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VALUABLE HORSE DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 19.—The Arab stallion Clay Eclipse, valued at \$5,000, died yesterday at Fleetwood stud farm, Oyster Bay, R. L. from blood poisoning, resulting from a slight wound received a few days before, when the horse at exercise was cut by a splinter from a twig which he broke by stepping on it. Clay Eclipse was one of the most prized horses of the establishment founded by Randolph Huntington, and now owned by Walter Russell and R. V. C. Swell. A big price recently was offered by an agent for the Russian government stud for the Fleetwood farm's Arab stallions, Clay Eclipse being included in the list.

MINES IN FAR EASTERN WATERS

RUSSIAN PRESS ON INDIFFERENCE OF POWERS

French Deputy Again Calls Attention to Danger of Invasion of Indo-China by Japanese.

THE DANGER FROM FLOATING MINES:

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The Russian newspapers call attention to the indifference in which the powers contemplate the danger involved in navigating Far Eastern waters owing to the Japanese floating mines, contrasting this with the harsh criticism early in the war when the Russians planted mines outside of Port Arthur. The Novoye Vremya says seven ships were blown up during the last fortnight, but the British press, so vigilant wherever Russians are concerned, does not utter a word against its ally.

COLLIERS LYING IN FRENCH WATERS.

Saigon, French Cochinchina, May 19.—Forty-three colliers, mostly Russian and German, are anchored off Nhathe, under the supervision of the French gunboat Carondelet.

Twenty similar ships are off Cape St. James, near here, under the supervision of the French cruiser Bassas.

THE PERIL OF A JAPANESE INVASION.

Paris, May 19.—M. François Deloncle, Republican deputy for Indo-China, has submitted to the special parliamentary committee on naval affairs a remarkable report of the urgent necessity for strengthening the defenses of Indo-China against the peril of a Japanese invasion. "Indo-China," he says, "has only two enemies to fear, namely, Japan alone, or China encouraged and supported by Japan. The former constitutes a real danger, for Japan has much to gain and little to risk, and her isolated position makes her almost invulnerable to us. She could in a few weeks throw 100,000 men into Indo-China, and easily reinforce this first landing party. The first phase of such a struggle would consist of Japan's efforts to secure mastery of the sea in order to reinforce her troops. Owing to Japan's great superiority in naval forces in Far Eastern waters, our feeble division would not risk a decisive battle, but would fall back upon our naval base, Saigon. There it could be blockaded as the Russians were blockaded within Port Arthur. With our division thus bottled-up Japan could oppose the junction of the blockaded warships with the relief squadron, and having secured the mastery of the sea the Japanese transports would be free to land an invading force."

JAPS PREPARING TO ASSUME OFFENSIVE.

Gunshu Pass, May 19.—The weather has cleared and the roads washed out by the recent rain are impassable 'quagmires,' but they will soon be dry.

CARIBOO'S FIRST VEHICLE.

Old Carriage of Bygone Days Will Be Seen at Dominion Fair.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Miner Died From Injuries Received at Extension.

Ladysmith, May 19.—Two accidents occurred at the Extension mines to-day. John Altin, a Finn, was brought down this morning by special car. He had been working in No. 2 mine, when a sudden fall of coal caught him, crushing his body severely and causing serious internal injuries. Altin died at 7 o'clock this evening.

This afternoon the train brought down a colored man named Thomas, who was hurt in much the same manner as Altin. It is thought that his back was broken, although it is not definitely known. He is receiving medical attention at present.

KING EDWARD'S LEVEE.

London, May 19.—King Edward held a levee in the throne room of St. James's palace to-day. Most of the members of the diplomatic corps attended.

TRYING TO END STRIKE.

Should Teamsters Negotiate Boycott Question Settlement May Soon Be Reached.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 19.—Overtures looking to a possible settlement of the teamsters' strike here were temporarily set aside to-day. Through the departure of President Gompers for Dayton, Ohio, last night, the chief influence upon which hopes of peace were centered was removed. Encouraged by the efforts at mediation Mr. Gompers decided to renew his negotiations to-morrow.

The alderman's committee held conferences to-day with representatives of the teamsters, and with the attorney for the employers.

The most encouraging phase of the situation to-day was the change of front on the part of the teamsters in entering into negotiations with the team owners, and considering a proposition from that body to arbitrate the question of deliveries to the boycotted houses.

Should the teamsters' council at its meeting to-night accept the team owners' arbitration offer it was generally believed to-day that the end of the strike is at hand.

THE ENG IN SIGHT.

Chicago, May 19.—Mayor Dunne to-day said that he had learned from a source not connected with either side of the teamsters' strike that the strike will be called off within 24 hours.

The strike will end to-night or to-morrow morning. There will be no claim of victory or defeat by either side.

The employers will take back the teamsters who are worthy and desirable men, and who have not violated the law. This declaration was made by Sheriff Barrett to-day, and was confirmed from several sources. The sheriff began at once to call in the deputies engaged in guarding wagons of the Employers' Teaming Company, and discontinued the appointing of new deputies.

President Shea of the Teamsters' Union, when told of the action of the mayor and sheriff, said: "There is no man in this world that has power to call this strike off or make any such settlement. The teamsters' joint council is the only one that has that power. The council has not considered any such proposition."

NAVAL STATIONS IN THE DOMINION WILL BE KEPT IN STATE OF REPAIR

Arrangements Made for Care and Preservation of Buildings, Appliances and Dockyards.

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 19.—In the House of Commons debate on the naval estimates for Halifax and Esquimaux Mr. Buchanan asked what the future was to be.

Mr. Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, replied nothing had been destroyed or allowed to deteriorate so far as could be provided against. Due arrangements had been made for the care and preservation of the buildings, appliances and dockyards, and in cases where the Imperial government had no military establishment, arrangements are being made through the colonial government for the works department to carry out the necessary repairs, maintenance and charge the amount to the admiralty.

Mr. Prestyn, secretary to the admiralty, said plans such as Halifax and Esquimaux were not now to be considered as likely to form part of the field of operations in the event of war, and therefore ships were not kept there as a base, though they would be visited.

Admiral Colomb said the speech of the secretary showed clearly the admiralty was shutting its eyes entirely to the enormous development of the sea power of the United States.

JEWEL ROBBERY.

Three Men Secured Diamonds, Rings and Watches Valued at \$2,500.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 19.—After cutting telephone wires leading to the jewellery store of Lewis Antoine, in North avenue, three young robbers last night fastened the front and rear doors of the place with iron bars, then smashed in a large plate glass window in the front and escaped with diamonds, rings and watches valued at \$2,500.

The theft was committed in exactly the same manner as the robbery of the store of T. D. Lande in West Madison street, last Tuesday night, and the police are convinced the same men were engaged in this robbery.

The robbery occurred while the streets were brilliantly lighted and scores of people were passing.

DID NOT SIGHT YACHTS.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 19.—A dispatch by wireless telegraphy from the steamship Caronia reports that she was 60 miles east of the Nantuxet lightship at 10 o'clock this morning. Up to that time she had not sighted any of the yachts contesting for the cup offered by the German Emperor.

When originally distilled brandy is clear and colorless, and remains so if kept in glass vessels. If, however, it is preserved in casks the spirit dissolves the coloring matter in the wood, and becomes yellowish.

THREE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

BY BOMB EXPLOSION IN STREET OF WARSAW

Workman Who Had Bomb In His Pocket Stumbled on the Curb of Sidewalk.

(Associated Press.)

Warsaw, May 19.—A workman, who was trying to avoid the observation of two detectives on Miodowa street at noon to-day, stumbled on the curb of the sidewalk and a bomb which he was carrying in his pocket exploded, killing the workman, both detectives, and some persons who were passing.

It is believed that the bomb was intended for Governor Maszkovich, who was expected to pass the spot on his way to the cathedral to attend the services in honor of the Czar's birthday.

The bodies of the victims were literally blown to pieces. A café near the scene of the explosion was entirely demolished, all the windows in the neighborhood were smashed and a lampost was torn out of the ground.

The first report was to the effect that a bomb had been thrown among local officials who were on their way to returning from the cathedral, and caused intense excitement.

Later, it was stated that only the workman and the two detectives were killed, though two passersby were severely injured and others slightly hurt by fragments of the bomb.

When a correspondent of the Associated Press reached the scene the mangled remains were lying still in the roadway, part of them being on the sidewalks 20 yards distant. The roadway was covered with debris.

LATER PARTICULARS.

Warsaw, May 19.—The authorities are convinced that the bomb was intended for the governor-general. It now develops that he was attending the services at the cathedral which is situated at the corner of Długa and Miodowa streets, a few yards from the scene of the explosion. All the high officials and members of the Russian embassy were also present. The governor-general had recently been threatened with a bomb attack, particularly since the May Day disturbances. The police, accordingly, exercise the greatest vigilance whenever he leaves the palace.

A poorly dressed man was observed loitering on the street. When the man saw the detectives he ran towards the entrance of a confectioner's store, when he either tripped or threw the bomb backwards at the detectives. The explosion occurred only a minute before the people commenced to pour out of the cathedral. Three minutes later the governor-general was hastily summoned, soon cleared the streets, and the governor-general drove by another route to the castle. In all nine persons were wounded.

NO CHANGE IN THE SCHOOLS OF TERRITORIES

Ralph Smith Explains Educational Clauses of Autonomy Bill—The Fisheries Commission.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 19.—Ralph Smith arrived yesterday and enters a specific denial to the report from Ottawa that he would resign from the Commons to take the office of minister of education in the cabinet in view of the latter being appointed governor of the Yukon. He believes Mr. McLean will get the appointment, and Mr. Smith says he was approached on the proposition of a shuffle, but would not agree to it.

