a firm grip. There are others, as the provincial elections to be held in Nova Scotia next week will demonstrate.

CANADIAN PREFERENCE AND AMERICAN POLITICS.

The political pot in the United States is beginning to simmer in anticipation of the presidential election of 1908. It is admitted that the prospects of the Democratic party are brighter than they have been for a long time, the revelations respecting the grafting operations of trusts and combines and huge corporations having done almost irreparable damage to the Republicans, whose high tariff policy is held to be directly responsible for much of the corruption exposed to the view of the public. Republican leaders are cognizant of these things and are taking steps to counteract the effects of the revelations. But they will be sadly handicapped for lack of a candidate of strong personality and established reputation such as President Roosevelt. The president has expressed his firm determination to retire. It is quite within the realms of possibility that Mr. Bryan will be the choice of the Democrats for the third time. He has travelled much in foreign countries and seen a great deal, to modify his extreme views in the six years that have elapsed since the last election in which he carried the banner of his party to defeat. The man from Nebraska is as prolific a writer as he is a voluble speaker, and his numerous contributions to the press of late have revealed none of the crudenesses of form which so severely handicapped him previously and which compelled the opposition of the conservative elements constituting the political stability and bulwarks of the republic. If Mr. Bryan is selected, it is conceded by some of the leading journals of the United States that there will be little of the opposition which was so fatal to him in his previous battles.

The Republicans realize the strength of the agitation which they must face, and already they are preparing what they believe will prove a counteracting programme. A dispatch to the New York Post from Washington intimates what the policy of the Republican party will be, and at the same time suggests that the relations of Great Britain with Canada will constitute an important element in the battle. This latter is of course of special interest to Canadians and illustrates how far-reaching are the effects of the preferential-trade policy of the present Canadian government. The writer to the Post says Eugene Foss, of Massachusetts, the advocate of reciprocity, who has just returned from an extended trip to Europe, gave the president an account of his investigations abroad. Mr. Foss came back from Europe a firm believer in the efficacy of the maximum and minimum tariff plan. A revision of the tariff along the lines of that plan is, he thinks, the only practicable solution of the problems which now confront this country.

"If no other reason existed for the revision of the United States tariff than the influence of the English speaking people, that reason alone, in my opinion, would be sufficient. Great Britain takes 35 per cent. of our exports, and Great Britain and her colonies more than 50 per cent. of the whole. The whole Chamberlain idea is developing with irresistible force in Great Britain. A revision of our tariff in a way which would bring about better conditions so far as the British are concerned is the principal, practically the only thing, in my judgment, which can stop the final triumph of the campaign which Mr. Chamberlain has set on foot. "So far as Germany is concerned," said Mr. Foss, "it is perfectly plain to me as a result of my investigation there that the new tariff relations into which the German Empire has entered with practically all the European states will in the end bring about a tariff war such as the world has never known, unless the United States agrees to the making of reciprocity treaties with the German Empire. Germany's industrial organization is the best of which I have any knowledge. There is apparently no reason to be given that any further delay in the putting into effect of the preferential treaties will be brought about. Those treaties will become operative on the first of next March, and then if the United States has not done something toward a revision of the tariff, or the making of reciprocity treaties in the meantime, the fight will begin. That the United States will lose in consequence is a foregone conclusion. The war may hurt Germany and some of the other countries also, but that is not the point to be considered now. They are irrevocably bound by the favored nation arrangement, and that is all there is to it."

Mr. Foss thinks that the tariff sentiment generally is such as to greatly weaken the Republican party. "The Democrats will certainly cut down the Republican majority in the next House," he said, "and if they were an effective fighting trim they would almost certainly capture the next House."

It is announced that the government has decided to appoint a commission to investigate the Sehl's Point scandal. Now the public would like to be informed upon two points: whether the Premier was forced to take action on the matter by a high authority, and what the scope of the investigation will be.

