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Rancher Who Was Wounded Killed One of His Assassins. W. B. Harris, Traveller and Author, Held By Brigands in Morocco.

Butte, Mont., June 17.—A special from Missoula says that Pat Donovan, a well known rancher and politician at Clinton, west of there, has been fatally wounded by three highwaymen who shot him. As he lay on the ground Donovan returned the fire, killing one robber and severely wounding another. The injured highwayman took the dead one on the saddle, and taking the horse of the third man, who was in the saddle, galloped off.

WAGE SCALE SIGNED. Tin Plate Workers Withdrew Request For Number of Concessions.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 17.—The American Tin Plate Company has signed the annual wage scale with the Tin Workers' International Protective Association. It is practically the same scale as is now in force, and will go into effect on July 15th. The workers asked for a number of concessions, nearly all of which are withdrawn. The signing of the scale will affect about ten thousand workmen in the union plants of the American Co.



THE KING WISHES LIPTON GOOD LUCK.

London, June 17.—There was a large gathering of people at Euston railroad station to-day to bid goodbye to Sir Thomas Lipton, who started for Liverpool to board the White Star line steamer Oceanic, in a hopeful mood. The crowd cheered him heartily and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" while Sir Thomas waved his farewell. On the same train was J. Pierpont Morgan, accompanied by W. J. Pierr...

KING PETER THANKS CZAR FOR MESSAGE

Servians Think Russia Will Not Support the Proposal to Punish the Assassins.

Belgrade, June 17.—Cabinet ministers and other Servian officials here are jubilant over the Emperor's telegram to King Peter, demonstrating sympathy on the part of Russia. King Peter has telegraphed the Czar, thanking him warmly for his message. Russia's Attitude. St. Petersburg, June 17.—The Czar's congratulations to King Peter are considered to be a public expression of unqualified favor with which the proclamation of King Peter was received in official circles here. It is regarded as extremely unlikely, in view of the attitude of the Servian people, that Russia will support the suggestion that the powers should demand the punishment of assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and it is thought here that nothing further will be heard of the suggestion.

Constantinople, June 17.—The Sultan has warned Madame Christich, the mother of Milan, son of ex-King Milan of Serbia, to carefully guard herself. The message advised her to keep her son in the house and not allow him to appear on the streets. It is presumed that this advice was the outcome of fears that an attempt may be made to murder young Milan, although it is not believed that there will ever be any prospect of his succeeding to the throne of Serbia.

To Wait on King. Vienna, June 17.—The Servian military deputation sent by the war minister, General Alanakovich, to assure King Peter of the devotion of the army, passed through Vienna this afternoon. These officers expressed pleasure at the Czar's message to King Peter, which they consider as having settled the attitude of the powers.

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR DUTY. REGISTER YOUR VOTE AT ONCE.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Fifty-Three Socialists Returned to the Reichstag. Berlin, June 17.—The Socialist victory at the Reichstag elections yesterday was largely at the expense of the two Radical parties, who voted as the Socialists did in the last Reichstag, on tariff, military and naval questions. Hence on these questions the new house is not distinctively different from the old one.

Conservative Caucus. Ottawa, June 17.—There was a Conservative caucus this forenoon, when Oliver Simons presided. Sub-committees were appointed to attend to certain branches of the work of the session. It was also decided to bring in a number of resolutions in regard to certain articles of manufacture in Canada. These resolutions will be on the lines of the steel and iron industry. The private bills committee to a sub-committee. The party will support Mr. Tarte's resolution. Referred to Sub-Committee.

BUILDING TRADES LOCKOUT.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men Are Now Idle in New York. New York, June 17.—Ten thousand employees of the Geo. A. Fuller Construction Company were thrown out of work today by order of the company, thus making the lockout in the building trades complete. While not joining the Employers' Association in membership, the Fuller Company took this sympathetic action on the same grounds as those maintained by members of the association. To-day the 450,000 laboring men who are idle because the members of the Building Trades' Union have been served with the ultimatum by the construction company, to the effect that they will remain idle so long as the individuals refuse to sign the plan of agreement of arbitration and conciliation proposed by the Employers' Association.

TO WORK COMOX MINES. Two Years' Contract Entered Into With Number of Chinese. Cumberland, June 17.—At a largely attended meeting of Chinese in Chinatown last evening Geo. W. Clinton, representing the Wellington Colliery Company, entered into a contract with about 100 Chinamen to get out coal for a period of two years. As each miner may employ several helpers, this means the practical exclusion of white miners from the Comox mines.

THE SEARCH FOR BODIES OF VICTIMS

NUMBER OF WILLING WORKERS NOW ENGAGED

At Heppner All Efforts Are Being Directed Towards Clearing Away the Debris.

Portland, Ore., June 17.—A dispatch from Heppner says Willow creek, which on Sunday wiped out more than one half of this town, has shrunk to the size of an innocent brook. About \$500,000 worth of property is erased from the wealth of Morrow county. An emergency government impresses able bodied men into the work of saving the town from plague breeding diseases. Several thousand persons have arrived from outside, and an army of men and horses is shifting the debris.

JUDGES MAKE AWARD. Plans of Hooper & Watkins for Library Building Capture the Palm.

The judges this afternoon gave their award in the competition for the Carnegie library plans. Messrs. Hooper & Watkins receiving the palm. James Bottley was second and W. Ridgeway Wilson third. Two other plans were submitted, one by T. C. Sorby and a second by the successful firm.

MANY HOUSES FLOODED. Hundreds of Acres of Land Above Pitt River Inundated—Goods Removed.

Vancouver, June 17.—Above Pitt river hundreds of acres of meadow land are flooded. Above Mission the people are moving their effects to higher ground. The water having invaded the lower floors. The moving of goods is effected by boats and caucuses. Harrison river is raging and houses are afloat. From Pitt to above Harrison farm lands adjacent to the river are flooded and houses and barns have been rendered uninhabitable. Fences are afloat and roads covered with water. A rise of one foot will cause much damage.

INVITATION TO PLAYERS. Victoria Intermediate Lacrosse Team Will Go to Vancouver on Dominion Day.

All intermediate lacrosse players are invited to assist in getting together a representative Victoria twelve to meet a similar team of Vancouver stick handlers on the morning of Dominion Day in the Terminal City. The match was arranged by the Victoria West Lacrosse club, but it is the desire to take away an aggregation which can be said to be composed of players taken from all parts of the city. For this purpose a meeting will be held on Friday in the V. W. A. hall.

PREPARING FOR ELECTION. Old Voters' Lists Are Now Cancelled and Electorate Must Re-register.

The registration of voters for the new lists under which the next election will be held is now in progress. To-day has been marked by a steady stream of voters anxious to have their names entered on the lists. Quite a number have already registered.

FAMOUS WILL CASE. Deposition of Colonel Porter Taken in San Francisco Last Friday.

Preliminary to the hearing of the suit being brought by Edna Wallace Hooper, the actress, to break the will of the late Alex. Dunsmeuir, depositions have been taken in the case in San Francisco. A. P. Laxton, of this city, was present in the interests of James Dunsmeuir. The hearing of the suit will begin in this city early in July.

THE FRASER RIVER. The following reports were received at the meteorological office this morning: Quinsella, 8 a.m.—Water has fallen one inch since 5 p.m. Tuesday. Kailoons.—Water stationary since 4.30 p.m. Tuesday.

DELEGATES WILL ARRIVE TO-NIGHT

FORMAL RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN THEM

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Music and Refreshments—The New Moderator.

The visiting delegates to the Presbyterian General Assembly will arrive on the Charnier this evening. This is the intelligence received by J. B. McKillop, chairman of the general committee of the Presbyterian sessions and boards of management, who has charge of the arrangements for their entertainment. They will be received at the altar by His Worship the Mayor and the committee, and escorted to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where an informal reception will be held. The choir will be occupied by the moderator, Rev. Dr. Fletcher, and a musical programme will be provided under the direction of Herbert Taylor. Brief addresses will be delivered by some of the delegates, and during the evening refreshments will be served by the ladies of the local Presbyterian congregations.

Just how long the visitors will remain in the city it will be impossible to say, until their arrival this evening. They will certainly stay over to-morrow, at any rate, and will be shown the many points of interest here.

Major McCandless and James Patterson this morning went down to Esquimalt and interviewed Rear-Admiral B. K. Ford regarding arrangements for a meeting of the naval station by the visiting Presbyterian delegates to-morrow afternoon. The admiral expressed himself willing to do all in his power to make their visit pleasant, and will provide the boats to convey them to and from the ships.

Donald H. Fletcher, D. D., of Hamilton, the new moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, was born in Islay, Scotland, in 1838. His early education was received in the parish school at Kilmorye. He afterwards pursued his studies at a private academy, and came to Canada in his eighteenth year. After teaching for some time in the county of York, he prosecuted his studies at the Toronto University, and took his theological course at Knox College, graduating in April, 1860. He was licensed to preach by the Hamilton congregation. He took a unanimous call from the congregation of Knox church, Scarborough, where he was ordained and inducted by the Presbytery of Toronto in November, 1860. His ministerial and pastoral duties in Scarborough were added those of independent of education. He took a lively interest in school matters, and strongly and persistently urged on the people the importance of providing first-class school accommodation for their children. His labors in this direction were productive of much good. In April, 1872, he accepted a call from the Knox Street Presbyterian church, Hamilton, which became vacant by the appointment of Rev. Dr. David Inglis to the chair of systematic theology in Knox College. During his long pastorate in this congregation he has labored with fidelity and success, and is highly esteemed, not only by his own, but also by neighboring congregations. He has been for thirty years a senior chaplain of the St. Andrew's Benevolent Society of Hamilton. He has been for many years a member of the Evangelical Alliance, and is the president of the Hamilton branch of the Bible Society. He is a member of Knox College. In 1881 he travelled extensively in western and southern Europe, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Asia Minor, Turkey and Greece. On his return from the east he was married, in May, 1882, to Myllie Eleanor, youngest daughter of the late Peter Murray, of Achol Park, Hamilton. In 1884 the synod of Hamilton and London elected him to the moderator's chair. He received the degree of D. D. from Knox College in 1885. He is the senior minister in Hamilton, and has seen many changes in the pastorate of his congregation, both Protestant and Catholic.