On the school question Mr. Smith said: "I find that a great deal of misapprehension exists in British Columbia in view of the fact that because in the Northwest the measure is much more generally understood. The people there know very well that no change is to be made in their present manner of conducting their school system. The cry here seems to be that the government is seeking to establish separate schools in the Northwest, while as a matter of fact it is not doing any such thing. The educational clauses of the bill provide for a perpetuation of the school system now in vogue in the Territories, and is a public school system and nothing else."

"In no case is the minority in any school district granted power to establish separate schools. In case any minority did establish a separate school it would be the same as any private school, and would not receive one cent of state aid, nor even the taxes of the minority would be devoted to the support of that school."

"The only thing about the whole bill which grants any privilege in the matter of religion is that at the close of a school day half an hour may be devoted to religious exercises in the public schools. This privilege will likely only be exercised in districts where the Roman Catholics are in the majority, and in such schools the children of Protestant parents may leave the school before the half hour for religious services, for the reason that so many Protestant

denominations would be represented among the children that trouble would occur were a teacher of any one denomination to attempt to instill religious training into children whose parents were adherents of any other denomination."

Mr. Smith says that the superior of F. W. Morse in the Grand Trunk Pacific are much put out at him for his parting shots before leaving the coast.

Hon. R. Prefontaine is now arranging for a fisheries commission.

PROF. BROCK SELECTED.

Will Have Charge of Structural Survey Work in Rossland Mining District.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 19.—The mining interests of Rossland have repeatedly called the attention of the government to the need of a structural survey of the Rossland mining district. The government has favorably considered the application and has secured the services of Professor Brock, of Kingston Mining school, to make the survey, which he will do this summer. He will take with him some of the best qualified men of the geological staff, and will secure some assistance in British Columbia. Much value is placed upon a survey of this character by the mining men of Rossland.

VIOLATION OF LAW.

Judge Winchester in his report on the investigation into the employment of aliens on the Pore-Marquette railway in Canada says that several important positions were filled by Americans in defiance of the alien labor law, and that no effort was made to get Canadians to take these positions. The report shows that Canadians were displaced by Americans.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Winnipeg, May 19.—According to reports presented at the annual meeting of the city association, 14,000 children attended the Sunday schools of Winnipeg.

The local option fight in Manitoba on the part of the Royal Templars is on in earnest. Four victories have been secured during the past few weeks, and votes will be taken in 14 municipalities within a month.

REV. MR. WESTMAN GOES TO CRANBROOK

THE FINAL DRAFT OF STATIONS SUBMITTED

To the Methodist Conference—Ralph Smith Discussed Autonomy Bill at Last Night's Session.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 19.—The British Columbia Methodist conference has closed. The clause of the mission committee's report adopted yesterday morning, asking that the control of Indian work within the conference revert to this conference, was reconsidered last night, and a warm debate ensued. On amendment the matter was left over till next year. The two main points of the amended resolution were that the conference control all work within its boundaries, and that the chairman of Indian districts live at Simpson. The matter will be thoroughly considered at the next conference.

Ralph Smith, M. P., was introduced last night. He said he was proud of being a Methodist. He owed much of his position in public life to that fact. He then spoke on the Autonomy bill, and said the conference resolution on the subject carried on Wednesday showed little knowledge of the bill. It did not threaten Protestantism. If he could be convinced it did he would vote against it on the third reading.

The conference showed much impatience with Mr. Smith's remarks on this matter, having passed the resolution almost unanimously.

A bit of furry arose over newspaper reports of the proceedings. The World had spoken too freely on the Naas mission trouble debate. Some brethren resented this, but asked the Province not to make capital of their remarks at the expense of the World. The Province saw a mild sensation, and wrote it up freely. Many conference members were indignant, but were reminded by others that the paper reports were not unfair, since the session was a public one. Rev. J. P. Hicks took this stand, and said the best way was to let the press say what it liked. The conference was not responsible for press comments. Members should not say in public session what they did not want reported. Messrs. Balderston, Prescott and others supported this view.

The final draft of stations show only one change in Victoria. Rev. S. J. Thompson will succeed Rev. J. P. Westman, who goes to Cranbrook. Saanich gets a new man, Rev. Mr. Laidley. Rev. Mr. Wright goes to Duncan, and Rev. R. Hughes, of Nanaimo, goes to Dawson to succeed Rev. W. H. Barraclough.

The "Messiah" chorus gave a sacred concert before the conference last night. Gideon Hicks was over for the occasion, and sang by request, "Thou Art Passing Hence," in memory of the late Rev. Mr. Bryant.

Ministers go in their new fields the first Sunday in June.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE WELL ADVANCED

TRANSFER OF E. & N. SOON TAKES PLACE

Some of the Projects which the C. P. R. Has in View Respecting the Service.

The transfer of the E. & N. line to the C. P. R. will take place within a few weeks. Arrangements were expected to be made for the transfer on June 1st. The usual delays have occurred, however, in the negotiations. When communications have to be carried on at the distance which separates Victoria and Montreal, uncertainty exists as to when all these arrangements can be definitely made.

It is expected, however, that all will be settled shortly after June 1st, and the formal transfer will then take place.

Under the arrangements the line passes entirely into the control of the C. P. R. It will be a part of the C. P. R. system, James Dunsuir exercising no authority in the conduct of the road, as was at one time proposed.

The C. P. R. has not made any definite announcement with respect to what policy will be pursued when the road passes to it. The questions of schedules is said to be under consideration now, and it is further reported that the officials of the company have in contemplation a double train service daily to and from Nanaimo. The time between the two island cities will be curtailed.

The steambent service will likely be rearranged to suit this, and in this way a double service will be provided from the Mainland to Vancouver Island, thus making by train and steamer a full double service from the Island to the Mainland terminals. In order to do this efficiently the Charmer will possibly be put on to connect with the trains to and from Nanaimo. It is contemplated also having the steamer call at both Lady-smith and Nanaimo, instead of at the latter city only, as is now the case.

The Jean, a smaller vessel, will be transferred from the Nanaimo-Vancouver run and put on the Island and Comox route.

This will displace the steamer City of Nanaimo, now on the route among the Islands. It is believed that this vessel may be utilized in connection with the trade between Victoria and New Westminster and Fraser river points.

On Vancouver Island, along the route of the E. & N., the C. P. R. is contemplating the addition of attractions which will make the Island a resort for pleasure-seekers and tourists. There will probably be built, at some of the more picturesque points summer hotels, which will be run in conjunction with the big hotel in this city. The company will probably seek a suitable beach for bathing purposes, which may be reached conveniently from the railway, and establish a resort where citizens of Victoria and tourists may spend a few weeks.

The C. P. R. is keenly alive to the attractiveness of the Island for hunters and pleasure seekers, as well as an industrial centre, and everything will be done to afford facilities for both.

SEA-GOING SANITARIUM.

Dr. Sobn Will Make Experiments in the Treatment of Consumption.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 19.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says an experiment of great interest is to be made by Dr. Frederick Sobn, of this city, who was in the Arctic region twice with Peary. This experiment consists of a radical application of the outdoor treatment for consumption in an ideal climate and atmosphere secured through the agency of a steamer recently fitted as a sea-going sanitarium in which the summer months will be spent in Greenland above the Arctic circle. The steamer Havanna has been fitted up and will sail from Halifax, N. S., June 15th, returning September 30th.

WOMEN'S MISSIONS.

The Columbia Branch Held Its Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The first annual meeting of the Columbia branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Board of Missions was held in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral yesterday afternoon, when a number of most interesting addresses were delivered, the election of officers took place and a social hour was spent. The officers were all re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Perrie; vice-president, Mrs. Cooper; secretary, Miss Potts; treasurer, Mrs. Perrie; corresponding secretary, Miss E. C. Moore, and leaflet secretary, Miss Boyd.

The branch has only been organized a few months ago, but has a membership already of between 150 and 175. It works in conjunction with the parent body. The meeting was addressed yesterday by Bishop Keator, of Olympia, and Archdeacon Pentreath, of New Westminster. Both addresses were very much enjoyed. Afterwards, addresses were delivered by Mrs. Pentreath, vice-president of the order in British Columbia; Miss Davis, of Metlakatla; Mrs. B. Moukin, formerly of Nelson, and Sister Francis, of Vancouver.

When the business of the meeting was concluded refreshments were served, and the meeting broke up in a happy manner.

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REPRESENTATION IN THE CABINET

B. C.'S CLAIMS STILL DENIED RECOGNITION

Interior Department Is Too Large For One Minister—West Cannot Be Much Longer Ignored.

The Vancouver World says: Private advices from Ottawa affirm that Hon. F. Oliver is becoming reconciled to the restraints of office, and promises to make a record for himself, only surpassed by one former incumbent of the interior department, Mr. Sifton. It takes time and opportunity to develop the capacity of any man, and while there have been not wanting prophets to forecast failure on the part of the new minister, the feeling is growing steadily even among his political opponents that an excellent choice was made by the Premier when he invited the member for Edmonton to a seat in the cabinet. Mr. Oliver may be an unpolished diamond—but a diamond nevertheless. Experience in office, the heavy weight of responsibility, the infinite variety of work to be done and the possibility of success to be achieved in formulating and directing the policy of the largest and most important department of the government, are potent influences on a man of honesty of purpose, who also possesses the ability to do things.

The Great West has never had more than one minister with portfolio in the cabinet, excepting for the brief time Col. Prior was controller of inland revenue in the Bennett government. Senator Templeman, without portfolio, is of much service to British Columbia; but where all the affairs of government are relegated to one department or another, a minister without a department, for the policy of which he would be responsible, can never achieve very much, nothing in fact for which he will ever be given any credit. If he personally accomplishes anything it can only be through one of the departments whose responsible head will be accorded the praise or the blame; as the case may be.