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An anonymous writer in the English Fortnightly Review professes to give authentic details concerning some of the novelties in the construction of the British battleship Dreadnought. Her storage capacity for oil and coal, will, he says, enable her to steam from Great Britain to Quebec and back without fresh supplies. He confirms the report that she will have no water-tight doors below the armored deck, but will be fitted with lifts by which officers and men will be conveyed over the impassable bulkheads. The system of working these lifts is something that is not explained. Lifts in warships (apart from ammunition hoists) are not entirely new. The King Edward class have them for the purpose of conveying the wounded during an action to the operating rooms below. They are ingeniously constructed to take up the least possible amount of room, and have given practical satisfaction. The writer describes the Dreadnought as consisting of five circular forts, set in her hull, or rather, with a hull built round them, each fort being heavily armored to its base, and surmounted by a revolving turret, mounting two twelve-inch guns. The exact position of the turrets is not yet known, but it is understood that it will be such as will secure the greatest possible amount of broadside fire.

It is announced that a Y. M. C. A. excursion party will soon leave Seattle for Victoria. We call the attention of the Colonist to this announcement in order that it may take steps to have the expedition stopped at the imaginary line on the straits which divides the United States from Canada, and thus prevent the demoralization of this community which would be certain to result from such an invasion.

The Toronto News says the party to which it gives its strong support cannot win in the next general election. The News is very indiscreet in thus exposing the cause of the opposition's line fire. Surely the members of the Conservative party are sufficiently conscious of their own weakness and impotence.

"A Lover of Justice" forgot to comply with the conditions governing the publication of letters to the editor, consequently his communication does not appear in to-day's issue of the Times. Mr. Riddell has gained the reward which is seldom denied those endowed with pertinacity of purpose. He has been elected a member of the school board.

Toronto Star: Looking back, we can see how it might have been worse. King Alfonso might have been blown up by a Chicago sausage. SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY'S DELUSIONS. Weekly Sun, Toronto. The C. P. R. president appears to be under the delusion that the Northwest is a sort of divine inheritance of his company. From that delusion he cannot be too soon relieved. The West must be left to take care of itself.

VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS. Cranbrook Prospect. In these days of political strife between two great political parties we must remember that after all we are but brothers. Let us not quarrel, but travel from the cradle to the grave. We live side by side, our children attend the same school and after the smoke of the battle has cleared away, we still be friends and neighbors. Let the bitter things go unsaid. At best, life is short, and we get out of it a full measure of sorrow. Let us in our city live as one big, good-hearted family.

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time was wearing a heavy overcoat. He failed in an effort to reach shore, and climbed on a log he found floating near him. When the Perditia came along the Japanese had been in the water about an hour. The man will be turned over to the representatives of the N. Y. K. line for deportation to the Orient.

SUCCESSFUL CRUISE. A week out from port the trawler Celestial Empire, owned and operated by the Canadian Fishing Company of Vancouver, has completed her maiden voyage to the North Sea. The trawler's trip was a successful one, as it is estimated, that she brought in 125,000 pounds of fish, and her crewing gear worked most satisfactorily.

DID NOT SUCCEED. When the N. Y. K. liner Kanagawa Maru was leaving the Sound en route to the Orient a few days ago K. Misawa, a Japanese sailor, jumped overboard in an attempt to escape ashore. This is the man who was missing when the ship was wrecked. Misawa was picked up by the officers of the steamer Perditia. He had jumped overboard with his baggage, and at the

PERSONAL. George Hamilton and wife, of Chicago, are among the guests at the Hotel Danica. They are delighted with Victoria and hope to spend their honeymoon here. They will tell their friends of the city. Mr. Hamilton wonders why tourists in greater number have not discovered Victoria, for, he says, he never visited a more picturesque city. He states that he and his wife will return to Victoria for a longer stay and will bring with them a number of their friends.

H. Blackburn and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion. The former is proprietor of the Blackburn, in the Terminal City.