This Morning's Session. (Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 17.—At this morning's session of the assembly a telegram was read from a Victoria friend by Rev. W. L. Clay, asking if it were true, as the Colonist stated this morning, that arrangements made by Rev. Mr. Clay for the visit of the delegates to Victoria were not to be carried out as printed. Delegates would not go to Victoria until Thursday. All arrangements had been made, the telegram to Rev. Mr. Clay said, to receive them to-night, and the delay meant disconcerting the plans. Rev. Mr. Clay was extremely indignant, and asked in the assembly by what right the correspondent of the Colonist should attempt to alter the arrangements he had made, or attempt to deny the statement he had furnished the Victoria committee. The decision actually made then that the delegates go down to-day, as all along intended, and the arrangements at the capital be carried out as printed. The assembly adjourned at 11 o'clock. Only routine business was transacted this morning.

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EXPLORING THE RUINS OF HEPPNER

THE LOSS GREATER THAN FIRST REPORTED

Eighty-five Identified Bodies Have Been Buried—Railway Agent Perished at Post.

The Dalles, June 16.—A telegram message from one states that the latest explorations in the ruins of Heppner indicate that the loss of life will be much greater than at first supposed.

Among the incidents of the catastrophe at Heppner was the saving of three lives by Julius Kestler, 70 years old, who rode a mile and a half and saved three people.

James Kernan, the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's agent, met his death at the telegraph key, trying to call Portland, to inform the outside world of the impending calamity.

One of the most thrilling adventures was that of Tom Shuter, who, with his family, was carried down stream in his house for a mile and a half. His wife and children were in the upper rooms, below the town the house was shot across the creek to the west side, where it lodged in the debris, 150 yards from the canyon bank.

The McBride family, which was lost, went down in their house. The daughter screamed and beckoned from the windows to Louis Kinney, who, with his family ran out in the nick of time from their house to escape.

A list of the dead, who have been identified and buried, includes 85 names. One hundred and fifty known persons are missing.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF. Premier Sprigg Warmly Approves Colonial Secretary's Proposals.

Capetown, June 16.—Premier Sprigg in the course of a debate in parliament today on the South African customs convention took occasion to refer in terms of warm approval to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's preferential tariff proposals.

Should Be Fairly Met. Montreal, June 16.—A Witness London cable says "Hon. Henry Chaplin, the member for Second Division of Lincolnshire, speaking at the Conservative Association meeting, said that Canada has set the example in the matter of preferential tariff, and ought to be fairly met by every legitimate means in our power."

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THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REPORT SUBMITTED ON POWERS OF SYNODS

Profraternal Distribution Scheme—Resolution Regarding Sunday School Work.

The routine business transacted at Monday's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Vancouver included the reception and adoption of the report of the committee in charge of the Widows and Orphans' fund.

These resolutions being adopted, it was moved and carried that the moderator appoint a committee to name a suitable person for the position of permanent secretary of Sunday schools.

Professor Falconer, Halifax; Rev. J. A. Logan and others were made representatives to the assembly respecting the appointment of general superintendents of Sunday school work to supervise the work and also for grants towards the establishment of teachers' training classes.

Rev. A. H. Scott, convener of the special committee appointed in regard to aged and infirm ministers' fund, submitted a report authorizing the payment in full of the annuities to long service ministers.

Chief Irish Secretary Wyndham said he was unable to accept Mr. Redmond's proposal to raise the minimum reduction to 15 per cent, in the case of second term rents, and to 25 per cent, in the case of first term rents.

Mr. Redmond expressed regret at Mr. Wyndham's decision, and said that if the amendment was not accepted by the government, he would resign.

Timothy W. Healy (Nationalist) suggested that the government might get out of the entanglement by bestowing larger discretionary powers on the estate commissioner.

Mr. Wyndham said he realized the gravity of the situation, but the minimum reduction must remain 10 and 20 per cent, respectively.

Mr. Redmond referred to this was no concession whatever, as the bulk of the tenants were judicial tenants.

The French budget for 1904 estimates the expenditures at \$704,390,000, and the receipts at \$702,740,000.

The affairs of the Atlas Company, it is feared, are hopelessly involved. The London & Western Company, which was appointed liquidators of the Elgin Company, has sent Ernest Weldon to take temporary charge of the office.

ST. THOMAS FAILURES. The Suspensions Lead to Heavy Withdrawals From Loan Companies.

St. Thomas, June 16.—The panic here has subsided, and people whose money is tied up in the Atlas and Elgin Loan Companies are awaiting the developments of the liquidators.

Winnipeg Notes. Editors From the States Visit City—Body of Engineer Found.

Winnipeg, June 16.—Today's express from the East was delayed nine hours by an accident to an immigrant special at Schreiber.

Swelling of the Feet. Hot, Swollen, Aching Feet Relieved by Foot Eim.

Many people suffer a great deal from feet that get hot and swollen, so that they can hardly remove their shoes at night.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

of arranging for the systematic study of missions in the Sabbath school.

That in view of the necessary and growing work of the committee, and in the general interests of the Sabbath school work throughout the church, the time has come when a permanent secretary should be appointed.

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Dr. Scrimgeour presented the report of the board of French evangelization, and was followed by E. H. Brandt, principal of the Pointe Aux-Trembles school.

Rev. Leslie Clay, of Victoria, moved the adoption of the report in an eloquent appeal for the work, Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Buckingham, seconding it.

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THE SERBIAN SITUATION.

Belgrade, June 16.—The position of King Peter I. promises to be little more than that of a royal captive.

At the present moment the whole country is under military rule, and although no prefects in the country districts have been removed, each is accompanied by an army officer, who attends the prefect wherever he goes.

The town is perfectly calm and quiet and peace apparently assured. Guns boomed frequently in honor of King Peter, the church bells rang merrily, and simultaneously along the main street marched a funeral procession.

General, June 16.—King Peter expects that the Serbian parliamentary deputation will arrive here on Wednesday, and according to the present arrangements the departure of the King for Belgrade has been arranged for 5 p. m. Thursday.

Louis W. Hill, son of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Company, and who is assistant to his father in the management of the Great Northern, says the Northern Securities Company will not be dissolved.

Rev. Charles Tanner, the oldest French evangelist in the United States, moved the adoption of the report in an eloquent appeal for the work.

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FOR SALE—Old newspapers; 200 for \$25. Apply Times Office.

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SOCIETIES. REGULAR MEETING Vancouver—Queen No. 2. A. F. & A. M., will be held Wednesday, June 17th, at 7.30. R. B. McMillan, Secy.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 17-5 a. m.—Thunderstorms have occurred at New Westminster and Kamloops, and rain has fallen there as well as in this district; good rain has also fallen on the Coast from California to the Straits of Fuca. The pressure is increasing over the North Pacific coast and temperatures are about normal. Most of the Rockies the pressure is comparatively low, the centre of the depression being in the Territories, but the weather conditions fair and warm.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate southerly winds, partly cloudy and warm. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and warm, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 3 miles E.; rain, .52; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 64; minimum, 64; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

THE BIG SEA TURTLE.

The study of the big sea turtle, says a Florida correspondent, is a most interesting one. In order to get rid of the parasites that cling to their shells these turtles often enter fresh water streams to enjoy a bath, but they are extremely timid, and take fright at the least noise. The hunter, knows, however, that the turtle feeds in brackish streams, where the tide falls rather low, and where the turtle grass grows in greatest profusion. The turtles cut great quantities of this grass, and then roll it into a ball, cementing it as they roll it with the clay in which the grass grows; and in this way, when they have managed to amass a goodly supply of provision, they wait for high tide and float away seaward, feeding as they float. The professional hunters are quick to detect these balls, and the moment they do so they set their seines and send their pegs, as the men are called, in search of the feeding shoals. Men are not the only enemies the turtles have, however, for bears, raccoons, and other animals native to Florida destroy great numbers of them.

A barrister, who was sued for a debt at Marylebone, said that he had not earned anything for twelve months.

LIBRARY JUDGES WILL MAKE AWARD

THEY WILL DECIDE UPON PLANS NOW IN

Victoria Terminal Matter Discussed by the City Council at Last Night's Meeting.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council held last evening it was decided to instruct the judges to proceed with their work and award the prize in connection with the Carnegie library plans now submitted.

The judges sent the following communication upon the request for further information: We, your board of judges, have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, requesting us to give further details, stating the particulars wherein each plan falls to comply with the conditions of competition. In reply, we beg most respectfully to inform you that we are still of the opinion that it would be inadvisable in the interest of all parties concerned to grant your request, but would state that there are plans submitted which we consider, if adopted, although not complying in every detail with the conditions, are very suitable for the purpose intended, and would certainly be a credit to the city, if carried out, and we are of the opinion that when tenders are called would be found to be within the amount allowed, and, we may add, it is only a very small matter in which these do not fully comply with the conditions. We are further of the opinion that your honorable body should allow us some discretionary power, so that we could recommend a selection. If this is granted, we will be able to complete our examination and be in a position to place our award in your hands at a later evening, the 17th inst.

Ald. Vincent and Ald. Stewart moved that the matter be left in the hands of the judges.

Ald. Water did not like altogether the tone of the letter. He was not prepared to pass the matter over to the judges. He felt like exercising a discretionary power. If the conditions had been complied with it would then be left in the hands of the judges. He was left to know if it was true that one of the five plans was received after 1 o'clock.

The city clerk said five were received by him before 1 o'clock.

The question of leaving the matter in the hands of the judges provoked some little discussion.

Ald. Stewart thought that this could well be left to the judges. The only stipulation he would bind them to was that the cost should not exceed \$45,000.

His Worship thought that they had a committee of judges who knew more about it than the council did. These men were going to look after the interests of the city.

It was suggested that it should be specified in the motion that the price should not exceed \$45,000 in the opinion of the judges.

Ald. Cameron thought there was a difficulty in this. The city might be placed in the position of taking a plan which it was afterwards found could not be carried out for that price.

Ald. Vincent thought that in giving the judges this work that they must give them some discretionary power.

Ald. Yates wanted to know if His Worship that the council could let the contract, if the tenders exceeded \$45,000 the council did not need to accept the plans specified.

The judges were therefore authorized to award the prizes without any specification as to prices.