How long the West will have but one portfolio it would be difficult to say. It should have three—Manitoba one, the Territories one and British Columbia one. Senator Templeman will receive the next portfolio given to the West, but there is none as yet in sight. There is talk about the division of the interior department, which is too large for one minister, but nothing has been definitely settled upon. The West cannot be treated to-day as it was ten years ago in the distribution of cabinet positions. It is becoming too powerful as a political factor to be easily ignored by either party. In ten years it may be strong enough to dictate, as Ontario and Quebec dictate.

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Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Victoria by all responsible druggists.

RUSSIAN FLEET SAILS FOR NORTH

ADMIRAL HAS TROUBLE SECURING COAL SUPPLY

All the Foreign Commercial Agents Have Been Granted Permission to Leave Vladivostok.

London, May 19.—Now that it seems definitely established that Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky has started on his northward journey, there is a great revival of interest here in the Far Eastern campaign. Kwangchuan bay, where provision junks are said to be waiting for the Russian fleet, is the most northward of French possessions on the China sea, and the last port which Rojdestvensky can select for his final departure to meet the Japanese. It has a fine anchorage and a sheltered channel, where a large fleet may ride in safety.

Reports still circulate in London to the effect that the Russian Pacific squadron's coaling arrangements are extremely inadequate, and have been the main cause of its prolonged stay in Indo-Chinese waters, and that the admiral is finding increasing difficulty on this score. A correspondent at Tokyo in the Daily Telegraph says it is expected there that the Russian fleet will sail on Saturday or Monday towards Amoy or Foochow.

AGENTS ARE NOW LEAVING VLADIVOSTOK.

Washington, May 18.—Richard S. Greener, commercial agent at Vladivostok, has called the American state department that all the foreign commercial agents there have asked to leave Vladivostok, and are given permission to reside in the cities of the maritime provinces. Mr. Greener himself was just leaving Vladivostok for Harbin.

It is recalled here that a similar measure was adopted by the Russian authorities at Port Arthur at the beginning of the investment of that place by the Japanese land and sea forces, and hence it is assumed that Vladivostok is expected to become a centre of the seat of war very soon.

RUSSIAN FORCE SOON DISAPPEARED.

General Oku's Headquarters, May 18, 8 p.m., via Fusan.—At noon to-day a Russian force, consisting of three or four companies of infantry, seven or eight squadrons of cavalry and three or four guns, appeared north of Changmu from the direction of Fenghuai. After firing several guns they retreated in a northerly direction.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

Dr. William Osler Says New York Has Set in Pace.

Washington, May 18.—"In spite of its size, in spite of its frivolity, in spite of its other things which I hesitate to allude to, New York has set the pace in legislation, institutions and treatment of tuberculosis."

Dr. William Osler made this statement to-day in his address at the first annual meeting of the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. Dr. Osler said that education regarding tuberculosis was the thing to strive for. He discussed this feature under three heads, "Education of the public, of the physician and of the patient."

"The public," he said, "was awake, but sitting on the edge of the bed and not yet dressed." In this awakening, however, he asserted much had been accomplished over past conditions. "When the public got dressed," he predicted that much activity would follow and much would be accomplished towards stamping out tuberculosis.

The attack on tuberculosis will continue to-morrow. The afternoon session was conducted in two sections, the sociological and the clinical, and the climatological, and the first work of locality was reviewed, in which allusions were made to the necessity for participation by the public in contribution to save the lives of the afflicted of this disease. In Pennsylvania, it was stated, the average cost of curing a tuberculosis patient was \$120. In New York the cost was estimated at from \$7 to \$8 per week, while in Maryland \$86 was given as the cost of curing.

In comparison with this it was stated that one of the lives saved, together with the cost of attention and medicine in cases where no special treatment was secured, amounted to a total of \$2,000. The investment was said to return a dividend in favor of the organized effort, as represented in the modern institutions. The discussion in the sociological section was based on two papers by Homer Polk of New York and Edward T. Devine of New York. The discussion was general.

The second section took up the technical medical phase of the subject. Dr. Norman Bridge, of Los Angeles, presiding. It was stated that twelve per cent of the death benefits paid by one of the "Big Three" life insurance companies was due to tuberculosis; that over one-half of sick benefits were paid during the first five years of the life of the policy, and that of the one-half billion dollars paid in death benefits by eleven of the large companies yearly, six million dollars is paid on account of this disease.

SHOT AT MANOEUVRES.

Et Reno, Orla, May 18.—Lieutenant Grenville Chapman, stationed at Fort Reno, was shot in the back and instantly killed to-day while assisting in company manoeuvres.

Six companies of infantry were called out for field manoeuvres in the presence of Brigadier-General J. M. Lee. While engaged in a running fight across the prairie, Lieut. Chapman, who was acting as battalion adjutant, received a shot from a ball cartridge fired from one of the companies opposing him. He died where he fell. A rigid examination into the affair is being made.

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TO LET—Half store. Apply 25 Government street.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month. Yates street.

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MARVELOUS curative powers of hypnotism. Consult Edwin Ayton, hypnotist. Science taught evenings, 178 Johnson St.

RUPTURE—Heard's Rupture Appliances for men, women and children; recommended by physicians everywhere. Office, 70 Yates street.

DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 133 Johnson street, Grimsby, B. C., Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

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AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street.

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LAKE DISTRICT—25 acres, 4 chicken houses, 125 fruit trees, good 5-roomed cottage; must be sold; price \$2,750. For further particulars call at office.

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200 ACRES—Shawigan District, \$500.

TWO ROOMED HOUSE—Sewer connection, large lot, splendid location, on Fernwood road; price \$2,500; easy terms, \$500 cash, balance at 5 per cent.

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FOR SALE—100-acre farm, Someros, house, barn, etc.; price \$3,100.

FOR SALE—100 acres, on Cowichan river, house and other improvements; price \$1,500.

FOR SALE—25 acres, on Esquimalt harbor; price \$2,500.

FOR SALE—6-roomed house, close to Government Buildings; price \$2,200.

FOR SALE—Nice lot, Esquimalt road; price \$325.

FOR SALE—10 acres good land, on Victoria Arm; price \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Dairy farm at Someros, fully stocked, buildings, etc.; price \$4,500.

FOR SALE—Waterfront lots in Esquimalt; price \$200, on terms of \$10 per month.

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RAMPANT PARTIZANS.

The Conservative government of Ontario, for little time in commencing to "live up to the glorious traditions of the old party."

It appoints in one place after another men who are practically convicted of selling their official influence for a price.

the faith, the newspapers which are the chief champions—no doubt they believe the only hope of Anglo-Saxon blood and the Protestant religion, have not had a word to say about this insidious attempt of Rome, with the connivance of Premier Whitney, to strengthen its iniquitous hold upon good old Ontario.

"FANS," PAST AND PRESENT.

It is a peculiarity of man as distinguished from all other specimens of animated creation that he must have his fun. When other faunal specimens reach the period of life at which the duties of existence weigh heavily upon them, they seem to devote all their time and energies to gathering food or sleep and fitting themselves for the active life of the morrow.

Close observers may tell a different tale. They may say that the mischievous monkey or the dignified lion devotes a certain portion of his leisure time to such relaxations as correspond with our lacrosse or cricket or baseball. Perhaps the king of beasts considers the chase of man or of the lower animals as the only occupation worthy of his reputation as a mighty hunter.

Man, proud man, whose attributes Shakespear compares to those of a god, as we all know from experience at the week ends and on holiday occasions such as we shall have an opportunity of enjoying again soon, must cut loose and abandon himself to his recreations at stated periods on penalty of breaking down and becoming a cloddish, listless, apathetic creature.

The agriculturist and his contemporaries in kindred industries, we believe, consider their urban brethren a frivolous creature, wasteful of his precious time and his wealth-producing energies.

The city man, on the other hand, holds his rural brother to be as narrow in his views of life as his physical horizon is broad. Possibly in the philosophy of neither is sufficient allowance made for the difference in conditions as between city and rural life.

The toll-worn farmer laughs at the fatuity of men who tramp through the fields and woods all day in the hope of getting a brace of grouse, or pheasants as evidence of prowess with a fowl-imp.

The man who has been shut up in a stuffy office for a week wonders at the lethargy of the countryman to whom the first or the seventh day of the week is a veritable period of rest and recuperation.

We believe there is no doubt of one fact. It is as plain as the philosophy of the lower creation is inscrutable. Man is the only creature who is capable of taking his recreations vicariously. When weight of years, or of too, too solid flesh, or stiffening joints, or of the ill which none can entirely escape, prevent the unworthy lord of creation from going forth to do battle upon the field of carnage or of innocent rivalry for fleeting honors, he is willing to pay for the pleasure of seeing hired experts doing that which he himself is incapable of doing.

Consequently in Great Britain they have their professional football and cricket players, who earn their bread by exhibiting their superior talents in one or other of the special callings of modern life.

Superior people may call their fellows foolish and frivolous in wasting precious hours looking at such fleeting vanities. But they should not be too precipitate in their judgment. Previous generations may have been more dignified, or manly—if the expression fits the case better—than their various pursuits of pleasure. The great game in the earlier days of the race was war.

That can be found or it will not pay. That is a fact that must be incorporated within the philosophy of the various athletic associations if they hope to succeed.

This season Victorians are being accorded the privilege of beholding the game of baseball as it is played only by experts. As is well known, nearly all the players are strangers to us, and for that reason the dispassionate philosopher would perhaps conclude that the spectator would care little as to whose banner victory perched upon so long as he beheld a satisfactory exhibition.