L. J. McFadden and wife, of Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon at the Dominion. (Special to the Times) Ottawa, June 15. The bill granting a divorce to Eileen Mary MacKintosh, wife of James Lawrence MacKintosh, of Ottawa, was thrown out by 13 to 11 against in the private bills committee today.

W. J. Gage and Miss Gage, of Toronto, are in the city. They are staying at the Dominion. J. S. G. and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

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Dr. George H. Duncan has removed his offices from 79 Fort street to rooms 28 to 36 in the Five Sisters' block near the corner of Government and Fort, facing the latter.

This is positively the last week of business at Stevens & Jenkins, 31 Douglas street. Nearly everything less than half price. Store closed after Saturday night.

Yellowstone National Park now open to the public. Greatly reduced round trip rates via Northern Pacific

Mr. Alfred Ewart Atack, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth R. Bell, daughter of Mr. Henry Bell of Gairnsfield, Scotland, were joined in marriage on Monday last. The wedding took place at 51 Fernwood road.

The executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association will meet this evening. Among the business to be considered will be a report from the attractions committee, which has arrangements for the fall show in hand.

Victoria's famous laborium with the three styles of blossoms has not been permitted to go unchallenged. In a garden on Johnson street there is a plant of the Canterbury Bell showing white, blue and lavender blossoms on the same stalk.

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The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 7th, that Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:
"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS."
 In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (LTD. LEE'S) SOOTHING POWDERS (Waltham, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.
 The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.
 Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.

VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER
 Thursday, June 14.
 Highest..... 68
 Lowest..... 45
 Mean..... 55
 Rain, trace; sunshine, 4 hours 30 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER
 May, 1906.
 Highest temperature..... 72.4
 Lowest temperature..... 38.2
 Mean temperature..... 54.9
 Total precipitation for the month..... 1.31 inches; average amount, 1.1 inches.
 Bright sunshine, 178 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.38 constant sunshine being 11.

A lecture will be given by O. S. Bull in the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock this evening. The subject will be "Life at Cambridge," and will be illustrated with stereoscopic views. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go towards the extension of the Scripture Union.

Lord Alymer, inspector-general of the militia forces in Canada, paid an official visit to New Westminster on Wednesday and expressed himself as being very well pleased with the city. He was accompanied by his aide, Major Eaton, and Major Hamilton. The militia forces in the city are being drilled by Col. Hamilton. Captain Johnson and Lieut. Corbould, Wilson and Tuck, and the brigadier-general made a thorough inspection of the building and accommodations of the militia. On Wednesday afternoon Lord Alymer and Major Eaton accompanied by Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., left for the interior and will visit Nelson, Rossland and Fernie. Lord Alymer and Major Eaton will afterwards proceed to Regina.

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SEHL'S POINT SCANDAL.
 Government Will Hold Inquiry Into Irregularities Alleged.
 The executive council sat yesterday and it was then decided that an investigation should be held into everything connected with the lease of lots at Sehl's Point, about which serious irregularities have been alleged to have taken place. It is claimed that Mrs. James Anderson was in possession of information as to the amount of the tender of W. J. Pridmore & Co. before the tenders were opened by the provincial government.
 The investigation now decided upon is intended to be held before a judge of the Supreme court, and will be conducted in open session. The time for opening the inquiry has not yet been fixed, neither has the commission been named.

CLAYQUOT NEWS.
 (Special Correspondence of the Times)
 Clayquot, June 14.—The executive council of the Sutton Lumber Co. returned with his bride on the Queen City. Before leaving Mr. MacDonald was the recipient of a cheque for a goodly sum, subscribed by the employees of the company as a token of esteem.
 The school started on Clayquot tonight, so ably presided over by Miss May Clark, of Victoria, has been very successful so far, the daily attendance averaging 12 scholars.
 Scuttling of shore by the Indians this year has been very poor. The prices, however, have averaged much more than last, some of the Indians receiving as high as \$24 per skin.
 Capt. Fuller McKimley, M. D., returned to Clayquot on the Queen City and has resumed his medical practice. Clayquot has a gasoline and coal oil launch boom, there being no less than nine of them at present, and others in the course of construction. The latest addition to the fleet is a 20-foot cabin launch built by J. P. Jensen.
 The weather for the last two weeks has been very boisterous, continual southeasterly gales and heavy rains. It has been the worst weather experienced at this season for years.