The committee consisting of the Mayor, the city solicitor and the city engineer reported to the council on the Victoria Terminal matter. It recommended that the lease of the market building be granted the Terminal Co., but upon the condition that the city did not prejudice its right in so doing to discontinue the contract between the company and the corporation had not been carried out.

The city solicitor, in explaining matters, said that the agreement between the Great Northern and the Victoria Terminal Co. made provision that the Great Northern freight, coming by way of Cloverdale, should be carried to Victoria by the Terminal line. The original agreement with the city was for all freight consigned over the Great Northern being delivered in this way.

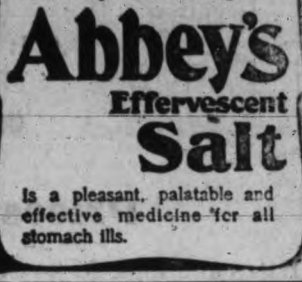
Ald. Vincent wanted to know if this committee found that the company has fulfilled the contract as to the ferry boat. If it had not the contract had not been carried out.

Ald. Barnard thought it was the intention to gather facts to be laid before the city barrister.

Ald. Yates did not think it was in shape to refer to the city barrister.

Keep your Stomach Healthy.

When you get up in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth that the tooth brush will not remove, a coating on your tongue, and a general "out of sorts" feeling, don't blame it on what you had to eat the night before. A healthy stomach would be able to look after that. It's poor digestion that makes you feel so badly. A teaspoonful of Abbey's Effervescent Salt in half a tumbler of water at rising will make you feel better—it will cure you if you follow directions. Abbey's revitalizes every organ of the body—it clears away fermenting matter and refreshes and cleanses the stomach. It prevents the suffering that often follows a pleasant evening.



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HOUSE IS DISSOLVED.

Writs Are to Be Returnable Before November 18th—New House Meets January 21st.

An "extra" of the B. C. Gazette last evening contained proclamations dissolving the legislature, fixing the date for the return of the writs for the new legislature and convoking the next House.

The writs for the new assembly are to be returnable on or before November 18th, 1903.

The collectors of votes appointed for the preparation of the lists for the coming election are named also. They are as follows:

Victoria City—H. W. H. Combe, Victoria; Saanich—Wm. Graham, Royal Oak P. O.; Esquimalt—H. W. H. Combe, Victoria; Cowichan—J. W. Chassey, Chatham; Duncan—Islands—Samuel Roberts, Jr., Sidney; Newcastle—George Thomson, S. M., Ladysmith.

Nanaimo City—Herbert Stanton, Nanaimo; Alberni—A. L. Smith, Alberni; Comox—John Baird, Cumberland; Delta—Sidney Ashe Fletcher, Ship West; Chilliwack—J. W. Chassey, Chilliwack; Dewdney—Sidney Ashe Fletcher, New Westminster; Richmond—Sidney Ashe Fletcher, New Westminster.

New Westminster City—Sidney Ashe Fletcher, New Westminster; Vancouver City—Daniel Donaldson, Vancouver; Atlin—E. J. Thain, Atlin.

Skeena—John Flewitt, S. M., Port Simpson; Carbo—John Bowron, Barkerville; Lillooet—Casper Phair, S. M., Lillooet; Yale—J. W. Burt, Asleroft; Kamloops—Edward A. Nash, Kamloops; Okanagan—Leonard Norris, S. M., Vernon.

Similkameen—C. A. R. Lambly, S. M., Fairview; Greenwood—Wm. G. McMynn, S. M., Greenwood; Grand Forks—Wm. G. McMynn, S. M., Greenwood; Revelstoke—Wm. G. McLaughlin, Revelstoke.

Slocan—H. P. Christie, Slocan; Ymir—Thos. Henry Atkinson, Ymir; Nelson City—Harry Wright, Nelson; Rossland City—John Kirkup, S. M., Rossland.

Kaslo—Alexander Lucas, Kaslo; Columbia—Chas. E. Hamilton, Golden; Cranbrook—Jas. P. Armstrong, S. M., Fort Steele; Fernie—Lestock L. Forbes, S. M., Fernie.

With respect to the legislature to be elected it is proclaimed that it shall be convoked for the dispatch of business on Thursday, January 21st, 1904.

THE REAL CRANK
Is Plainly Marked.
A crank is one who stays in beaten paths when common sense tells him to leave.

The real crank is one who persists in using coffee because accustomed to and yet knows it hurts him. It is this one who always pays the penalty, while the sensible person who gives up coffee and takes on Postum Food Coffee in its place enjoys all the benefits of returning health.

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PIONEER PRIEST FROM INTERIOR TAUGHT INDIANS FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS

Has Written Books, Compiled Maps, Invented Language and Generally Led Active Life.

Delving into all histories and records pertaining to the early life of this province at a time when Fort St. James, away in the interior, was headquarters of the fur industry, Rev. Father Morice, priest, missionary, explorer, author and pioneer, has been actively engaged over the parliament buildings almost every hour these days.

Rev. Father Morice comes from Fort St. James, and is busy in the compilation of a work which will treat of the early life of this province. He came to Victoria some few days ago in the hope of procuring valuable Hudson Bay papers, which he has since discovered are not here but at Winnipeg. He is the writer of several books, is the author of a language which is now spoken and read by the natives of the country from which he comes. He is also the compiler of a map now being published in Switzerland, showing the northern part of this province from Fort St. James to the head of Gardner's Inlet, a stretch of country there is none more familiar with than Father Morice, and which is but little known to the general public.

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PROPOSED SEA BATHS.

Tourist Association Discusses the Plan for Project at the Meeting Last Evening.

At a meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association held last evening the subject of sea baths was discussed at length. For a long time the association has been engaged in the task of attempting to get such a boon for residents and visitors. The city council was approached a few weeks ago and asked to co-operate in this. A committee, consisting of Mr. Vincent, Stewart and Graham, was appointed, and working conjointly the committee and representatives of the Tourist Association have the matter now well in hand.

It is proposed to lease a property at Point Bay in the most sheltered part of the beach. It is specially adapted for the purpose, having a long stretch of hard sand. The lease of the tract can be obtained for five years with an option of purchase. The city will be asked to put up modern dressing rooms, which will cost not more than \$750.

Several members of the executive have discussed from time to time with the management of the Tramway Company the question of their line being extended to Foul Bay. They were assured that the recommendation had been made some time ago to the directors in London to extend the line to the cemetery, and an appropriation was asked for that purpose. The establishment by the city of such an institution as is now being arranged for would be an additional and very important inducement for the company to extend their line, not only to the cemetery but to the bay and beach, and the executive feel convinced, should the city decide to adopt the suggestion of the association, that a satisfactory reply could be secured from the company at a very early date.

If the proposal meets with the approval of the city council a modern bathing beach will be in full swing, the association thinks, inside of about three weeks.

In connection with a letter from Hon. A. E. McPhillips, the attorney-general, respecting a guide being appointed for the parliament buildings for the convenience of visitors and for the opening of the museum on public holidays, it was decided to appoint a deputa-tion to wait upon the attorney-general on this subject.

A letter was received from the board of trade enclosing a communication from Mrs. Kluge, president of the Guild of St. Paul's church, of Whatcom, informing them that a large excursion would be run from that city to Victoria on the 23rd of June, and that fully five hundred people would be over. The excursionists expressed a desire to inspect the parliament buildings, dockyard and other points of interest. The matter was left to the secretary to facilitate in every way possible this being done.

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A CHANGE OF BASE.

A few weeks ago the Colonist was so thoroughly satisfied with the position of the Liberal party in the province that it counselled Mr. McBride to follow the example of Mr. Martin, and announced that he was merely Premier pro tem, that he simply held the post in trust for the greater man who was to follow him, and that he should make it clear that no attempt would be made to interpose his personal ambitions and desires above the welfare of the Conservative party. Now our contemporary has made another break. It tries to make its readers believe that that was only one of its characteristic blunders, that there is bitter war and strife in the Liberal party; and that the evidences of distrust, disunion and jealousy, that are cropping up on all sides within the ranks of Toryism are but superficial, that within all is harmony and sweet content. We shall leave our readers to form their own conclusions upon the latter subject, from what they read in our columns yesterday. As for the Liberal party, it is in exactly the same position as it was when the Colonist said: "The Liberal candidates those who are elected will choose their parliamentary leader for themselves. If there is a division, no doubt the minority will loyally accept the leader the majority agrees to follow. If the party has portfolios to distribute, we doubt not initial unity will be easily attained. Differences, might arise afterwards upon questions of practical policy, and might become acute, but upon the whole the prospect is good for the Liberal party of forming a stable government provided it is able to elect a majority in the country." The foregoing was the judgment of the Colonist before the committee of Conservative guardians was appointed to supervise its policy. That independent judgment is more likely to be sound than the one arrived at by a bunch of office-seekers.

FLOODS AND TEMPESTS.

The appalling nature of the calamity which has befallen our relations in Oregon does not seem to be fully appreciated. It was generally assumed that in the excitement which attended the completion of the first reports of the catastrophe there was a natural tendency towards exaggeration. Now it appears the first accounts of the loss of life were conservative and that the lives of fully five hundred human beings have been smothered out by the floods. The disaster is one of the worst that has ever overtaken the West—one of the most awful on record in any part of America. It is impossible to realize the full import of the visitation without reading of the efforts that are being made to lay the dead away so that the lives of the living shall not be menaced by their presence. All the ordinary conventions of sepulture have been overcome by the necessities of the circumstances. A common grave suffices for all the bodies that can be gathered together, while coffins and religious rites are out of the question. It is terrible to reflect upon the state of mind of the unfortunates whose relatives have necessarily been taken from them and disposed of so summarily. Possibly the flood played a merciful part in doing its devastating work so thoroughly. Whole families were carried away. Generally the circles were left unbroken in death. Much property was destroyed, but it is felt there will be but little suffering from destitution. The floods descended at a comparatively season of the year. The state government will undoubtedly undertake to see that the wants of the survivors and the necessities of those who have been left without natural protectors are ministered to.

MAN'S TROUBLES.