But there is something in the makeup of the man who pays for his relaxation that is beyond the comprehension of the mere philosopher. It may be pride of locality or it may be that he considers the honor of his city at stake, but whatever the secret impulse may be, it is a fact that the baseball crank is ever a furious partisan.

He thinks the umpire as well as the opposing team is against him, and he expresses his sentiments in emphatic language. One of the veterans of the baseball field said early in the season that Victorians were not yet graduates of the school which turns out the complete, vociferous "fan," but that in time they could be worked up to the state in which nothing less than the killing of an umpire would allay their wrath.

That was the condition on the Oak Bay grounds yesterday. Is it not a fact that we all have our weak sides, and that in our particular hobbies we are all "fans."

Emperor William of Germany strives earnestly to live and talk in harmony with the ferocious appearance and cut of that fiercely bristling moustache. His Majesty has but two categories for nations. He places the warlike in the one and the peacefully inclined commercial in the other.

The Japanese are so fortunate as to meet with the approbation of the militant ruler. They are not much to look at on parade, which is unfortunate in times of peace when a magnificent figure is the whole thing, but they march well and they fight well.

What more could an emperor desire, except opportunities? We believe the German Emperor would like to change places with the Japanese Mikado. Europe has fallen upon evil days and has become deplorably peaceful, whereas in Asia there are now, and will be for years, almost boundless opportunities for the ruler of truly martial character.

Lord Cromer's administration in Egypt has been a great success. When he took hold of the management and finances of the country the fellahs were in abject poverty and the tax-gatherer was ever with them.

Now the taxes are comparatively light, and the natives are prospering. The same good work has been done in the Soudan. When Lord Kitchener won the battle of Omdurman his yearly revenue was only 8,000 pounds Egyptian. In 1904 it reached 576,000 pounds Egyptian.

This has been accomplished. Lord Cromer says in his annual report, by "the adoption of a very light system of taxation, very easily collected throughout the country."



C. E. REDFERN, 43 GOVERNMENT ST. Telephone 118. Established 1862.

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Take your choice of any ring in our store, and you will not regret it; they are all beautiful, and any one of them would give pleasure to the person who received it.

We have just put in stock some fine Diamond Rings set with five, three and single stones, which are worth looking at, as the prices are very low.

I presume I had better make up my account for all services rendered to date. Yours truly, F. M. RATTENBURY, Architect.

No answer was made to me in reply to this letter, so I sent in my account of \$348, which can hardly be called exorbitant enough to warrant Mr. Humphrey's reported remark—that I was "holding up" the board.

The whole of the work that I have done for the hospital was done under the instructions of the directors and in consultation with them, and if Directors Wilson, Humphrey and Lewis did say, as reported, that they had better read up the reports of their own meetings, I cannot see any reason whatever for not paying the account at once.

But since I presented the hospital with my fees, amounting to about \$200, for the work that I did in designing the doctor's residence, the directors at that time making certain representations that they have not carried out, it can hardly be expected that I shall make them another gift of \$348, especially when I have been treated by some of the directors with such rank discourtesy.

A NEW TOURIST-ATTRACTION. To the Editor:—Had the publication of the new tourist hand book and Hotel Advertiser been delayed till this date, it would have been possible to include in it a very beautiful picture.

I refer to the view of the Quadra street cemetery, as it appears after the destruction of the trees, by an order of the city council.

VANDAL. Victoria, May 19th, 1905.

CO-OPERATION. To the Editor:—In your issue of yesterday, under the head of communications, "A Rochdale Co-Operator" treats us to about twenty-one inches of matter of a very interesting character, telling of the extensive business operations of co-operation in the old country.

The Colonist this morning, with its usual enterprise, presents its readers with a picture of Kamaran Bay, taken on the spot by a special artist. Any kind of a picture taken on almost any part of this coast would have done just as well if a tender newspaper conscience could have permitted the placing of a suitable label under it.

Admiral Rojevsky is reported to be looking for another convenient spot in French Indo-China in which to seek an asylum and to prepare for a season of mortal activity. No doubt he will find a place, and no doubt the French representatives will not know a thing about what he is doing until he has it done.

THE ARCHITECT AND HOSPITAL BOARD.

To the Editor:—In the account of the meeting of the hospital board given in this morning's paper my side of the question is not made quite clear.

The following letter, sent to the directors of the hospital on March 18th, 1905, will make the matter clearer: Victoria, B. C., March 18th, 1905. To the Directors of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital:

- 1. The entire rearrangement and concentration of the heating system. 2. The roofing of the buildings with slate, etc. 3. A nurse's home. 4. A maternity ward. 5. Diet kitchen. 6. Rearrangement of present central building. 7. Extension of wards. 8. Children's ward.

For some of these matters I have obtained estimates, and in other cases I have made drawings. For the children's ward I have made plans both for a rectangular ward and for a circular ward, which were considered and reconsidered and approved of by you.

them any ill-will, but my impression is if co-operators want to succeed in Victoria let them back up—old and tried friend, William Acton. We know him to have had a life-long experience in the grocery and provision trade, besides having the respect of a large circle in the community.

SPRING RIDGE GRIEVANCES. To the Editor:—I have no intention of engaging in a newspaper controversy with Ald. Hanna regarding civic matters, and Spring Ridge in particular, but there is an insinuation in Ald. Hanna's letter in this evening's Times to the effect that I and the writer of the letter in Tuesday's issue of the Colonist signed "Spring Ridge" are one and the same person, and that said letter contains so many untruthful statements and was so like an agitating speech of J. G. Brown's that he considered it beneath his notice, which compels me to write in self-defence.

Ald. Hanna since he became a city father has risen so high in his own estimation that he looks down upon us poor straggling residents of Spring Ridge with lofty scorn and disdain, and refuses to notice us (especially when he wants to avoid some embarrassing questions, but there are times when he cannot get away from us, and it is different when he faces some of his indignant constituents in public meeting assembled, and is compelled to listen to the truth, however unpleasant.

The only person that I am aware of who suffered any agitation from any remarks that I may have made was Ald. Hanna himself, who was spoken to so plainly by myself and others, that he was unable to stand the criticisms levelled at him, and he withdrew from the meeting.

In case some people may be misled by Ald. Hanna's letter and think that I and the writer of the letter in Tuesday's Colonist are one and the same person, I desire to state that I had nothing to do with the letter in any shape or form, nor am I aware of the identity of the writer, but I can and do endorse every word of it, and maintain that it is true in every particular, and I extend my congratulations to the writer.

Ald. Hanna need not be afraid. When I have anything to say to or about him I will say it to his face, and if I have anything to say that may be of interest to the public, and wish to do so through the medium of the press, it will be as it always has been over my own signature. J. G. BROWN. Victoria B. C., May 18th, 1905.

A JUST JUDGE.

Sugar City (Colo.) Gazette. Down in Pierce City, Missouri, one night recently an officer caught a young man kissing his sweetheart, and arrested him. When the judge learned the facts in the case next morning he discharged the prisoner, and said: "Go back and start in where you left off. If there was another one coming when the officer butted in, go and get it. And take with you the humble apologies of the state of Missouri."

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING BETTER. Toronto World. Nan Patterson has refused an offer of \$1,500 a week to go on the stage, she is laying back in the hope of being admitted to the plumbers' combine.

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24th of May Millinery Our Millinery Department fresh with new stock for Victoria's greatest holiday.

The Men's Clothing Department This Department is striding ahead with seven-league boots, no riddle about it—just price, style and fit.

Spencer's Smart Suits for the Young Man It's perfectly natural that the younger fellows should be interested in the subject of clothes, and it's perfectly natural that they should come here for them.

Saturday in the Boot and Shoe Department Tan Shoes For Men, Women and Children—Oxfords.

Some New Wrist Bags Wrist bags, brown and black leather, braid handle, inside purse. Leather Bags, brown and black, large size, nickel frame.

Ladies' Neckwear at 25c MUSLIN STOCKS, Lace Trimmed. FANCY PIQUE STOCKS. PIQUE STOCKS, Silk Embroidered.

THE BALLAD OF GRIZZLY GULCH. Wallace Irwin in Collier's Weekly. The rocks are rough, the trail is tough, The forest lies before, As madly, madly to the hunt Rides good King Theodore, With woodsman, plainsmen, journalists, And kodaks thirty-four.

Then straight the good King Theodore In anger drops his gun And turns his flashing spectacles Toward high-domed Washington, "O tush!" he saith beneath his breath, "A man can't have no fun!"

So backward, backward from the hunt The monarch hopes once more, The Constitution rides behind (Which was a rule of precedent In the reign of Theodore).



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ELEVATOR—Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, 26th May, for the purchase of the elevator which was used in the Board of Trade Building. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The elevator and electric motor for same can be seen upon application at the Board of Trade. F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Fast steamers for Skagway: Steamer Jefferson, May 20th; steamer Dolphin, May 20th. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government street.

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Information Wanted

The Royal Bank of Canada, Victoria, having a communication of value to David Bruce Stewart, formerly of Marshall, P. Island, employed about a year ago by William Turpel, would be glad of information as to his present whereabouts.

—Owing to the absence from the city of the judges of the Supreme court there will be no sitting in Chambers until Monday afternoon. The Chief Justice will hear applications at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

—At the banquet given to the Hon. Joseph H. Choate by the bench and bar of England upon his recent retirement from the ambassadorship, it is reported that G. H. Mumm & Co.'s was the only champagne served. The banquet was one of the most brilliant and notable functions of recent times, and the exclusive use of G. H. Mumm's champagne shows the unique and distinguished position which that wine occupies among the elite of Great Britain.