WILL VISIT VICTORIA.
 Members of Canadian Manufacturers' Association Coming in September.
 Members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are looking forward to their visit to Victoria with considerable interest. Herbert Cuthbert has received the following self-explanatory communication from the secretary:
 Toronto, June 8th, 1906.
 Herbert Cuthbert, Esq., Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.
 Dear Mr. Cuthbert:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 1st. I certainly remember your visit to Toronto and also remember the beautiful storm we had on the night of your lecture.
 Will reference to our trip to the West this fall, we hope to carry it out and to have at least as many with us as we had three years ago. You may rest assured that if we do we will not fail to visit Victoria. The time table that we are now working on provides that we shall arrive there at 6 p. m. on Monday, September 24th, and leave at 1.30 a. m. Wednesday, September 26th. If this is carried out it will give us a full day in your city.
 J. F. M. STEWART,
 Secretary.

THE PHARMACY CASE.
 Action Withdrawn—Proof of Ability of W. B. Grant to Be Shown.
 In the police court this morning the action of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association against the firm of Terry & Mallett for employing an unregistered clerk, W. B. Grant, was withdrawn upon the firm undertaking to have Mr. Grant furnish to the registrar of the association evidence of his ability to register.
 This case was a peculiar one, inasmuch as Mr. Grant, although not duly registered in accordance with the regulations of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association, was a druggist of long experience, having served 16 years in England. He acted as dispenser with the Longman hospital during the South African war, and has recommendations from Dr. A. Conan Doyle and Dr. Herbert J. Scharlieb, another physician in the Langman hospital.
 In spite of these qualifications, however, technicalities existed by which Mr. Grant was not registered. He acted as Messrs. Terry & Mallett pay the costs of the case.

THE STRAWBERRY SITUATION.
 Large Demand for Vancouver Island Fruit on Mainland—Local Market Unaffected.
 Owing to the dull weather, recently experienced, strawberries are not coming in as rapidly as in previous seasons. They are ripening slowly, but once the weather settles, may be expected to find their way to the market in large quantities. The Vancouver Island fruit is of an exceptionally high quality, this season, and everything produced on the Pacific Coast, according to horticulturists of repute, and may enter into competition with those of the Mainland without fear of loss of popularity. In fact, as has already been stated by the Minister of Agriculture, the farmers of British Columbia have decided to ship practically all their crops to Vancouver, New Westminster, and interior points, where the demand is so large as to consume all that can be sent away at prices much above those obtained in Victoria.

UNMARKED FOR HONORS.
 New York, June 15.—According to a dispatch to the Sun from Rome, Cardinal Sastoli, in presenting the canons of the church of St. John Lateran to Archbishop Farley, of New York, yesterday said that the archbishop was destined to receive higher honors, soon.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.
 Winnipeg, June 14.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$2,500,000, the clearings for the same week last year being \$2,100,000, and last year \$1,800,000.

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CHAPTER VIII.
A Sweet Lady, in Distress.
Blaise looked at me solemnly, with a face that seemed to say, "Did I not warn you?" We had seated ourselves at either side of a small, rough table, I on the edge of the bed, Blaise on a three-legged stool. For a moment I sat returning Blaise's gaze across the table; then noticing that the maid had left the door of our chamber slightly ajar, I arose and walked stealthily to the crack through which I could see a part of the kitchen below. Blaise remained seated at the table, glumly watching me.