One reason for the discontent that prevails among the workers of the world to-day may undoubtedly be found in the contrast between the conditions under which the workman and those dependent upon his exertions are compelled to exist and the life of apparent ease and luxury enjoyed by his employers and their families. Those things cannot be hidden from the eyes of the people, and while the sons of men continue to cherish the delusion that "one man is as good as another," and deserves equally good treatment and was intended to receive equally good treatment under the "economy of nature," there will be chafing under and occasional rebellions against the artificial barriers which have been raised against the prevalence of right and justice. Men may inveigh against leaders until they exhaust their vocabulary of denunciation, but they should not ignore the fact that if the soil on which the demagogues sow the seeds of strife were not prepared there could be no harvest of turmoil and turbulence. The inquisitive and learned men who have not been content to accept the popular theory upon the subject of man's creation contend that we are what we are to-day because of the constant struggle of our ancestors after higher things. They say it has taken us billions of years to reach our present stage of development. We started without legs, arms, or eyes, lungs, and with a nervous system no more comprehensive than that of a pollywog. Accepting the latest theory of the development of the race as the correct one—and there is less disposition to deny it than there was at the time Darwin undertook to connect us physically with the monkey tribe—it is obvious that our fathers have had a very steep climb and a heavy burden to bear in landing us where they did. But the burden now rests upon our shoulders, and no power in the heavens or on the earth can prevent us from going forward. All classes are striving after the ideal. The struggle is just as inevitable as was that which was forced upon our first poor ancestor who was compelled to choose between death or the conversion of his air bladder into the rudiments of a lung, and who chose the better part and through his successors eventually became a land dweller. All sorts of remedies are suggested for the diseases which now afflict the body politic. Societies, associations and clubs of many kinds think they are upon the right track. Possibly some of them have seized upon fragments of truth. Time will apply the test. The Montreal Herald of recent date considers a system which has worked fairly well wherever it has had a fair trial. That is the system of profit sharing. It has been tried in France and England, and even in isolated cases in this country, and with fairly good results. The term sounds alluring to the workman. He hears of large dividends being declared, and thinks he is entitled to a percentage of the extra wealth to which his labor has contributed. This may be a reasonable claim, but if he is to be given a share in the profits of the business he should also be prepared to pay his share of the losses, when the period of depression arrives. If not the system is one-sided and unfair. The employer invests his money in the business. He takes chances of success and failure, and is prepared to meet either. If the business is successful he is entitled to the prosperity, if failure comes he is forced to meet it. The workman is surrounded by different conditions. He is assured of steady employment and liberal pay as long as the firm is prosperous. Every additional favorable dividend is an assurance of continued employment, and at a rate of wages which could not be paid during a period of depression. He runs no risk, except the loss of employment, and in the case of a good workman that risk is small, even in the bad times. At all events there is no machinery as yet devised which would enable the employer to draw upon the men for a share of the money that might be lost in a business.

OUR ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

To the Editor:—I wonder what is the matter with the electric light system of this fair city of ours and how long we, patient citizens, shall be compelled to put up with total darkness during the evening, as has been the case for some time.

REGISTER YOUR VOTE.

It should be remembered that the large number of tourists at present visiting here will carry away with them a not very favorable impression, despite our many day-light attractions, when they have to grope and stumble around after twilight just because the Electric Light Company does not find it convenient to light the lamps. I have heard quite a few of our strangers commenting on the slowness and mossbackism of our town, chiefly because (they think) we have no electric lights.

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Even if the machinery does happen to be a little out of order, I should think they would devise some scheme whereby we might be able to see where we are going, and not fall into the numerous "pits" that are to be found scattered here and there, and I for one should suggest that our city fathers compel the company to place a lighted candle at each street corner, and then we would have, if not quite as much light as the lamps give when working properly, at least enough to keep us out of danger.

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of snow in Chicago. In describing the phenomenon a local paper says the atmosphere was such as is seldom felt outside of an Arctic zone at such a season of the year. There have been some complaints of a heavy rainfall upon the Mainland of British Columbia, and there are prospects of such a flood along the low lands of the Fraser as has not been experienced since the high water of 1864. There is still room for hope, however, that the danger of a serious inundation may pass by. In the Victoria district of Vancouver Island, while the weather has been a trifle truculent in its mood, the rainfall might have been considerably heavier with advantage to our agricultural interests. But we have something to be thankful for, too. The atmospheric conditions can generally be depended upon from day to day. The elements deal gently with us. From intolerable heat in summer, excessive cold in winter; from lightnings and floods; from storms and tempests we have not suffered in the past, and we have little to fear in the future. While sympathizing most deeply with our neighbors in the afflictions that so frequently beset them, we are devoutly thankful that our island coasts are so carefully guarded.

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workmen are banded together and control their respective industries and share in the profits. One of their number is elected director of the industry in which they are engaged. Profit-sharing is the chief characteristic of the co-operative plan. Every three months the director reckons the profits of the preceding three months. One-half of this amount is set aside to be divided among the workmen, and the share of each usually amounts to about 20 per cent. of his wages during that time. One-fourth of the profits goes to the chief of the industry and his assistants as a reward for their experience and intelligence in the management of the business. The remaining fourth is devoted to a fund for the insurance of the workmen against illness, accident or old age. Many of these societies have been in existence for half a century, and labor troubles in the industries affected are almost unheard of.

The Liberals of Victoria will hold their first meeting in preparation for the campaign against the old gang and the old policy on Monday evening.

There is plenty of time to line the forces up for the fray, but the moral effect upon the enemy of the spectacle of a united party will be great. It will soon be clearly demonstrated that the opposition to the government is united in its determination to put an end to the political career of the party of exploiters who can be united but with one purpose, and that will be to make another raid upon the resources of the province.

The people of the United States are no doubt considerably puzzled over the steady growth of their great pension list.

Uncle Sam's pensioners possess the remarkable quality of being able to produce heirs with such inherited disabilities as give them greater claims upon the public treasury than their fathers had. Thus the list instead of contracting as the old warriors pass away, is steadily growing larger. This as regards the veterans of the war between the North and South. When the claims of the soldiers who served in the war with Spain and in the Philippines are all adjusted the demands upon the revenue will reach quite respectable proportions. If the Americans were more careful about the manner in which their money is expended the politicians would be more jealous about the expansion of the pension list. Some day somebody will

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OUR ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY. To the Editor:—I wonder what is the matter with the electric light system of this fair city of ours and how long we, patient citizens, shall be compelled to put up with total darkness during the evening, as has been the case for some time.

REGISTER YOUR VOTE. It should be remembered that the large number of tourists at present visiting here will carry away with them a not very favorable impression, despite our many day-light attractions, when they have to grope and stumble around after twilight just because the Electric Light Company does not find it convenient to light the lamps.

SOUTH VICTORIA. Even if the machinery does happen to be a little out of order, I should think they would devise some scheme whereby we might be able to see where we are going, and not fall into the numerous "pits" that are to be found scattered here and there.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION. To the Editor:—I notice in this morning's issue of the Colonist an account of yesterday's meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association.

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FACTS ARE THESE.

The local management of our company are anxious to give a service to those parts of the city which are now within easy reach of the car lines, one of these being towards the cemetery and Foul Bay. In talking the matter over some time ago with the executive of the Tourist Association I stated to them that it was our wish to have the extension put in, as I felt sure that it would not only be a great benefit to residents living in that section, but also later on would prove a paying line, and that if the sea bathing scheme were put on a permanent basis it would be an extra inducement for our company to build the road.

As no expenditure of this nature is made without the authority of the London board of directors, and as no such authority has been received, it will readily be seen that the local management is not at present in a position to state that the electric railway line will be built to Foul Bay beach.

ALBERT T. GOWARD.

Manager, B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, Victoria.

HOSPITAL AMBULANCE.

To the Editor:—With reference to the late deplorable accident, I feel certain that the sympathy of the whole public will be extended to the family of the deceased.

As chairman of the house committee of the hospital, on hearing that there had been some question with regard to the ambulance, I requested the clerk of the hospital to furnish me with a statement of exactly what occurred at the hospital on Saturday last. His statement I herewith enclose.

Enquiries were also made of the Transfer Company, and Mr. Rostein appeared before a meeting of the executive committee this morning, and made his statement, which on request he reduced to writing. I enclose a copy of his statement.

I also enclose a copy of the printed rules in connection with the ambulance, which I hope you will also print. This ambulance, which was the gift of Major Duggan to the hospital, and for the use of the institution, is kept at the Transfer Company's stables. The company is good enough to keep it free of charge, and the agreed fee is \$2.50, which the company sometimes receives, but in accident cases the ambulance is always furnished with all possible dispatch.

I also saw Mr. Gibson, of the Tramway Company, this morning, who assured me that when the ambulance was telephoned for it arrived within twenty minutes. I had a short interview with Mr. J. A. Virtue, who told me the very same thing, viz., that the ambulance was

on the spot within twenty minutes after it had been ordered.

I would have appreciated it very much indeed if the gentleman whose letter appears in the Colonist had signed his own name instead of using the expression "One Who Was There," and I would esteem it a greater favor if the gentleman would let me know who it was who took the message to the hospital, and exactly what took place in that connection, as while I have the statement of the official at the hospital as well as that of the Transfer Company, and it is complete so far as they are concerned, yet the most important information is lacking, viz., what was the exact message telephoned to the hospital, and who did it. I am desirous of probing this matter to the very bottom, and placing the responsibility where it properly belongs, and I take advantage of the present opportunity to ask any one who can throw light on this question to kindly furnish me with such information. These ambulance cards were printed by the hospital in January last and distributed throughout the city, and the hospital has taken every means in its power of advising the public where the ambulance is kept and what is necessary to obtain it. Our hospital is only too anxious to render every assistance possible in placing the ambulance at the disposal of every emergency case, as can clearly be seen on perusal of the order which reads as follows:

"Accident cases require no doctor's certificates or order of any kind."

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, CORDOVA BAY.

To the Editor:—Many paragraphs have appeared in your contemporary from time to time respecting the road at Cordova Bay. The government have now taken the matter in hand and have surgeons mapping it out for the purpose of having it gazetted. It is sincerely to be hoped they will straighten it out, for it is in many places like the proverbial dog's hind leg, and was made simply with the object of giving an outlet to one or two settlers in this district.