—In the city police court this morning the proceedings were of a very ordinary character: One drunk failed to appear, forfeiting his bail. Another was pronounced too drunk to take his trial, and was ordered back to the cells. A vagrant failed to appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The Chin-Hong perjury case was again remanded. In this case it is likely that the chief of police will proceed with the prosecution now. This is the case which two days ago it was announced would not be proceeded with, at which Police Magistrate Hall expressed surprise.

—Salmon's grand English Derby sweepstake, the most popular and reliable sweep in B. C. Tickets \$1.

—This evening and to-morrow present the final opportunities for lovers of good clean vaudeville to witness the extensive and refined bill of novelties that has marked the initial week of the new regime at the Savoy under the management of R. J. McDonell. It is the very general verdict of theatre attendants that the Savoy this week has eclipsed any previous entertainment given in the house during its long history as a caterer for Victoria patronage. The star feature is unanimously voted to be the wonderful head-to-head balancing of the Bunta Bros., while next in order come the comedy, singing, dancing and foot juggling of the Ferris family, and the dancing and chair balancing of Ingoma. The act by Wallace and Beech is certainly a high-class one. It possesses the merit of novelty and is well worth seeing. In musical features the week's bill is exceptionally strong, Beatrice Lorne being particularly pleasing in her operetta solos, simpler ballads of which "Daddy" is a pretty example, and duets with J. W. Woods. Alice Wildermere is acceptable in the illustrated song and in a ballad and a coon song number; while Grace Williams, Josephine Griffiths, and other capable performers round out the long and pleasing olio.

—See our advertisement on eighth page for reliable footwear at low prices. Watson's shoe store, 65 Yates street. —The grocers on Yates street have arranged to close their places of business all day on Wednesday of next week. They will be open all day Thursday. —The captain and crew of the British ship Cedarbank have been thanked by the matron of the Chalmers hospital for generous gifts to the hospital. —This evening the rank of Knight will be conferred upon several candidates at the meeting of the Far West Lodge, K. of P. The delegates attending the grand lodge will make their report. —The man of today is the well dressed man, and to be well dressed you must get your suits at Peden's, the tailor, 30 Fort street. The largest and best stock to be had in the city. —On Sunday morning next the local Orange lodge, with the Sons of England, will parade to the Metropolitan Methodist church for divine service. The members are requested to gather at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. —The local company which presented the opera "The King of Siam" in such an acceptable manner in this city some days ago will put it on in Duncan's tomorrow evening. The company will leave by a special train at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. —Owing to the heavy traffic expected on the afternoon of the 23rd inst. the trolley party arranged by the Ladies of the Macabees will leave the corner of Government and Yates streets at 9:30 a.m. It was originally planned to start out in the afternoon of that day. —In Judge Harrison's court yesterday afternoon a stay of proceedings was allowed in Rex vs. Wong Ah Lum. It was held that the counts in the indictment for perjury were practically covered in those connected with the previous case. H. D. Helmecke, K. C., acting for the crown, decided that under the circumstances it was not in the public interest to proceed. —Surprise is naturally created by the statement that for a period of 35 years the interest earnings alone in The Mutual Life of Canada have been more than sufficient to pay all the death claims, and the marvel is that the company still keeps up the record, the interest earnings last year being over \$131,000 in excess of death claims, while the amount paid in 1904 in cash to living policyholders in profits and endowments largely exceeds the sum paid for death claims, a record which no other company in Canada has achieved. For rates and information apply to A. B. McNeill, special agent, or R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street. —The four-act comedy drama, "Down East" was produced in Scoble's hall last night by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society, under the auspices of the Victoria West Athletic Association. The audience, though not very large, was a very appreciative one and thoroughly enjoyed the play. All the performers took their parts remarkably well, and it was hard to pick out any particular player as being worthy of more praise than the rest. Mrs. Butler delighted the audience with a vocal solo between the second and third acts. Mrs. Butler and A. E. Cave will sing to-night. Mr. Brown also sang last night in his usual fine voice, and was very much appreciated. Those who have tickets for to-night should go early, as there is to be a dance after the performance, and it is expected that the hall will be filled to overflowing.

AT THE REDMOND. Fire Cent Matinee For School Children To-Morrow Afternoon.

Dunbar's goats, the head line attraction at the Redmond, had a narrow escape from being suffocated yesterday. The room in which the goats are kept has a gas heater that was improperly extinguished Wednesday night. When the janitor arrived yesterday morning he was surprised to hear a commotion in the rooms in the rear. Investigation showed that the gas had almost proved fatal to the goats, and three were completely prostrated. Restoratives were applied, and the entire troupe were able to give their regular performance at the matinee.

On Saturday afternoon the management has decided to give all the school children a chance to see Dunbar's educated goats for five cents. Visits have been made to-day to all the schools and tickets distributed to the children. It will be necessary to give two performances, so the first will start at 2:30.

WEST COAST CAVES. Mining Operator Says Famous Caverns of Kentucky Are Comparatively Insignificant.

Mr. Anderson, the West Coast mining operator, who travels back and forth from the city a great deal, was seen yesterday, and asked regarding the discovery of another cave containing skeletons of human beings. He confirmed the news, and added that there were several of such caves on the coast. All, he says, who go much travelling on the coast are aware of this fact. The one alluded to in these columns a few days ago was discovered in an interesting manner. While looking for ore Mr. Anderson entered an old formation—something like an arch. He set off a blast, and the opening created left an entrance to an underground cavern of unknown depth. It was dark, and from the exterior a stone was dropped, which seemed to take minutes rather than seconds in its descent. A splash was heard after the stone had first struck, as though the stone had bounded into water. The cave was very large, and the stench from within was overbearing.

Mr. Anderson was not particularly impressed with the peculiarity of his discovery, for, as stated, there are many all through the famous caves of Kentucky, of which so much has been written, and from a personal knowledge knows them to be insignificant compared with what he has seen on the coast of Vancouver Island.

TARTAR ARRIVED FROM ORIENT TO-DAY

SHE BROUGHT A GOOD LIST OF PASSENGERS

Low Water in Yukon Renders Navigation Difficult—The Arrival of Princess May.

Steamer Tartar, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Oriental line, was the arrival from the Far East at the outer wharf this morning. She reported a smooth run across the Pacific. She brought a good list of passengers, including Capt. S. S. Connaughton, of the steamer Tacoma, the story of whose capture by the Japs has already been published in the Times. Capt. Connaughton is now returning to Seattle. A number of the Tartar's passengers debarked here. Her complete saloon list was as follows: Mrs. L. S. Abber, R. Abbott, D. J. S. Anderson, T. D. Angemyer, Miss E. M. Beach, Capt. K. Bush, wife and child, L. E. Charnley, Miss I. S. Clarke, Capt. Connaughton, W. Davies, Rev. G. S. and Miss M. W. Davison, H. Hanney, T. C. S. Healy, Mr. Helmer, I. P. Hyatt, Miss B. M. Jamieson, J. Koronaga and wife, H. A. Lane, J. W. Landon and infant, R. Landon, J. Legg, B. C. Martin, T. Masters, T. Mellich, Mrs. E. N. Morrison, Mrs. A. Morrow, G. A. Newaker, T. L. O'Neill, Dr. Pakenham and wife, Miss F. A. Rich, Mrs. J. J. Rogers, P. W. Ruston, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Simmins, Mrs. M. Silverstein, Mrs. Shiba, J. G. Silverton, W. N. Stace, Mrs. N. Steele, O. Trusler, W. Trusler, G. Trusler and wife, Miss Trusler, Master Robert, Trusler, Rev. G. G. Warren, Miss Watson, Miss H. H. Watson, W. Wimer and Mrs. Kojima.

FROM SKAGWAY. At midnight the C. P. R. steamer Princess May returned from Skagway, having landed six passengers at the Terminal City—all who were carried south on the ship. The steamer brings news from the north that the Yukon waterways are open for navigation at all points except at La Barge. The river, however, is very low and steamers are striking sandbars in such a manner as to render navigation difficult. The water, however, was rising slowly and before long travelling conditions will have greatly improved. In the meanwhile the C. P. R. company have issued instructions to the local agency to sell through tickets to Dawson and after to-day.

The Princess May will sail for the north again on the 20th inst. She will carry among other passengers on the voyage Warburton Pike and party of twenty. Mr. Pike owns mining interests in the north, and the party is bound for the Sitkine. The new large Georgian No. 2, built for Messrs. McKenzie Bros., has entered upon the Vancouver-Ladysmith run, and is now being utilized in carrying freight cars between the two ports. She is being towed by the tug Escort No. 2, and has a carrying capacity of 15 freight cars. The large Transfer No. 1 is also being operated on the run, and is being towed by the tug Czar.

MARINE NOTES. Chilean barque Royal Sovereign, now on her way from South America, is chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mill. The Kosmos liner Itauri, which sailed from San Francisco on Sunday last, passed up from sea yesterday. She had 1,000 tons of Peruvian sugar, consigned to the B. C. Sugar Refining Company. The tug Lorne towed the ship Carleton from Port Angeles to Comox yesterday. The four-masted schooner Snow and Burgess will be launched from the Esquimalt marine railway on Monday. R. M. S. Aorangi left Brisbane on the 17th inst. She has 140 tons of freight for Victoria and the following passengers: 74 saloon, 85 second saloon, and 77 steerage.

HOSPITAL BOARD. An Animated Discussion Over the Presentation of an Account From Mr. Rattenbury.