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There are many women whose patient struggle with domestic duties amid pain and sickness places them on a level higher than the proud winner of the Victoria Cross or the much-admired heroine of a popular writer. One of these every day heroines is Mrs. S. Langford, 6 Stanley Road, Sheepscot Street, Leeds, whom Zam-Buk cured of an ulcerated leg of twenty-five years' standing.

Zam-Buk
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used such a tone to me. If he were on the ground, and knew the trouble these dogs of heretics give me, he would doubtless change his manner of speech.
Monsieur the Duke of Guise certainly wrote in haste, and therefore his expressions have an abruptness that he did not intend," replied Montaigne, in a low, discreet, deferential voice, whose very tone was attuned to the policy of subtle flattery which he employed toward his master. "And he acknowledges as well your many successes as he complains of your failure to watch this, Monsieur de la Toumouze."
(To be continued.)

THE CITY MARKET

There is no great change in the local market this week except that strawberries have been reduced slightly in price. They are now retailing at two pounds for a quarter. The continued absence of hot dry weather has hindered the more plentiful supply of the fruit being received. The quality of berries is first class and the supply promises to be adequate for all demands.
Local potatoes are being received also, retailing at 5 lbs. for a quarter. Local cherries are also coming in now, but limited in quantity.
The retail prices are as follows:
Vegetables:
Cabbages, per lb. 4
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs. 1.00
Potatoes, new (Cal.), 5 lbs. 25
Onions, per lb. 4
Turnips, per lb. 15
Cauliflowers, per doz. 25
Watercress, per lb. 20
Tomatoes, per lb. 20
Meats:
Hams (American), per lb. 20
Hams (Canadian), per lb. 25
Lamb (rolled), per lb. 15
Shoulders, per lb. 12
Lamb (stew), per lb. 15
Beef, per lb. 12
Pork, per lb. 15
Mutton, per lb. 12
Lamb, hindquarter, 1.25
Lamb, forequarter, 1.00
Veal, per lb. 15
Fish:
Salmon, per lb. 15
Salmon (smoked), 20
Halibut (smoked), 10
Cods, 10
Herrings, 5
Kippers, 5
Rock Cod, 10
Shrimps, per lb. 2
Haddock, per lb. 15
Eggs:
Eggs, each 10
Cocoanuts, each 10
Strawberries, per box 1.75
Apples (Cal.), 2.50
Oranges (navel), per doz. 4.00
Rhubarb, per lb. 1.00
New Jordan Apples, 1.50
Valencia Almonds (shelled), 1.50
Peanuts, each 10
Farm Produce:
Fresh Island Eggs, 1.50
Butter (Delta Creamery), 1.50
Butter (Victoria Creamery), 1.50
Butter (Chilliwack Creamery), 1.50
Cheese (Canadian), 1.50
Cheese (Cal.), 1.50
Lard, per lb. 1.50
Hungarian Royal Household, 1.50
Olive Oil, per gal. 1.50
Lake of Woods, per sack 1.50
Okanagan, per sack 1.50
Okanagan, per box 1.50
Moose Jaw, per lb. 1.50
Excelsior, per sack 1.50
Oak Lake, per sack 1.50
Hudson's Bay, per lb. 1.50
Enderby, per sack 1.50
Enderby, per box 1.50
Pastry-Flour:
Snowflake, per sack 1.40
Snowflake, per box 1.40
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.40
O. K. Best Pastry, per box 1.40
O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.40
O. K. Four Star, per box 1.40
Drifted Snow, per sack 1.40
Drifted Snow, per box 1.40
Three Star, per sack 1.40
Three Star, per box 1.40
Wheat, per ton 3.00
Oats, per ton 2.00
Corn, per ton 2.00
Middling, per ton 2.00
Bran, per ton 2.00
Ground Feed, per ton 2.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs. 2.00
Poultry:
Dressed Poultry, per lb. 20
Ducks, per lb. 20
Geese (Island), per lb. 20
Geese (Canadian), per lb. 20
Turkey (Island), per lb. 20
Turkey (Canadian), per lb. 20
Coal Oil:
Pratt's Coal Oil, 1.50
Economy, 1.50
WHOLESALE MARKETS:
Potatoes (California), per lb. 25
Green Peas, per lb. 25
Globeberries (local), per lb. 10
Island Potatoes, per ton 15.00
Onions (Cal.), per lb. 4
Onions (Australian), per lb. 4
Onions (California), per lb. 4
Turnips, per lb. 15
Tomatoes (local), per lb. 20
Rhubarb, per lb. 1.00
Green Beans (local), 1.00
Oranges (seedling), 2.50
Dry Figs, per lb. 1.50
Walnuts, per lb. 1.50
Garlic, per lb. 1.50
Grape Fruit, per box 1.50
Apples, per lb. 1.50
Apparagus (local), per lb. 1.50
Cucumbers, each 10
Cheese (Cal.), per lb. 15
Cottage Cheese, per lb. 15
Butter (Creamery), per lb. 25
Eggs (fresh), per doz. 25
Chickens, per lb. 15
Ducks, per lb. 15
Hens, per lb. 15
Daisies, per lb. 15
Beans (field), per lb. 15
Barley, per ton 2.00
Oats, per ton 2.00
Mutton, per lb. 12