As to the encroachment on it by property owners, when you take into consideration that the land on the waterfront is the most valuable portion of their holdings, why should they not be allowed to make the most use of it? The public have in the past taken possession of it as a common camping ground for rather some part of it. Campers as a rule are not the best of tenants, especially when they make the Sabbath hideous by yelling, playing circus on the sands, firing rifles and otherwise disturbing the peaceful serenity of our lives. They are not content with the privilege of using the waterfront, but amuse themselves by tearing down nice picket fences, pilfering

gardens and creating other disturbances punishable by law. It is also a fact that after their departure not a pheasant or a grouse is to be seen in the vicinity, and so the residents are deprived of what little game they would otherwise enjoy during the shooting season.

In the opinion of many the government should have a more determined head in control of the road, one who would see that the fences are built properly and on the correct lines. All the way from Cedar Hill church you will notice the width of the road is curtailed to about 50 feet instead of 96 feet. This should not be allowed, and it is to be hoped that the next government will proceed on better lines and have some sort of a veto.

Surveyors should also be instructed to remove pegs after making a survey, and not leave them sticking up all over the place, as they have done in this instance. J. G. ELLIOTT.

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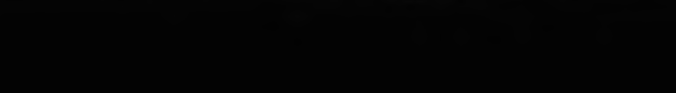
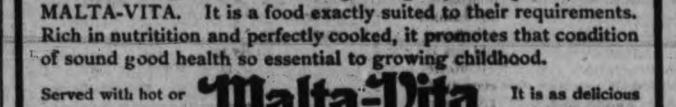
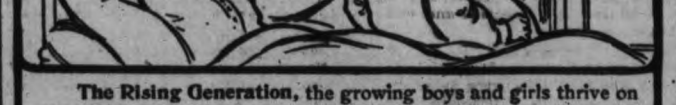
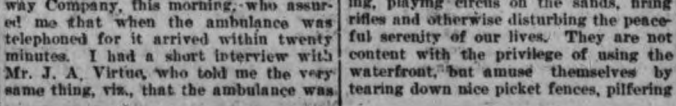
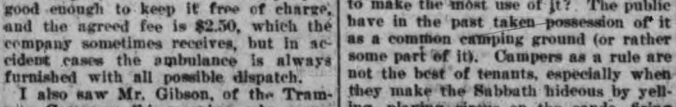
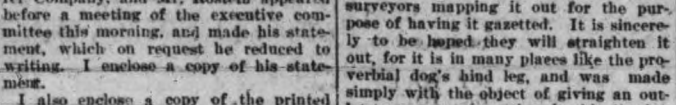
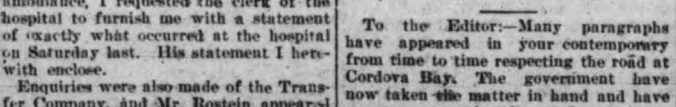
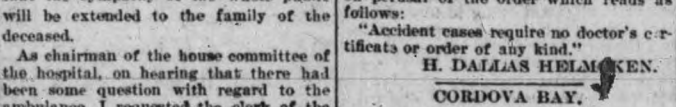
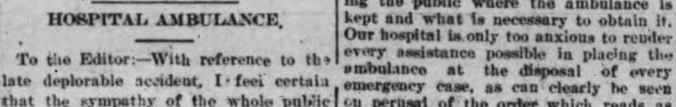
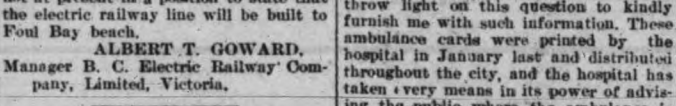
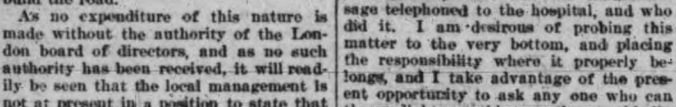
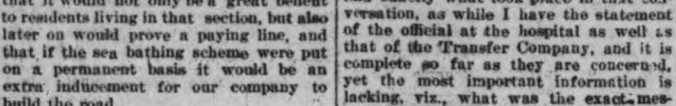
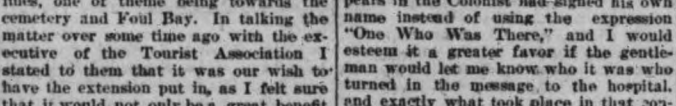
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—Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7:00 a. m. daily.

—The Liberal Association of this city will meet on Monday evening, June 22nd, in Pioneer hall. A full attendance is requested.

—Cheap round trips on Saturdays and Sundays to Seattle and other Puget Sound points, on both Majestic and Rosalie.

—Cory S. Ryder, of Ladysmith, who assigned for the benefit of his creditors a few weeks ago, has compromised on the basis of 40 cents on the dollar in three, six, nine and twelve months.

—The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday next. Business: Amendments to Bills of Sale Act; complaint of Settlers' Association, re route of railway, Victoria Terminal system; resources of Vancouver Island.

—Notice.—The Paisley Steam Dye Works has reopened at 130 Yates street, opposite Bishop's Palace, where Mrs. Allison will be pleased to meet her old customers and endeavor to give them every satisfaction in the future as in the past. J. & C. Allison.

—Capt. Gaudin left this morning for Mary Island, where he will supervise the erection of a new light house at that point. The captain is on duty on some what similar duty last week, and only returned Saturday, leaving the Quadra behind to complete the work undertaken at Egg Island.

—At the Ballroom hotel yesterday there were united in marriage Miss Bessie Stein, formerly of New York, and Mr. Jacob Kion, of Paris. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen. The bride and groom left last evening for Seattle, where they will take up their residence.

—The following officers for the next six months were elected at a meeting of the local division, No. 100, of the Street Railway Employees last evening: President, H. B. Middleton; vice-president, A. Clayton; secretary, A. G. Oaks; treasurer, A. J. Bird; conductor, Chas. Thornton; warden, W. Peddie; sentinel, W. Allott.

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—The Agent-General, J. H. Turner, writes to the department of agriculture calling special attention to the circumstance that the Royal Horticultural Society will hold an exposition at Cheswick on September 29th and 30th and October 1st. He points out the desirability of the province sending an exhibit of fruits and vegetables. If the exhibit is sent, special prominence will be given to it in the miscellaneous department, and the utmost care will be taken to have it placed before the public. Mr. Turner thinks that eventually when the supply of fruit exceeds the local demand of the province that a lucrative business can be established in that line with Britain. Fruit growers are invited to send specimens to the department with all particulars attached, which will supplement the exhibit sent by the department.

LECTURE RECITAL.

The following programme of music will be rendered in Catholic Baptist church to-night by a choir of 30 voices and several soloists: Anthem, "Let the Earth Rejoice," tenor solo, Mr. G. F. Watson; solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," Mr. J. G. Brown; Te Deum, by the choir; anthem, "Jerusalem the Golden," baritone solo, Mr. R. Grant; solo, "Just as I Am," Mrs. H. Curry; solo, "Rock of Ages," Mrs. A. J. Clyde; anthem, "Jesus-Lover of My Soul," contralto solo, Mrs. H. R. McIntyre; soprano solo, Mrs. L. H. Nicholson. The above selections will be given as illustrations in connection with the lecture by Rev. J. F. Vichert on "Hymns and Hymnists." There will be no admission fee, but a collection in aid of the organ fund will be taken.

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—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 16th June were \$502,532.

—Cheap excursions to Fort Angeles, July 4th, by new steamer Clallam. Fifty cents for round trip.

—This afternoon a meeting of the W. C. T. U. is being held at the Refuge Home. Important business is under consideration.

—Fast steamers for Skagway, Doolin sails June 18th and 22nd; Humboldt sails June 23rd and July 3rd. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

REGISTER YOUR VOTE.

—With the departure of the Norria & Rowe circus from Victoria on Tuesday three disappeared a \$42 package of tobacco which was lying with other Eastern freight at the E. & N. depot.

—Owing to the gloomiest of the Savoy to-morrow night the tournament which was to be given at the Colonist hotel by the men of the fleet has been postponed until Wednesday evening next.

—To-morrow will be the eighty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, that historic marking struggle which shattered the hopes of the mighty Napoleon. The date is easily forgotten, but the memory of the battle will live forever.

—The work of preparing for the union Methodist picnic to Bagan Bay park on Dominion Day is progressing. Committees are busy and will, it is expected, be in a position to submit a full report at the final meeting to be held next Tuesday in the Epworth league rooms of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

—It is said that the Fraser river and Northern British Columbia canneries are organizing an association to handle the 1903 salmon trade and regulate the output and price of fish. At present it is stated that the market in England is in very bad condition owing to there being a glut of the fish in stock, consequent on the big pack of a few years ago.

—The regular meeting of Lodge Pride of the Island, Sons of England, was held in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening, when it was decided to hold a social on the 7th of July next. Two gold medals will be presented by Bro. Sg. Lieut.-Col. Beech, M.D., M.R.C.S., to Bro. Gravins and Dykes for services rendered to the lodge.

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR DUTY. REGISTER YOUR VOTE AT ONCE.

—The Retail Grocers' Association held a meeting last evening. Owing to counter attractions it was not attended as well as it might have been, and consequently little progress was made. The question of arranging for the annual picnic was again discussed and a committee, comprising both hutchers and grocers, was appointed to decide on a place for the outing and take in hand the preparations of a programme of sports. Other matters of minor importance were dealt with.

—The annual commencement of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons convenes in the city of Vancouver as Thursday morning at 10:30 in the Masonic temple. A large delegation from this city is expected to attend, among whom are Rev. C. E. Sharp, J. W. Phillips, W. Bailey, A. McKeon, W. W. Northcott, E. C. Baker, R. Brett, A. D. Stewart, W. C. Pop, W. Walker, Principal Paul of the High school, W. H. Houston, S. W. Edwards, P. J. Riddell, G. D. Christie and H. Mc-Micken.

—To-night at 7:30 o'clock the committee of the L.O.O.F. having in hand the preparations for a contemplated excursion will meet. As was announced in these columns the local lodges of that order have decided to hold an outing in the near future, and a committee was appointed to arrange. Accordingly transportation companies have been interviewed regarding rates and other information has been gathered. A full report will be submitted at this evening's meeting.