An account for \$348 submitted by Architect F. M. Rattenbury for various plans and sketches prepared for the board during a period extending over several years was the subject of a lively discussion at a meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital held in that institution last night. During the time referred to Mr. Rattenbury was acting as the board's consulting architect. The account, it was stated, had not been presented in the ordinary way and might never have been heard of were it not for a certain incident occurring a short time ago. In the preparation of the plans for the children's ward it seems Mr. Rattenbury was overlooked and no explanation was given of why this should have been done. Several members thought that the board was not legally bound to settle the account as the work done by Mr. Rattenbury had never been ordered. After a protracted discussion it was decided to refer the matter to a committee which will interview Mr. Rattenbury on his return from England.

The matron reported having during the month received donations from the following, which were ordered acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. Arthur Robertson, magazines; D. R. Ker, plants; a friend, old linen; a friend, papers and magazines.

The monthly report of the resident officer, was submitted as follows: Total number of patients treated, 159; total number admitted, 97; patients treated, 83; total days' stay, 1,834; daily averages, 61.04.

The president reported having received from Mrs. William Macdowell a cheque for \$100 for the funds of the children's ward. With the consent of the donor it was intended to take \$50 of the money for the purchase of a bed and furniture and use the remaining \$50 for the purchase of an ambulance chair. On motion a letter expressive of the

thanks of the board will be forwarded to Mrs. Macdowell. The finance committee reported having approved accounts amounting to \$2,373.75 and salaries amounting to \$941.15. The total days' stay for April was 1,834, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average cost per diem per patient of \$1.75. A discussion ensued on what should be done with inebriate patients, but no decision being reached the board adjourned.

CRUISER ASKOLD. Report Come From Shanghai That Ship Is Preparing to Make Her Escape.

Confirmation of the various telegraphic reports which have been received regarding the secret preparation of the Russian cruiser Askold to leave the Whangpoo comes from Shanghai per steamer Tartar to-day. A mercantile marine officer says it is within his own knowledge that several portions of the armament which were removed by the Chinese authorities have been replaced by others clandestinely being put on board ready to be fitted into position at any moment. The breech blocks sent out within the last month by contraband carriers, which have put into Shanghai to await orders, have been reshipped and are stored away till the time arrives for the expected dash for liberty. The cruiser is fully bunkered, and is practically in a position to get under weigh at a few hours' notice. Other information has leaked out which would show that it is the intention to take the cruiser out if the opportunity arises to meet the Baltic squadron or when the report should reach the Russian command-in-chief that the coast is clear outside Woosung.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT. Arrangements Being Made For Display at New Westminster Fair.

The educational department is endeavoring to arrange for a good exhibit of school work at the Dominion fair to be held in New Westminster this fall. The following correspondence relative to it speaks for itself:

New Westminster, May 9th, 1905. Hon. F. J. Fulton, Minister of Education, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir—I have been asked, from different portions of the interior of British Columbia, as well as from the Coast cities, that a special effort should be made by the Dominion exhibition, to be held in this city, commencing on September 27th and ending on October 7th next, to have an educational exhibit that would be a credit not only to the province, but to the whole Dominion. Probably you will remember the importance attached to the educational building at St. Louis last year, and I feel that the value of a good school exhibit would be really immense, if manual training, brush work, drawings, compositions, and in fact all the work of the schools, could be shown. A creditable exhibit, though, cannot, in my opinion, be shown unless the various schools of the province can be induced to take part in this, and I have been requested by the board of control of the Dominion exhibition to write and respectfully ask, first of all, if the idea will appeal to you, and if, approving of same, you would permit the superintendent of education to take charge of such an exhibit, and by doing so we would be able to demonstrate to exhibitors the educational advantages enjoyed by residents in British Columbia.

We will be only too pleased to set aside a room for such an exhibit and give every assistance in our power, as well as prizes. I omitted to mention that kindergarten work could also be shown, as well as the manual training products. Thanking you in anticipation, for any assistance you can give us in the direction asked for, I am,

(Sgd.) W. H. KEARY, Manager and Secretary. Education Office, Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1905.

Sir—I am enclosing herewith a copy of communication received by the Hon. the Minister of Education from the management of the Dominion exhibition, which is

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DIED FROM BURNS. Little Daughter of O. A. Goodwin Succumbed to Injuries.

A very distressing accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Chas. A. Goodwin, Speed avenue. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Dorothy Erline, scarcely six years of age, in consequence of her clothes taking fire was burned so severely that death resulted early this morning.

The child was left alone for a few moments while Mrs. Goodwin went on an errand to a neighboring house. The screams of the little girl immediately afterwards attracted the attention of the mother and others. Rushing to the house the child's clothes were found to be ablaze. The flames were quickly smothered, and Dr. Frank Hall summoned. The child's face and upper parts of the body were found to be very badly burned, necessitating her removal to the Jubilee hospital. In spite of the efforts to restore her she passed away about 1 o'clock this morning. How her clothes took fire is not known definitely. It is presumed, however, that they ignited from the lamp of an incubator, which was in operation near the house. The child's age was 5 years and 10 1/2 months.

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Sporting News.

BASEBALL. VANCOUVER WON. One of the liveliest games played here this season took place yesterday afternoon, when Victoria went down to defeat before the Vancouver stalwarts in the last match of a series of three at Oak Bay.

When Vancouver came to bat it was evident that it was their intention to turn the tables. If such a thing was possible, Marshall, "Home Run" Marshall, as he is sometimes called, was the first to step to the plate.

From this on both Harmon and Holness pitched splendid ball. As a result the scoreboard was decorated with a series of zeros, nothing being made in the last of the second, and the third, fourth, fifth and sixth.

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There is one other point worthy of mention. It is the burlesque umpire Treadway makes of the duties of that official. No objection can be taken to any action of an umpire if it is necessary in order that the game may be conducted fairly and in a sportsmanlike manner.

On Monday evening a meeting of the executive will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when the senior twelve will be definitely selected. It is expected that the question of repairing the grounds and putting them in the best possible shape for the game is to be considered.

A CLEAN EXHIBITION. The second game of the junior league series took place at Oak Bay last evening before a fair-sized crowd of enthusiasts.

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bell, in goal for the winners, played a star game, as also did Crocker and A. Campbell, on the defence. Nason, at centre, Melness and Graham, on the home, also did good work.

For the losers, F. Campbell, on the defence, put up a great game. Donald and Knox, though playing a strong game, were inclined to hold the ball too long.

Just before the game the Centrais lodged a protest with the referee claiming that five of the Victoria West team were over the age limit (19). This will come before the next meeting of the executive.

Last night's match was very clean owing to Referee West strictly enforcing the rules. During the game he sent to the bench eight players to the fence for minor offences.

The next game of the series is scheduled for June 7th, when the Collegiate will try conclusions with Victoria West.

LEAGUE STANDING. Appended is the present league standing: Victoria West 10, Centrais 1, Collegiate 0.

MEETING TO-NIGHT. A meeting of members of the Star club has been called for this evening at the Oak Bay grounds for the purpose of electing a captain. A full attendance is desired.

THE KING. HEAVYWEIGHT MATCH. A fifteen-round match has been arranged between Charles Mitchell and John L. Sullivan to take place on the 19th of September, in Tacoma.

CLARKE v. VASSUR. Bert Clarke, of Victoria, and Tony Vassur, of Seattle, have signed articles for a contest to take place on the 24th or 25th inst. for a side bet of \$200 and gate receipts.

NO ENTRIES RECEIVED. Officials of the Victoria amateur club announce that no replies have yet been received to the challenge issued by Fishes, heavyweight champion of British Columbia, and Mellor, who holds the welterweight championship.

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Public Notice. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has, by resolutions passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 8th day of May, 1905, declared that a certain wooden building situated and being upon part of Lot 270, Block 22, at the corner of Quadra street and Kane street, to wit, an old stable; a certain wooden building situated on part of Lot 658, Block U, facing Broad street, to wit, a one and one-half story frame building on the south side of said lot; certain wooden buildings situated and being upon Lot 108, Block 3, facing on Johnson street, and Lot 30, Block 3, facing on Johnson street, to wit, a shed on the east side of said Lot 108, Block 3, and a shed on the west side of said Lot 30, Block 3, in the City of Victoria, are, each and every, a nuisance and dangerous to the public health; and it was thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed forthwith by the owner or owners, agents, lessees or occupants thereof, and in case of default by the said owner or owners, agents, lessees or occupants thereof, to comply with this order within five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Times (a daily newspaper published in the Municipality of the City of Victoria), it was further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures, to be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation, at the cost of the owner or owners of such buildings or structures, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto should be enforced against the owner or owners thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

Col. C. H. Bridge, Imperial army re-collector, states in a letter to J. R. Hill of this city that he will be in Kamloops between the 20th and 25th of this month, providing from 40 to 50 desirable horses will be offered for selection.

PERNIE.

A resolution was passed at the last meeting of the council asking the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Co. to submit a price for the sale of water system inside the city limits. It was decided to go ahead with preparations for submitting the matter to a public vote, and Ald. Tuttle gave the following notice: "I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the council introduce a by-law authorizing the city to borrow \$100,000 for the installation of water and sewer systems."

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Dootenwill, of New Westminster, paid this city a visit on Saturday and Sunday to administer confirmation to between 40 and 50 who were presented by Rev. Father Cecoleo.

NELSON.

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., returned on Sunday from a trip over the Crow, as far as Fernie. Mr. Carter states that the new summer line into Canada from the States is large numbers through Fernie, no less than 2,000 having passed through there en route to the territories during the last week. Mr. Carter also noted numerous improvements along the Crow, notably at Cranbrook, where much building in the way of residences is being done, and at Marsville, where the new summer line of the Sullivan Mining & Smelting Company was about ready to start up. Mr. Carter states that the plant is most substantial, and that there seems every prospect of a go-ahead season for the camp.

GRAND FORKS.