Sporting News
BILLIARDS.
A CLOSE MATCH.
Last evening W. Green, of San Francisco, and Wm. Appley, of this city, played a close game of billiards at Adelphi-hall. It was won by the latter by the small margin of 12 points. Another match has been called for to-night, when a large attendance is expected.
THE GUN.
CAPITAL CLUB SHOOT.
A practice of the Capital Gun Club will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Willows traps. On the following day, the 17th inst., one of the series of shoots for the Dominion Cartridge Co.'s medal will take place, for which a full attendance of members is requested.
LAWYERS.
WRIGHT'S CONDITION.
London, June 14.—The condition of B. C. Wright, the tennis player, who cut his right hand on the neck of a bottle on the eve of his departure from New York for England to play in the matches for the Davis challenge cup, has become so much worse that the doctors fear that it will be necessary to amputate one of his fingers.

CRICKET.
VICTORIA V. SEATTLE.
A Victoria team will leave for the Sound by the steamer Princess Victoria this evening in order to play an exhibition match with an eleven representing the Seattle club. The game will commence at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and will occupy the entire day. Judging from reports the Americans intend putting on their strongest team for the purpose of capturing the trophy if such a thing is possible. Victoria will be represented as follows: Warden (capt.), L. York, J. W. D. York, Coles, Johnson, Robbins, Martin, Ashby, Dickson, W. T. Williams and W. Gregson.

SWIMMING.
A CLUB PROPOSED.
An address will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, by Ian St. Clair, physical director of the public schools, this evening at 8 o'clock. He will take for his subject swimming. As Mr. St. Clair is well acquainted with the art, being a knowledgeable one of the best swimmers in the city, his remarks should be both instructive and interesting. After the discourse it is the intention to form a club which will take up the game of polo, an aquatic sport which heretofore has received comparatively little attention from athletically inclined Victorians.

YACHTING.
Y. M. C. A. CRUISES.
Two long cruises in the yacht Foam will be taken this year by members of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says that the same boat will be taken on an outing on salt water. The association has chartered the yacht for two trips. The first cruise will begin on the morning of July 15th and will end July 25th. The second will begin July 27th and end August 5th. "Fifteen" men, besides two leaders from the association and the employees, a cook and sailing master, will be taken on each cruise. The boat will cruise around the San Juan Islands and along the coast of Vancouver Island. Fishing, swimming and aquatic sports will be indulged in.