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DULY ANNOUNCED IN REGIMENTAL ORDER

Officers' Mess Holds Annual Dinner To-night—Band Will Be in Attendance—Other Events.

The annual inspection of the Fifth Regiment in battalion and company drill and manual and firing exercises will be conducted by the district officer commanding Col. Holmes, at Macaulay Point on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3:30 o'clock. This announcement appears in a current regimental order, which is appended in full. The inspection will test the results of the instruction the men have received during their stay at Macaulay Point, and it will therefore be of interest to those of the public who have followed the progress of the regiment.

To-night the officers' mess will enjoy themselves at their annual dinner. The band will be in attendance, and arrangements have been made for a very pleasant time. The band will be in requisition a great deal this week. On Friday evening it will render a programme, and on Saturday afternoon it will be in attendance at the inspection, while the closing concert will be given at Macaulay Point on Sunday afternoon. On Friday night another series of tug-of-war contests will be held. The competing teams will be Nos. 1 and 6, Nos. 2 and 5, No. 3 and the band, and No. 4 and a bye. Considerable rivalry exists among the various companies on this score, and the events should be warmly contested.

The officers of the regiment who have been participating in the defence of Esquimaux have returned to camp, the manoeuvres having been finished last night. The torpedo boats and pinnaces, six altogether, were unable to steal into the harbor undetected. On the first night they were seen while making a bold dash about a hundred and fifty or two hundred yards apart. Last night they made several more attempts, all of which were frustrated. Both nights were very favorable for the operations of the navy, deep darkness prevailing. This, however, intensified the brightness of the searchlight's rays which illuminated the water in all directions as they swept the Straits. On the first night they fell upon the business line which was outward bound, and following her for a distance caused her to present a beautiful sight, the graceful lines standing out brilliantly. Rodd Hill, Munroe's Head and Black Rock were manned by the troops from Work Point, and their fixed and movable beams made it impossible for any craft, no matter how small, to steal past.

The regimental order referred to above, which has just been issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall, is as follows:

Regimental Headquarters, Camp Macaulay, June 17th, 1903.

The annual inspection of the regiment in battalion and company drill and manual and firing exercises will be held by the district officer commanding, at Macaulay Point, on Saturday next, the 20th inst., at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Order of dress, drill order. Pay lists in triplicate (3) must be completed and in readiness on parade for muster, which will take place after the inspection in drill, etc.

The regiment will parade on Saturday afternoon next, the 20th June, at 3 o'clock. Staff and band will attend. Dress, drill order.

The annual mobilization will take place on the 22nd June next.

Orderly officer for Thursday, Lieut. Winby; next for duty, Lieut. Patton.

The following men having been granted their discharges are struck off the strength: No. 269, Gr. E. A. Goddard, May 7th, 1900; No. 285, Gr. F. McGraw, November 27th, 1902.

The following men having been absent from the parade of June 7th will return their clothing and equipments to company stores before June 30th, 1903: No. 129, Gr. W. A. Battersby; No. 131, Gr. W. L. Bucker; No. 137, Gr. G. Neill; No. 140, Gr. J. Russell; No. 121, Gr. G. Penketh; No. 118, Gr. Ir. Apply; No. 170, Gr. F. Schroeder; No. 197, Gr. Hawley; No. 183, Gr. L. James; No. 181, Gr. W. T. Williams; No. 241, Gr. J. H. Austin; No. 224, Gr. L. S. V. York; No. 273, Gr. T. P. Brown; No. 282, Gr. J. W. Malcom; No. 287, Gr. S. C. Harris; No. 290, Gr. T. M. Miller.

The practice with the 6 inch B. L. guns will take place on Friday, 19th inst. Companies 3, 4, 5 and 6 will parade at Fort Macaulay at 5:45 a. m. No. 1 detail parade on the morning parade, and No. 2 northwest of A group. The officers commanding these companies will furnish at once: (a) Manning detail; (b) a nominal roll of their companies showing how each man will be employed; (c) roll of layers; (d) roll of D. R. F. specialists. Every man enrolled should, as far as possible, take part in the practice.

Practice on the 13 pr. R. M. L. will take place at Macaulay Point on Saturday, the 20th inst., after inspection. Capt. Currie will act as B. C. for both series, and Lieut. Viger and Harris and G. S. M. Colquhoun as section commanders.

Maxim gun practice will be held on Monday, the 22nd inst.

Both details will parade in the fort on Thursday evening for practice with 1 inch ammunition.

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A. E. WOOD EXPLAINS.

Vice-President of the Victoria Terminal Speaks of the Objections Raised to His Road.

A. E. Wood, vice-president of the Victoria Terminal Railway Co., was seen this morning by a Times reporter respecting the objections urged against the freight carrying arrangements between the company and the Great Northern. He contends that the objection raised by members of the city council and alluded to by the city solicitor last evening is not one of any importance.

It is urged that the agreement with the city was that all freight coming over the Great Northern consigned to Victoria was to be sent by way of the Victoria Terminal line. It is pointed out that now by the arrangement entered into between the two companies that only freight coming by way of Cloverdale shall be sent over the Victoria Terminal, and that this allows of part of the consignments going by way of Seattle.

Mr. Wood says that this contention is ridiculous. The only point at which his company's line connects with the Great Northern is at Cloverdale. They can take freight at no other point, and that all the Great Northern business must be received there.

To send freight by way of Seattle, Mr. Wood says, is out of the question. That would necessitate the breaking up of car lots and also of breaking bond. The Great Northern will not do this, he says, but will take advantage of the opportunity afforded to deliver the carload direct over the Victoria Terminal to the city.

REGISTER YOUR VOTE.

There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral of the late Ralph Winters Ekins, which took place this afternoon from the family residence, Cadboro Bay road, at 1:45 and 2:30 at St. Barnabas church. All employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. who could get away attended in a body. Flowers and floral tributes were numerous. Religious services were conducted at the church by the Rev. E. G. Miller. The following employees of the tramway company acted as pallbearers: W. Carter, T. Davidson, H. Brownlow, A. Bird, D. Miller, A. G. Oaks.

Over on the reservation there is a young swish with an indulgent parent and an unquenchable thirst, two circumstances which combine happily to the Indian's advantage. Yesterday he was fined in the police court for being drunk. His father paid the money and set his erring offspring at liberty. But one experience was insufficient; Johnny had to get drunk a second time, and this morning he again faced the magistrate. His errand was saved him from jail, and it now remains to be seen whether this rather touching evidence of the old man's regard for his son will be repaid by Johnny's abstinence from fire water or by base ingratitude.

School trustees will pay a visit to the different schools of the city to-morrow for the purpose of ascertaining what repairs should be made during the summer holidays, and to report back to the board. It is expected that among the recommendations will be improvement to the North Ward school grounds; better ventilation of basements; better ventilation of Girls' Central school, besides improvement to plumbing arrangements and some kalsomining. What work will be necessary at South Park school is not known. Some improvements are required at the Victoria West school, but owing to the unavailability of the building the expenditure will be as limited as possible.

Entertainment of the highest class is provided at the Edison theatre every afternoon and evening, and the popularity of that place of amusement is increasing steadily. This week's programme is even better than those previously given. The original comedy sketch by the Barnards is really clever. Nelson's, the chapeau-graphist, shows 20 faces under one hat rim. A mystifying and at the same time amusing feature of this performance are the finger silhouettes. "The Star and the Flower," an illustrated song, rendered by Harry R. Harrison, receives appreciative applause, while the moving pictures are even more interesting than usual. One of these illustrations is the downfall of man through gambling.

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DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR DUTY. REGISTER YOUR VOTE AT ONCE.

To-night a social will be given in the school room of the Central Methodist church by the Ladies' Aid of that church. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, and an excellent programme of musical selections, recitations, etc., will be rendered. This will be followed by refreshments. No admission fee will be charged.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KASLO. A tremendous wind storm on the lake took out three empty cottages on the beach on Friday afternoon... VANCOUVER. Archbishop Pentreath has returned from Nelson, where the Diocesan Synod of Kootenay has just been held.



CRICKET. TWO MATCHES. On Saturday afternoon members of the Victoria club will play two games. The first eleven will meet the Navy at Esquimalt...

LACROSSE. PRACTICING HARD. The next game of the senior league will be between the Victoria and Vancouver teams on Dominion Day at Vancouver.

THE TURF. ASCOT RACES. London, June 16.—The Ascot race meeting opened today under more promising weather conditions...

BASEBALL. ANOTHER TRY AT WHATCOM. Friday and Saturday of this week will see the return of the strong Whatcom team...

MOUNT VERNON'S ENTERPRISE. What is apparently the strongest of all the teams in this section of the country at present is the team which represents the little town of Mount Vernon.

others. Their salary list must be close on to twelve hundred dollars a month, which, when one considers that the population of Mount Vernon is not more than 3,000 at the most, is quite a large sum to pay.

Victoria's latest acquisition is A. Murphy, an erstwhile member of the Shamrock lacrosse team, who has expressed the intention to take up his residence here.

As yet there is no definite information as to who will represent the Victoria club at the strong point and the Westminster players will have their work cut out to win.

On Thursday evening an executive meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held in the club rooms. Matters of importance will be discussed.

A game will be played at Brockton Point on Saturday between Vancouver and New Westminster. The weak point of the Westminster this year is the home, which is composed almost entirely of new players...

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SANG HER DEATH REQUIEM. Irma Gols, an opera singer who was well known in Austria, died at Vienna recently aged 29 years. Her death, which abruptly terminated a promising career, was due to a disease which had already compelled the cancellation of arrangements for a long tour of Europe and America.

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SHIPPERS ASKED FOR CO-OPERATION IN AN ARRANGEMENT ON FREIGHT MATTERS

Important Subjects Dealt With by the Chamber of Commerce—To Encourage Sardine Industry.

The consideration of a report from the transportation committee regarding the proposed inauguration of a Shippers' Association and other matters and a discussion on the possibilities of a sardine industry on this coast occupied the attention of members of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular weekly meeting last evening. There was a fair attendance and President Carter occupied the chair.

Instructions were given the secretary to write J. Shannon, of Charlotte, and secure him of the co-operation of the chamber in any action the people of Delta may take towards altering the proposed route of the railway now under construction from Port Kells to Sumas to a direct line from Port Guichen to Chilliwack. The latter route, it is claimed, will give this city a quicker and better service with that district.