Word has reached here of a sad drowning accident in the Kettle river, which occurred on Sunday near Midway, the victim being Albert Irving. Deceased was engaged in driving logs down the river to Cascade for the Yale Lumber Company, when he was drowned. Young Irving, along with his brother, J. G. Irving, were settled on a ranch on the reservation, near Midway.

Work has commenced on the big flue dust chamber at the Grubby smelter. This work has been delayed owing to the difficulty of securing brick, but at present half a million brick are on the ground, and more will be furnished by Frank Coryell, the brick contractor, as required. Concurrently with the building of the dust chamber, the work of building the 150-foot smoke stack will be started and pressed to completion at the earliest possible date.

HOSSLAND.

J. J. MacArthur, chief of the Canadian international boundary survey, is a guest at the Hotel Orwell. In speaking about the progress of the work he said that one of the parties was engaged in setting the monuments between the Columbia and Pend d'Oreille rivers. Another party was engaged in doing topographical work between the Columbia and Cascade. Altogether there are four parties in the field at present. The party that will do the triangulation work this season is not yet in the field, but Mr. MacArthur expects it soon will be. Another party is being organized at Hope, B. C., for the purpose of working between the Skagit and the coast. This section is the roughest part of British North America. The mountains are very rugged and bold, and this is particularly the case above the timber line. There is about 70 miles of this wild country to be surveyed, and the physical difficulties of the way are so great that it will take two seasons to finish it. There are no trails, and the party will have to literally saw its way through the fallen timber in order to get in the pack horses bearing supplies. There are sections there, he says, of considerable area that have never been trodden by the feet of white men or Indians. Mr. MacArthur says he expects to get the party in over the Hope mountains divide by the end of the present month, or early in June. The snow is still plentiful on the divide. Once in the section the work can be carried on until about the middle of September next, when the rain and snow will begin to fall.

VANCOUVER.

"Three million dollars of an increase in the taxable property is a very good showing for Vancouver," says the News-Advertiser. "This is shown by the figures set forth in the by-law striking the rate for this year, as passed in the city council. Last year the amount of taxable property in the city amounted to \$19,564,895, while in 1905 the figures are \$22,524,455. The gross increase is even more, amounting to over three millions and a half. This is made up of \$1,346,000 in improvements, and \$2,298,330 in real estate, but as certain exemptions are granted, the net increase as indicated in the amounts upon which taxation is levied is accordingly lower. In 1904 the total value of property in the city, both improvements and real estate, was \$23,688,855, while this year it is \$28,221,445. This increase will give close to \$60,000 more gross revenue in taxes, but it is not likely that this sum will be handed in to the city, as ten per cent. discount is allowed for prompt payment."

John Jackson, who was anxious to confess himself to be a murderer a week ago, was brought up in the police court the other day on a criminal charge of vagrancy. Mr. Farris said that they were waiting to hear from the Old Country, and asked for a remand for another week. The prisoner, asked if he had any objection, replied, "I may tell you, sir, that the story I told the chief of police was a fabrication. I am not know what my reason for it was. I am sure, except that I had been drinking very heavily." When asked how long he had been here, he told a somewhat different story than at first. He said he had only been out from England about eight weeks altogether, and had only been a week or ten days in Vancouver before he gave himself up. The magistrate said it would do him no harm to remand him for another week.

T. W. Williams had a narrow escape from his life while working on the new warehouse building being erected at the corner of Abbott and Water streets. A derrick fell on him and struck him,

Dyspepsia of Women

ABSOLUTELY NEEDLESS AGONY Caused by Uterine Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. What the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-tonic effects also. As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Henry Beaubien, 58 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes: "I had been troubled with indigestion and general stomach disorders for nearly a year. I was unable to eat any food, and I was unable to digest my food. I dieted and fasted without success; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me permanent relief. I used three bottles and it cured me of my stomach troubles and built up my general health. I now enjoy a splendid appetite, can eat all kinds of food, have no trouble with indigestion, and know that I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement, or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

knocking him to the ground. He was taken to the City hospital, but it was found on examination that his injuries were not at all serious, as he escaped with nothing worse than a bad bruise on his hip.

It will again be brought to the attention of the board of health directors that the municipal board of health is of the opinion that the directors should deal with the hospital for infectious and contagious diseases. At the meeting of the board of health a letter was read from Dr. A. S. Mourou, which was referred to the hospital board. The committee stated that the doctor had a patient recovering from scarlet fever, and as it was in a house with twenty other children, it was important that the child should be removed. As the contagious diseases building was occupied, he asked that some place be furnished by the committee.

H. Bloomfield Smith, of London, England, is at the Hotel Vancouver on his way north to Dawson. Mr. Smith is a civil engineer, who has come out to personally look over the conditions in the north and report on the railway building enterprise at Dawson to the capitalists in the Old Country who are putting up the money to construct the line known as the Klondike Mines Railway Company. The route of the line is well known, being from Dawson to the creeks. Construction has actually commenced, and Mr. Smith states that it is expected operation will begin at the close of the summer.

THE ROMANCE OF A DAIRY.

To Become a Dairymaid Is the Ambition of Pensive Daughters in Sweden. From the numerous large model dairies which abound in Sweden I take a rather small one for allusion, for the very unbusinesslike reason that there are romantic associations attached to its name. A little glance backward to before the French Revolution will make a picture of Marie Antoinette at Trianon. She doubtless played milkmaid charming, and her attendant swain was surely the romantic Fersen. Perhaps, indeed, the suggestion for the idyllic chapter in the life of the Queen's life came from that faithful servant. His descendants today, at any rate, keep one of the most excellent and best managed dairies in Sweden. Life's contrasts certainly are more pungent and startling than those of romance.

One goes to visit, for purely utilitarian purposes, a model farm amidst pleasant Scandinavian pastures, and one finds a chateau whose every corner is a reminiscence of the Versailles of history. The great and gold-trimmed room of the house owned by the Baron K— is a sanctuary dedicated to the French Queen. Its furniture is all Louis XVI., and all its treasures are presents given from time to time to the young Count Fersen from his royal mistress and her court.

But to return to more practical matters. Nearly all of the large Swedish dairies have a school attached. And who can say that the profitable nature of this country's dairy-keeping does not come from the fact that the day is past when an amateur, of any description, can get work. No girl is engaged in one of the model dairies who has not studied and worked for two years in a school. The average dairymaid is the ambition of most of the poor peasants' daughters—to get \$12 a year and all found is to be passing rich in a country where expenses are small and economies large. Then there is always the chance of becoming managers, and this means \$40 or \$50 a year.

Moreover, the work is finished before the afternoon, so that a married woman can quite easily keep her little home in clockwork order.—Frances in "The Woman Farmer Abroad," in T. P.'s Weekly.

PAY FOR CROWNED HEADS.

How the Kings of European Nations Draw Their Salaries. The manner in which monarchs are paid their salaries varies considerably. The Emperor of Russia, for instance, says Pearson's Weekly, is the only European sovereign who is entitled to draw from the revenues of the country over which he rules whenever he pleases and to almost an unlimited extent.

All the vast sums accruing from various forms of taxation in Russia are banked to the credit of two officials named the imperial treasurers, who discharge all the liabilities of the Russian government. The Czar, however, has the first call upon the money paid into the imperial treasury and draws upon it whenever he wishes to simply deducting the treasury officials to lodge so much money to his private account, giving him a voucher for the amount. Under the Russian constitution the Czar is entitled to receive a seventh share of the revenue of the country, and though he, as a matter of fact, never draws upon the treasury to this extent, the Emperor of Russia is yet by far the best paid and wealthiest of European monarchs.

The Emperor of Germany is in receipt of a salary of £100,000 per annum from the state, but His Imperial Majesty has, of course, many other ways of supplementing this pay, which would be a very poor one for the sovereign of a great power. The salary is paid into the Emperor's private banking account twice a year, the cheque for it being signed by no fewer than seven officials, and is finally endorsed by the Kaiser himself. The Emperor receives a "military and naval allowance," which amounts to a big sum, and the expenses in connection with the maintenance of the royal household at Potsdam are paid quarterly by the state treasury.

King Edward receives a quarterly cheque from the Paymaster-General for his salary as monarch; the cheque is what is known as a negotiable receipt, and sent to the keeper of the privy purse, by whom it is signed on behalf of the King, and lodged to the credit of His Majesty's private banking account. The Emperor of Austria is put to some personal inconvenience before he can obtain his salary, owing to the love of maintaining ancient customs and ceremonies that prevail in the Austrian court. On the first of June and first of December the Austrian monarch pays a visit to the office of the state treasury, where he is received by three important officials. One of these officials then reads out a document to the monarch reminding him of the many duties he owes to the state, and exhorting him to the faithful performance of the same. The document concludes with a mention of the amount of money that the Emperor is entitled to receive from the state to maintain him in a position of such great dignity becomingly. The Emperor is then asked if the amount is sufficient, and on his replying to the question in the affirmative, is given a receipt to sign for the money, which is, in due course, lodged to the credit of the imperial account.

The King of Portugal's salary is never paid to him direct, but is credited to the care of three officials, upon whom the King can draw whenever he requires money. This is an arrangement to which the King of Portugal has a distinct objection, but as it is a very old established custom, his majesty would probably have some difficulty in having it altered. Each of the three purse keepers, as these officials are called, receive £500 per annum, which the King of Portugal has to pay out of his own pocket, so that the arrangement costs the King £1,500 a year, which could be very easily saved by the dismissal of such entirely needless officials as the purse keepers.

The Sultan of Turkey has no allowance or salary; he simply informs the grand vizier when he wants money, and that official has to see that the amount required is forthcoming promptly, otherwise it is more than likely he might lose his head.

PLAGUES IN EUROPE.