THE OAR.
CREWS SELECTED.
At a recent meeting of the rowing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association it was decided that the next regular J. B. A. club regatta should be held on Saturday, the 24th inst., on the harbor. In order that the shells might be kept in perfect condition during the training period instructions were issued requiring the stroke of every crew to report to the caretaker or members of the committee any mishap occurring during these preliminary sprints. Crews were selected as follows:
1 o'clock—Simpson, stroke; Powell, 3; Lucas, 2; Irving, bow.
2 o'clock—Clarke, stroke; Battersby, 3; Kent, 2; Jameson, bow.
3 o'clock—Jenkinson, stroke; Power, 3; Heyland, 2; McArthur, bow.
4 o'clock—Baylis, stroke; Townsley, 3; Hall, 2; Hislops, bow.
5 o'clock—Wolfenden, stroke; Cridge, 3; Sommers, 2; Todd, bow.

LACROSSE.
MATCH TO-MORROW.
At the Terminal City to-morrow afternoon a match will be played between the Victoria and Vancouver teams. It is the first of the inter-city championship series and promises to be well worth witnessing. The local twelve has been practicing steadily, and will line up in the best form. They will leave for the mainland this evening. The Victoria team will be chosen from the following: Campbell, Clark, Stevens, Temple, Morris, Sweeney, Hancock, McLaughlin, A. Sargison, Crockett, Barker, Rockamp, T. Sargison and Crawford.

CRAWFORD BACK.
Dave Crawford, who has been in California for the past few months, returned yesterday. He was out to practice with the Centrals last evening and has lost the stick of his old-time form in handling the stick.
BASEBALL.
TO PLAY LADYSMITH.
On Sunday a match will be played between the Ladysmith and Victoria teams. The local team has been practicing faithfully for the past week and should be in splendid condition when called upon to take the field again. The players will leave by the morning train on Sunday.

A DREADNOUGHT MYSTERY.
Among other unique features, the new battleship Dreadnought will be fitted with two sets of admirals' quarters, both in the forepart of the ship instead of in the stern, where officers' quarters have always been placed from time immemorial, says a London exchange.
The Dreadnought will be the first warship ever equipped to carry two admirals, and this feature in her design is arousing no little speculation and curiosity.
Very rapid progress is being made with the ship. Her armor has all been fitted on, and the upper works and the gun turrets are now being erected.

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P. SCHONWANDT, Agent, Victoria, B. C., June 15th, 1906.

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For further information obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.
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"Pomous swords are made from iron wrappings equals our 'Dispel not the day of small things.'"
To describe a person who is stupid and dull, they say, "He has far-away ears."
In Japan they do not say, "A fool and his money are soon parted," but "A wise man keeps his money."

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AN INTERRUPTED TIMBER DEAL

C. S. BATTLE IS NOW CHARGED WITH ASSAULT
 Evidence in Police Court This Morning—Case Adjudged Until Next Friday.

Mr. C. S. Battle, a prominent business man, appeared before Magistrate Hall this morning accused of assault, occasioning bodily harm. The victim and prosecutor, Ernest Levenson, although now also a resident of the Terminal City, is well known in Victoria, having lived here until a month or so ago. The disagreement which resulted so unfortunately for Mr. Levenson occurred on the 10th inst. in the offices of C. H. Lugin, Judge of the timber limit deal, there being a dispute between the two parties mentioned in regard to the management of a proposed transfer. Fred Peters, K. C., appeared for the defendant and Harold Robertson for the prosecution. When Mr. Levenson took the stand he seemed in a battered condition, a severe scalp wound being marked by a plaster several inches in length. His weakness necessitated a chair before he could proceed with his testimony. The latter consisted of the recitation of the terms of an extensive timber deal. He had secured an option on 20,000-acre limit from a local syndicate, among the directors of which were W. B. McGregor, C. S. Battle and C. H. Lugin. On the date mentioned an interview had been held at the office of Mr. Lugin in order to enter into a discussion of the terms of the contemplated transfer of the property to some Tacoma capitalists for whom he was acting. At first the discussion had been of a quiet character, but afterwards Mr. Battle had made some personal assertions in reference to his actions which he naturally regarded as complimentary to the property to which he was acting. At first the discussion had been of a quiet character, but afterwards Mr. Battle had made some personal assertions in reference to his actions which he naturally regarded as complimentary to the property to which he was acting. At first the discussion had been of a quiet character, but afterwards Mr. Battle had made some personal assertions in reference to his actions which he naturally regarded as complimentary to the property to which he was acting.