W. K. Houston reported on behalf of the home industries committee that W. J. Pendray had extended an invitation to the retail grocers and members of the Chamber of Commerce to visit the British America Paint Works and Penderay's Soap Works on Wednesday, the 24th inst. The invitation was accepted, with thanks.

Phil Smith said that members of the transportation committee had interviewed officials of the telephone company and had their assurance that the work of connecting this city with the Mainland by long distance was well on the way to completion. Asked whether popular rates would be charged by the company the reply was that they would be fifty cents for two minutes' conversation or 25 cents for ten words.

Mr. Smith then read the following letter, as will be seen outlines the objects of the proposed organization clearly:

Dear Sir:—As an outcome of the investigation of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce looking to better transportation service, it has been deemed advisable to ask all shippers to co-operate by agreeing to place the routing of freight in the hands of a competent freight agent, to be appointed by the chamber and overseen by a special transportation committee of three, the shippers retaining the right to direct routing where necessary.

This method would relieve the individual shipper of many annoyances and insure prompt service on the part of the transportation companies over which would be held a power to command prompt and respectful attention to all reasonable demands.

A special meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing the movement outlined above, to which you, being vitally interested, are respectfully invited. A committee will call upon you in the meantime to further impress upon you the necessity of concerted action.

In this connection the chamber will exert itself on the following lines in the interests of the city of Victoria:

1. To further the prompt distribution of merchandise from this point throughout British Columbia, the Northwest and the Yukon Territory.
2. The furthering of trade relations with South America, Australia and Oriental ports, making this city the operating base for the Dominion.
3. The encouragement of small coasting vessels assisting in the development of industry and the natural wealth of the islands and the West Coast.
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5. The development of transportation facilities along lines of efficiency and economy.

On reading the letter some difference of opinion was expressed as to whether the proposed new body would be independent of the chamber.

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quired by a syndicate which controlled it throughout the States. A representative of that company had lately been in the city and had expressed the intention of bringing a plant here and establishing an experimental branch somewhere in the neighborhood of Esquimalt.

Continuing, he quoted figures showing the actual cost of packing and the price received from the wholesalers. Tin was for packing purposes, and labor was cheap, there being no duty on that used for packing. The finest oil could be imported here and everything was in favor of the industry being a success.

Mr. Levy pointed out that the sardina was an erratic fish. Some six years ago there were quantities to be found in Victoria harbor during the months of May and June. Now, however, none were ever found there.

Finally the matter was referred to the home industries committee to take any action that is thought advisable.

Mr. Beckwith moved that for three months commencing in July there be only two meetings a month. This was carried unanimously.

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FOR PROTECTION OF CANADA'S INTERESTS

In Regard to the Sealing Industry—A Reported Wily Scheme to Collar It.

Appended is a copy of a petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General in reference to the sealing industry of Canada which a number of those most nearly interested believe to be threatened by citizens of the United States, lessees of the seal rookeries of the Behring Sea. These, it is said, having a long time ago secured exclusive rights to the seals as far as the United States is concerned, are endeavoring to make the monopoly complete by crushing out competition from this side. The new plan of attack is reported to be about as follows: A proposition is now under consideration whereby if those who have money invested in the Canadian sealing industry will use their influence to secure the abolition of pelagic sealing under the British flag, the full value or more of their present investments will be made up and compensated for in stock in the said monopoly. This is the private arrangement. The public one is likely to be that the sealing industry of Canada is to be sacrificed in a potpourri of advantages pro and con in the settlement of the boundary question, in which case the United States government will be "worked" to pay an indemnity to the owners of vessels, but not to the sealers themselves, nor are the business men of this province to be indemnified for the loss of a business that is worth, approximately, half a million dollars to it. If there be a real foundation for this rumor, the matter will undoubtedly be taken up vigorously by the citizens of Victoria.

The petition follows: Petition of the Masters, Mates, Hunters and Seamen of Various Sealing Schooners, and of Merchants and Citizens of British Columbia for the Protection of the Sealing Industry.

To His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada: Sir—Your petitioners, citizens of the Dominion of Canada, province of British Columbia, whose names are subscribed hereto, beg respectfully to represent unto you and petition as follows: That whereas it having come to our knowledge that effort is being made by certain persons, citizens of the United States of America, who own or are lessees of the seal rookeries of the Behring Sea, to bring such influence to bear upon the government of this Dominion, and through it upon the Imperial government of Great Britain, to secure the abolition of pelagic sealing, the object being to secure to the said citizens of the United States of America complete monopoly of the sealing industry of the Pacific Coast; and whereas your petitioners have reason to believe that substantial inducements are being offered by these persons to owners of Canadian sealing vessels with the view of securing their influence and cooperation in these endeavors, and that your petitioners have reason to fear that such inducements, if successfully resisted and pecuniary, will tend to secure the support and influence of some of the owners

of said vessels in the furtherance of the said object; and whereas the abolition of pelagic sealing would through the loss of employment and privy of a means of livelihood to a large number of citizens of this Dominion, residents of this coast, and, as well, hundreds of Indians, who depend upon it for a living, and would furthermore result in great loss and detriment to the business interests of the city of Victoria, and rob it of one of its most important industries; and whereas should the said persons be successful in carrying out their object, the whole of the sealing industry would be diverted and transferred to a foreign country and be lost to Canadians forever;

Therefore your petitioners humbly pray that in the event of an attempt on the part of these persons, or others, now or hereafter, to procure the enactment of any parliamentary measure, or international treaty, having for its object the interference with, or the restriction or abolition of, pelagic sealing, that the Dominion government will take necessary steps to defend the interests of your petitioners and those engaged in, and who are dependent upon, pelagic sealing as a means of livelihood.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

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Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Mrs. Hastie, Mrs. William, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Watt, Geo. Snyder, Jas. Evans, Mrs. McConey, Mrs. Laune, J. Lippincott, G. O. Ferguson and wife, Mrs. Schweigart, W. H. Nowell, Mrs. Cook and daughter, Mrs. Pantaris, J. Cook, G. J. Bailey, S. W. Thomson, Father Chaney, Father O'Brien, E. Chimeron, Jas. Myburn, P. P. Kendall, P. H. Topper, P. N. Sweet, S. A. Baird, R. D. Monro, C. R. Keller, G. W. Ewing, W. L. Murray, C. A. McCrum and wife, H. Gordon, Mrs. Bush, Robt. Lee, Henry Irving, Mrs. A. Grover, Mrs. B. Grover, Miss Perkins, Mrs. Semple, J. Wysever, H. A. Cream, J. O. Holmes and wife, Mrs. Stain, J. A. Cousins, Mrs. Gowell, T. S. Oddie, Mrs. Smith and daughter, Jas. Bean, J. D. Mercer, R. O. Harris.

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When we consider that our nervous system, which is the fountain of life to the kidneys, liver, stomach, brain, and the various organic functions of the body, depends for its sustenance upon the vitalizing element of electricity, and that without this life it is impossible to keep up a normal condition of health in the body, it is easy to understand that a waste of this life principal will be followed by weakness and disease, and it is also easy to understand why the natural restoration of this electric force in the nervous system will saturate the various vital organs which have become weakened with a new energy which will place every vital part of the body in a state of natural health.

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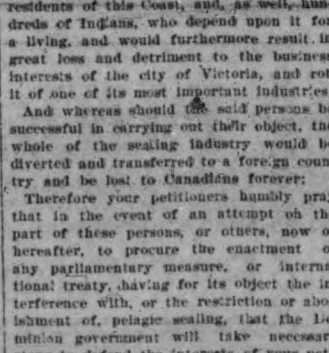
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Dated the 11th day of June, 1903. ANNIE PORTER, H. A. PORTER, Executors and Executor.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act incorporating a company with its head office at Montreal, with a capital stock of one million dollars, to be known as "The Federal Oil Company," with the object of Manufacturing, buying and selling petroleum oil and other products of petroleum lands; and for said purposes, with authority and powers, to acquire and dispose of real estate, timber lands, mineral lands and other real properties; to put down wells, develop such lands, carry on the business of piping, storing, tanking and warehousing refined and crude petroleum oil and other products of such lands; to erect and operate electric railways, saw mills, steam or electric railways, and any other appliances, structures, or means necessary or convenient for the effecting of the above mentioned object; to issue paid up stock, preferred stock, or gold bonds, and to lease, purchase and otherwise acquire and to operate the business of any other companies, associations or kindred enterprises; to acquire and own stock in any other companies, or like enterprises; and with all other powers to be set forth in the proposed Act, or confirmed by The Companies Clauses Act.

LOUIS BOYER, Secretary for the Applicant. 17 Place d'Armes Hill, Montreal, P. Q. Dated at Montreal, P. Q., this 25th December, 1902.

NOTICE. I give notice that it is my intention to apply for a lease of the foreshore for industrial purposes from a post on the north side of the lease granted me by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and a portion of the wharf of way on Hurford Inlet to the point on the west side of Clark Drive, where said lease terminate.

May 22nd, 1903. F. G. VERNON.

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Under instructions from the B. L. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, I will offer for sale at my Auction Rooms, 77-79 Douglas street, Victoria,
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LEGAL NEWS.
Judgments on Appeal Delivered by the Full Court.
In the Full court this morning the appeal of Cave vs. McDonald was concluded and the appeal dismissed with costs. H. Cassidy, K.C., and A. F. W. Solomon for appellant; L. P. Duff, K.C., contra.
The following judgments on appeals were delivered yesterday afternoon:
Hastings vs. Le Roi Co.—Appeal allowed.
Dobner vs. McGraw—Appeal allowed, Chief Justice dissenting.
McLeod vs. Waterman—Appeal allowed.
Jans vs. Le Roi Co.—2—Appeal dismissed, Martin, J. dissenting.
The Full court has adjourned its sittings until Monday next.
The only application heard in Chambers this morning by Mr. Justice Walkem was for renewal of writ of *fi fa* in Cunningham vs. Forty-third Mining Co., which was granted. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff.

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MOWERA'S TRIP
BEEN CANCELLED
NO AUSTRALIAN SHIP
SAILS IN OCTOBER

An Interesting Discovery in Connection With Steamer Victorian's Construction—Notes.