The decrease in the death rate of great cities during the last few years can only be appreciated by comparison with similar statistics of the past. In the twelfth century not less than fifteen epidemics of disease and many famines carried off the people of England. The thirteenth century saw twenty plagues and nineteen famines, while the fourteenth had a black record of disease. In 1348 the "black plague" or "black death," which was brought into the country from the East, caused the death of 100,000 persons in London alone, while in Europe altogether 25,000,000 people fell victims to its ravages. In 1485 the "swearing sickness" appeared in England, causing great destruction of human life. It reappeared at various intervals for a century thereafter. The last terrific visitation of the plague in England was in 1664-1665, by which 100,000 lives were lost in London alone. This epidemic was followed by the great fire of 1666, which destroyed 16,000 houses, including all the most densely populated portions of the city. The rebuilding of London with some regard to sanitary laws appears to have put the first check on the epidemic diseases that had previously devastated its population.

HEART BEATS AFTER DEATH.

Hearts of cold-blooded animals will beat for a comparatively long time after death or removal from the body (if kept cool and moist), because of powerful internal collections of nerves, known as ganglia, whose automatic impulses cause the regular contractions of the muscle. Similar ganglia exist in man and other warm-blooded animals, but their action is less prolonged. Scientists have ascertained that a turtle's heart will beat after removal if put on a piece of glass, kept cool and moist and covered with a bell jar. It has been known to beat thirty-six or even forty-eight hours; twelve or fourteen hours is a common record for a turtle's heart.

Resolutions condemning the tax on savings banks and the mortgage tax and stock transfer tax laws passed by the late legislature were adopted by the annual meeting of the Savings Bank Association of the state of New York at New York on Thursday. Two hundred bankers representing savings institutions in every part of the state were present at the meeting.

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Notice to the Public. I hereby give notice that Mr. Hinkson Siddle's connection with the Sheriff's Office ceased July 31st, 1902, that Mr. Siddle has no authority to act as Deputy Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Bailiff, or in any other capacity, for me. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff. Victoria, B. C., May 18th, 1905.

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NOTICE. TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, May 19, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the Dominion Lands Act, for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, on a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, between the Lots 200, 201, 202, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 1,000 acres. The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to the order of the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$227.20), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$1,100.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1905.

Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3/4 Per Cent. Debentures. Tenders will be received up to the 15th of June, 1905, for the purchase of \$205,000 Government of British Columbia Drying Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000, as authorized by the authority of the Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, and extending back to the 1st of January, and let of July, in each year; the principal redeemable in 32 years from the 1st of July, 1905. Tenders to state the price net, the amount to be deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on the 20th of June, 1905. Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Finance, in the Right of acceptance of any tender reserved. May 6th, 1905. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 24th April, 1905.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 20th January, 1904, has been cancelled, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 21st day of June, 1905. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 24th April, 1905.

NOTICE. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets: 1. Pandora avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Cook street, and on the north side of Pandora avenue from Blanchard street to Quadra street; 2. Vancouver street, east side, from Pandora avenue to Finkling street; 3. Blanchard street, west side, from Pandora avenue to Churchway; and that the whole said work should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of local improvement, giving estimates showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 1st of May instant. Notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., May 4th, 1905.

Dissolution of Partnership. PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF VICTORIA. We, William J. Carruthers, James H. Dickson and William Howes, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as cabinetmakers and joiners in the City of Victoria and Vancouver, under the style of Carruthers, Dickson & Howes, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the twenty-second day of April dissolved. All liabilities of the said firm in respect of the Vancouver business shall be paid by the said William J. Carruthers, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Vancouver business shall be paid, and all liabilities of the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid by the said James H. Dickson and William Howes, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid. Witness our hands at Victoria and Vancouver respectively the 22nd day of April, 1905. W. J. CARRUTHERS, J. H. DICKSON, W. M. HOWES. Witness: J. Chas. McIntosh, as to the signature of J. H. Dickson and Wm. Howes. J. H. N. C. Book, witness to W. J. Carruthers.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the southwest corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Klondike Hotel to William Jordan. Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905. BURT GOUGE.

Victoria Waterworks. Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1902," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used be supplied by meter." JAR. L. RAYMUR, City Commissioner. City Hall, 4th May, 1905.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Equinault & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the north by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 6th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. BOLLY, Land Jurisdictioneer.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY. Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at 10¢ per acre for soft coal and 25¢ for anthracite. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one person, and a 50¢ royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 sq. feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line and the other in the center. The claim shall be located within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, and additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of location. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre. Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the proceeds of the production of the location. Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly on the 1st of January. In the Yukon Territory, claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained. Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner's certificate may be obtained for a term of five years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who may have valid entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation for each five miles, by which the lessee or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction thereof, and shall pay a royalty of \$100 per acre for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease. The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rent, \$100 per acre for first year and \$10 per acre for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining. Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. In other placer claims shall be 250 feet square. Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end and one in the center, must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles of distance. The person or company staking a claim shall hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a claim is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, so the output shall be a royalty of two and a half per cent. on the output of the party ordinary claims only. Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller. No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$25. Claims may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee. Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200. A certificate that work has been done may be obtained at each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and published notices in the Yukon Official Gazette. Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having a prospecting or discovery prospect an area of 1,000 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the prospecting area, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved for the Government to be disposed of at the rate of \$5 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.

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The usual fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening.

A carload of lobsters from the East is being brought out to the Pacific Coast. They have already been shipped and will arrive shortly.

The United Service golf tournament at Moseley Point links will commence tomorrow afternoon with the mixed foursomes, in which there is a very large entry.

Yesterday afternoon on the golf links A. T. Howard and J. Babcock defeated Mr. Burton and J. E. Wilson in what may be the final for the club foursomes. The score was 6 up and 4 to play.

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DISCUSSION ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST

AT GATHERING OF ANGLICAN CLERGYMEN

Paper Read by the Very Rev. Dean Paget—Concluding Meeting Will Be Held To-Night.

This morning the business session of the Anglican convention, which has been in progress during the past two days opened in the schoolroom of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at 10.30 o'clock.

After returning from a pleasant outing to the Gorge yesterday afternoon the delegates attended a public meeting at Institute hall. There was a fair attendance. It was marked by a very masterly paper on "The Work of the Holy Spirit" by Rev. C. C. Owen, of New Westminster.

Addresses on the same subject were delivered by Rev. Dr. Baker, of Olympia, who stated that the Blessed Comforter was constantly among those who sought His presence.

Bishop Kennell, of Olympia, opened his few remarks with an overpowering feeling of the difficulty of speaking on such a subject. The Holy Spirit was such an awful mystery. But nevertheless it was a fact, and its influence was constantly apparent.

After the usual preliminaries this forenoon Very Rev. Dean Paget, of Calgary, was called upon for an address on "The Place of the Holy Eucharist." He did not regard it his duty to enter into the question in detail. The title had been made somewhat vague, no doubt for the purpose of giving the speaker scope.

Christians. He also referred to the elaborate provision made for intercession on behalf of the living and dead in the primitive church. He continued to trace the important part the Holy Eucharist had taken in the services of the Church of England from early history.

Having referred to the place the Holy Eucharist has taken since the inception of the church, Dean Paget continued to speak of its practical benefit. "What," he asked, "has been the effect of the reformation upon the Holy Eucharist in the services of the Church of England?"

In conclusion, he spoke of his own experience. He was brought up in a parish where the Holy Eucharist was seldom, if ever, celebrated. He would never forget the effect of the first communion which he attended upon his personality.

Concluding he referred briefly to the address read by Rev. Mr. Clapham on "The New Psychology," yesterday afternoon. Respecting the miracles of Christ, something of the thought expressed by that reverend gentleman had entered his mind.

Rev. F. K. Howard, of Olympia, responding, drew attention to several facts. The first of which was that the place of the Holy Eucharist was first in the services of the Catholic church down to the reformation period. The second was the undoubted intention of the Anglican church to preserve the communion in its original status.

Closing, Rev. Mr. Howard referred to the early morning celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the present time. This, however, did not affect the majority of most congregations. It did not enter their lives. How, then, was the communion to be restored to its place of honor? The question was simple. It should be restored in a decisive manner and introduced in connection with the regular services.

This doctrine was somewhat parallel with that of baptism. The latter on the one hand represented the Christian's faith in Christ and the regenerating power of His spirit. So it was with the Holy Communion.

Before concluding he entered a plea for a "beautiful, decent simplicity in the celebration of the Lord's Supper." It was distracting to him the manner in which this was celebrated in some

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PERSONAL Dr. W. T. Hoys, formerly of Trill, who has been taking up a special course in the Old Country, returned last evening.

Norman E. Longhead, of the audit department of the C. P. R., and bride, nee Miss Jane Paul, of the Terminal City, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

James McGregor, timber man, of Nelson, registered at the Vernon last evening, and this morning proceeded to Nanaimo to see his mother, who has been indisposed.

Mrs. William Glass, of London, Ont., and Mrs. E. W. Kane and Miss Margaret Stone, of Chatham, are visiting Victoria friends, including Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Eberts.

Ralph Smith, M. P., will arrive in Nanaimo this evening. Mr. W. P. and Mrs. Neena are also on their way home from Ottawa.

G. H. Cottrell, of Vancouver, formerly general local passenger agent of the C. P. R. Company, is in the city today.

J. W. Sangster, of the Britannia mine, arrived from here last evening, and spent the night at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Leary, manager of the Capital City Canning and Packing Company, is registered at the Dominion.

J. T. Lithgow, of Dawson, is a guest at the Grand.

Mr. McR. Young and Mrs. Young, of Nanaimo, are in the city.

Col. John R. Lindsay, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

P. Burns, of Calgary, is at the Grand.

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