THE PRISCO LOCKOUT
 Efforts Being Made to Send Steamer Umatilla From Bay City To-Night.

Every effort is being made by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to have the Umatilla sail for San Francisco this evening. So far as known there has been no change in the strike situation, which has been responsible for the tying up of the company's steamers, and the temporary suspension of the service between San Francisco and Victoria. Having failed to reach any agreement with the Seamen's Union the company are now making an effort to engage non-union men. A dispatch from San Francisco of yesterday's date says: "Strike breakers were to-day employed by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to secure the city for a crew to man the steamer Umatilla, tied up here by reason of the strike. Their efforts proved successful to the extent that one-half of the steward's department was secured. Two men went to work in the engineer's department. It is rumored that the company may seek aid of other lines with which to lock out the entire force of union men from vessels operated out of this city. Local representatives of other lines say they will carefully consider the matter should a proposition be placed before them. No violence was attempted by the strikers. The presence of a force of policemen tended to quiet all loud voiced men in sympathy with the union."

LOCAL NEWS.

The ship Kinross has arrived in the Royal Roads from Honolulu. The vessel is in ballast and is seeking.
 Owing to the Fifth Regiment having to attend a funeral the concert at the Gorge on Sunday will not begin until 2:30 p. m.
 This morning the four harkens charged with the theft of \$35 from J. Hewitt, came up before Magistrate Hall. Frank Higgins and G. Moresby appeared for the defence. The case was remanded until to-morrow morning.
 Yesterday evening Rev. W. Leslie Clay united in marriage Mr. Geo. P. Farr, an electrical engineer at the new Empress Hotel, and Miss Flora McNeill Robertson, of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the officiating clergyman.

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At the family residence, Gordon Head, yesterday, the death occurred of Frances Somers, at the advanced age of 94 years. Mrs. Somers was a native of Fermanagh county, Ireland, and was a widow of William Somers, of Godrich, Ontario. The funeral is announced for Monday afternoon. It will take place from the residence at 1:30 o'clock, and from the Cedar Hill church half an hour later.
 Upwards of four hundred citizens attended the band concert given at the Fifth Regiment camp, Macduffy Point, last evening, and thoroughly enjoyed the programme provided. The militia went through a number of manoeuvres during the evening, which also were witnessed with considerable interest. No. 1 Company put in some time on the 15-pounders, No. 2 on the six-inch guns and No. 3 engaged infantry drill.

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THE SEALING FLEET.

The Libbie sailed Thursday and Others Will Depart This Week.
 Several of the sealing fleet will take their departure for the West Coast this week. The schooner Libbie, Capt. William Heater, sailed yesterday for the coast, and she will be followed by the Ida, Fittz and probably three other schooners of the Victoria Sealing Co.'s fleet. The vessels are leaving early because they have to pick up Indian crews on the coast, and experience has taught that this always takes considerable time. The season in Behring Sea does not begin until August 1st, and sealers allow for the passage north and endeavor to be ready to enter the sea once the regulations permit.

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THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY

The 9th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 15 Province Avenue, on Thursday, 21st June, 1906, at 8 p. m. See your shares are in good standing.
 By order, A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

K. OF P. SPECIAL NOTICE

All members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, and Victoria Lodge, No. 17, and visiting Brothers are requested to assemble at Castle Hall, at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, June 17th, for a special board of inquiry and the decoration of graves of our departed Brothers. Brothers can be left at Castle Hall not later than 11 a. m.
 By order, J. HUGHES, Chairman, J. H. MANSFIELD, Secretary, Decoration Committee.

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