There was a slight interruption in the service of the steamer Victorian on the Sidney and Port Guichen run last week, which, were it not explained, might be attributed to bad management or to some fault of the steamer. Four passengers who were inconvenienced thereby have, it is said, been complaining, but when the facts are known it will be seen that under the circumstances the interruption was perfectly excusable.
On Wednesday last there being a heavy swell in the Gulf, Capt. Rogers, with his binoculars, sighted the mast of a swamped boat in the south channel with human beings clinging thereto. He immediately changed the course of the vessel, lowered a boat and rescued three Japanese fishermen in the last stages of exhaustion, they having been in a perilous position up to their waists in water clinging to the mast about one and a half hours. The Victorian took the men to Port Guichen, and after their wants had been attended to Capt. Rogers conveyed them to their destination. The steamer was of course delayed in its time, but a noble deed of succor was accomplished. Curiously Capt. Rogers's father rescued some Japanese fishermen a few years ago in the almost-identical spot. About three months ago Capt. Rogers, when commanding the ferry steamer Surrey, rescued two boys who were on a capsized boat, and in '05, when captain of the City of Nanaimo, he saved two Chilean fishermen in the Narrows.

A peculiar fault of marine construction has recently come to light in connection with the remodeling of the Victorian. The Victorian was constructed as a passenger steamer, and was expected to develop a speed of 18 knots an hour. She failed to do so, however, much to the disappointment of her owners, and to the mystification of all the engineers who examined her. In addition to failing to develop the speed expected of her, the machinery of the steamer always made a peculiar thumping noise while in operation. As a passenger steamer the vessel was practically a failure, and she was purchased by the Great Northern to be remodeled into a ferry boat. The purchasers remodeled her, cut her off at each end and changed her so eight freight trunks could be carried on her deck. In remodeling her the engineers were carefully overhauled, and it was discovered that the construction of one of the cylinders was faulty, in that the port did not open so far as the steam enter at one end. For this reason the faulty cylinder was a constant obstacle to the perfect one. Despite the fact that she had been examined by a number of expert engineers, the fault was never discovered until the engines were taken apart. After the fault was remedied the steamer was found to develop a high speed, approximately the 18 knots which was originally expected of her.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
Lightning struck the tug Lorne down the Straits yesterday and carried away the upper section of the foremast. The incident, most extraordinary in these waters, occurred at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning and was reported on the arrival of the steamer last night. When struck the Lorne was en route for Victoria. She had taken the lumber-laden schooner Balboa to sea, and was just opposite Nesh Bay on the return when there came a blinding flash of lightning and a heavy crash of thunder. For a moment the crew on deck were dazed, while the Chinese cook came rushing on of the galley and wanted to know "What for warship fire on tug?" Capt. Cutler responds that the incident was very sudden, no premonitory thunder clap having been heard, and he is of the opinion that had not the wire rigging conducted the electrical fluid into the sea that more damage might have resulted. The Lorne's adventure is a most unique experience in this part of the world. Electrical storms frequently occur with great violence off the coast, but seldom are felt as close to Victoria. The Lorne left for Vancouver this morning with the ship Melomene, which has been chartered to store coal for the C.P.R. at the Terminal City.

TRIP CANCELLED.
Hamilton Abbott, local agent of the C.P.R. Co. has been advised that there will be no Australian steamer in October to be laid up for an overhauling and a break in the service will in consequence result. It would thus appear that the Mowera will likely be retained on the route for some time. The steamer, however, will make one trip more before being laid up. She will be due on July 9th.

MARINE NOTES.
Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco this evening, and the Valencia sails for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening. The latter will probably make one or two more trips on the route before being replaced by the Umatta, which is now undergoing repairs.
Steamer Cottage City sailed for Alaska this morning after receiving a good freight at the ocean wharves. Among the passengers who embarked here were G. Sprague and wife.
On her next outward trip the steamer Pleiades will carry 1,000 tons of oats for Manila.
The Alaska excursion steamer Spokane is due from the North on the 19th inst.
R.M.S. Empress of India arrived at Hongkong June 16th.
Steamer Amur sails for Skagway this evening.

PERSONAL.
John Frouse, the New Zealand baritone, who opened his engagement with Madie, Dolores here last night, is a resident of Wellington, New Zealand. He sang with Dolores throughout her Australian and New Zealand tour, and will remain with her throughout the remainder of her Canadian and United States engagement. Mr. Frouse was astonished to find that in this country where labor legislation is supposed to be much behind that of the Antipodean states, wages are higher in all of the building trades than in his own country. Mr. Frouse, however, is a firm believer in the efficacy of compulsory arbitration, and states that in the colony from which he comes it works out most satisfactorily. A judge acts as arbitrator, assisted by two counsel, one representing the interests of the laborers and the other the employer. The appeal for an advance in wages comes before this court and is usually adjusted in a very few days. Mr. Frouse is on a combined business and pleasure trip, having come west to San Francisco through New Mexico, Arizona and other southern states, and thence northward to Victoria. He is going East on the C. P. R. for the express purpose of taking in the coast, the Grand Canyon, the Rockies. He is charmed with Victoria and its beautiful surroundings, and only regrets that his stay here cannot be prolonged. He leaves for the East to-night.

Manager Stone, of the Cox Duplex Press Company, of Battle Creek, Mich., is in the city, having arrived from Seattle last night. Mr. Stone is on a combined business and pleasure trip, having come west to San Francisco through New Mexico, Arizona and other southern states, and thence northward to Victoria. He is going East on the C. P. R. for the express purpose of taking in the coast, the Grand Canyon, the Rockies. He is charmed with Victoria and its beautiful surroundings, and only regrets that his stay here cannot be prolonged. He leaves for the East to-night.

Robt. Thos. Enkol and family are leaving to-night for the Charnier for their farm home at East Hantsfield, Essex, England, after their stay of 14 years in Canada. For the last three years Mr. Enkol has been in the employ of the B. A. Pait Co., and on the occasion of his departure was presented with a very handsome souvenir from his fellow employees. A few well chosen words were made by W. J. Peidray, Phil. Austin, A. Aitken and J. Chers.

The following are among those visiting the city and making the Verzon hotel their headquarters: J. H. Glass and Wm. H. Edgecombe, of London, Ont.; J. K. Wine, of Portland; Rev. Mr. MacMillan, of Kingston, Ont.; A. Bartlett and L. Col. Bartlett, of Windsor, Ont.; A. H. MacGillivray, of Newmarket, W. M. Morris, of Bond Head, Ont.; Van Adamson, George Keith, J. E. Kent, Miss Niven and Miss C. Niven, of Toronto.

H. J. Dalton, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams, of New York; Mrs. Robertson, Miss Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, and the Messrs. Williams, of England; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Astley, of Phoenix, B. C.; Mr. Walter Aulton and two daughters, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, of China, are among those registered at the Dallas hotel.

Among the tourists at the Dominion are: James Holmes and wife, of Battle Creek, Ont.; F. H. Taber and P. P. Cameron, of Tacoma; Mrs. E. J. Grover, of Seattle; Mrs. S. F. Grover, of Grandbury; D. A. Ferguson and wife, of Bedford, Ontario; D. P. Archibald and wife, of Halifax; and Misses Fraser, Macdonald, Ormsont and Austin, of Minneapolis.

T. M. Jackson and wife, of Sallow Fish Farm, Mont.; E. L. Zimmerman, of Helena, Mont.; Joseph Muller and wife, of Portland; Robt. Hyde Perkins, of Philadelphia; Jay A. Thomas, of London, Ont.; E. E. Smilzer, of Minneapolis; H. C. Churchill, of Boston; and I. L. Stone, of Battle Creek, Mich., are among the guests at the Victoria.

Mrs. H. W. Gowell, representing the Washington hotel, Seattle, is in the city. Mrs. Gowell has brought over considerable advertising matter, with illustrations showing the apartments used by President Roosevelt on his visit to the summit in May. She will spend some days here, and is making her headquarters at the Victoria hotel.

Joseph Muller and wife are at the Victoria. Mr. Muller is manager of the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Co., which is expected to arrive on the 20th inst, where they have been playing for several months.

Rev. H. Edmond, of Ontario, is registered at the Victoria. He arrived last night and is among the strange array of the delegates to the General Assembly who will spend to-morrow in Victoria, arriving to-night by the Charnier.

Dr. Rev. and Mrs. Grant, of Orilla, Ont., are at the Dominion hotel. Dr. Grant is the father of Geo. Grant, M. P., who defeated the Hon. Geo. Foster in a recent by-election in North Ontario.
Miss Penwill, who has been taking a course in kindergarten training work at St. Helens, Portland, Ore., is home for the vacation.

J. S. H. Matson and P. M. Rogers were among this morning's passengers from the Sound by the steamer Beattie.
G. M. Beggan's fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., is expected to arrive on the Charnier to-night.

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR DUTY. REGISTER YOUR VOTE AT ONCE.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON.
Steamer Inroquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a. m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p. m. arriving Victoria 6 40 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

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HERE NEXT WEEK.
Pollard Juvenile Opera Company Open Engagement on Monday Night.
An event of interest to theatregoers, especially to those who were fortunate to see the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company on their former visit, will be the reappearance of this aggregation of juvenile genius and talent. They have just finished a tour of the Orient, which has been more than successful, both artistically and financially. They will open at the Victoria theatre on next Monday night in Morton & Kecker's great musical success, "The Belle of New York." Included in the cast are "Teddy" MacNappara, the boy comedian; Alice, Fred and Jack Pollard, the sweet voiced singers, and the universal favorite Daphne Pollard. This tiny bit of femininity is the smallest star in operation, and to see her in her part in the "Belle of New York" will convince you of the truth of the old saying, that "Good things are done up in small bundles."
The company is crossing the Pacific on the steamer Athenian, which is due at the end of the week. Their week's programme at the Victoria is as follows:
Monday, "The Belle of New York"; Tuesday, "Dorothy"; Wednesday, "The Gelsa"; Thursday, "A Gaiety Girl"; Friday, "The Belle of New York"; Saturday, "Paul Jones."

REGISTER YOUR VOTE.

TIDE TABLE.
Victoria, B. C., June, 1903.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
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5	6:27 3.3	11:41 5.7	16:52 5.3	23:13 8.2		
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