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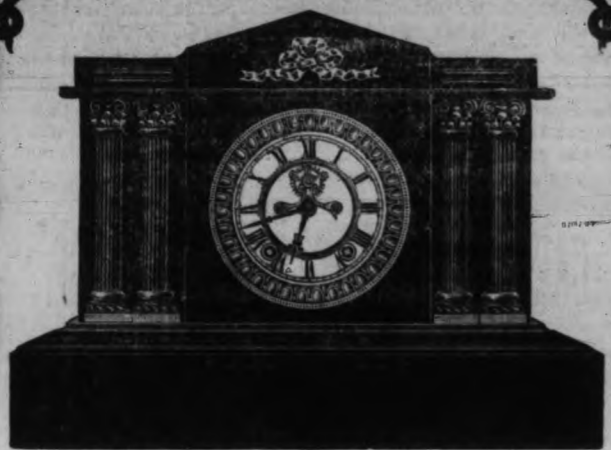
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ANNUAL SHOOT.

W. H. Adams captured Club Trophy With a Score of 23 Out of a Possible 30.

There was a large attendance at the annual shoot of the Victoria Gun Club, which was held yesterday afternoon at Langford Plains. The contest was for the club's trophy, and competition was close throughout. W. H. Adams won out, capturing the cup by a score of 23 out of a possible 30. This is the second consecutive time he has secured the coveted trophy. A junior competition for a prize put up by prominent

members of the association was won by T. Peden, who "killed" seventeen out of a possible twenty-five. Following are the scores in detail:

Senior Cup Competition (possible 30, unknown angles)—Adams, 23; Handfield, 21; Weller, 21; Sears, 21; Bickford, 20; T. Peden, 20; Jackson, 20; Wrightsworth, 19; W. Peden, 19; Short, 19; Mansell, 19; Porter, 17; Dicks, 15; Grice, 15; W. Pears, 15; H. Peden, 15; Phillips, 14; Fletcher, 13; Sewell, 13; Wall, 11; B. Pears, 7.

Junior Competition (possible 25, known angles)—T. Peden, 17; W. Peden, 15; L. Smith, 15; V. Gray, 13; Grice, 12; Battersley, 12; R. Peden, 10; Dicks, 6; Esgel, 6.

EXCITING NIGHT AT NEWCHWANG

FORTS OPENED FIRE ON UNOFFENDING VESSELS

Five People Were Killed—A Misunderstanding Regarding Signals Was Cause of Trouble.

Newchwang, April 11.—An official explanation was issued to-day of the firing of guns from the forts here last night, which caused a certain amount of excitement, and the killing of two Chinese.

It appears from the official statement that, owing to the fact that the officers of the garrison did not understand the system of customs flash signals in use at the mouth of the river for the purpose of signaling the depths of the water on the bar so as to enable ships to put to sea, fire was opened last night at some pilot boats and outward bound merchantmen. These vessels were sighted by the forts some time after midnight, and at 12.30 the artillery opened fire on the vessels, twenty-four shots being fired, including projectiles from large guns.

The effect of the fire had not been reported up to noon to-day, but the firing caused excitement among the troops, during which a sentry fired on and killed two Chinese opposite the foreign settlement and three members of the forts.

The Chinese had become alarmed at the firing, and were endeavoring to cross the river.

In view of the reports received here of Japanese activity in Korea and of the arrival of Japanese troops, the garrison had been fully warned that it was possible the Japanese would make an attempt on this place, and the citizens, on hearing the firing, naturally supposed that the attempt was being made last night.

READY FOR JAPS.

Russian Torpedo Boats Patrolled Sea While Warships Lay Outside Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—The general anticipated attack on Port Arthur did not occur last night, although a telegram received from Grand Duke Cyril reports that the Japanese ships were sighted on the horizon. It is presumed that the Japanese were warned of the extra precautions which had been taken to guard against surprise. There was no Easter merrymaking at the front. By special dispensation the soldiers and sailors were there relieved of all religious observance on account of the necessities of the military situation.

Vice-Admiral Makarov's torpedo flotilla patrolled the open sea while the warships with full steam up remained outside Port Arthur. Elsewhere throughout the theatre of war all is reported quiet.

The military censors did not sit later than 10 o'clock to-night, and no news of fighting was received up to that hour. In case of official dispatches arriving later, they will not be given out until noon to-morrow.

MIKADO'S FORCES.

First Army Has Landed in Korea and Second Is About to Start.

Pisa, April 11.—Official advices received to-day by the French government, confirms the press dispatches, announcing that the Japanese first army, consisting of four army corps, is now completely landed in Korea, and that the second, consisting of a similar number of corps, is about to start. The points of debarkation of the second army are not known.

PRACTICALLY CLOSED.

Several Steamers Unable to Proceed to Newchwang.

Chefoo, April 11.—6 p.m.—A Chinese steamer has just returned from Newchwang. The pilots would not respond to her signals for them to take the vessel up the river. The British steamers found themselves in the same predicament. The port of Newchwang is practically closed to commerce.

PRAYING FOR VICTORY.

Churches at Vladivostock Have Been Thronged With Russians.

Vladivostock, April 11.—The churches to-day have been crowded in observance of the Easter holidays, with people praying for victory.

Many of the inhabitants who fled from Vladivostock to Khabarovsk, Eastern Siberia, at the outbreak of the war, are now returning here.

WITH RUSSIAN OUTPOSTS.

Correspondent Says Roads North of Antung Are Impassable.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, with the Russian outpost, writing from Antung on the Yalu river, under the date of March 19th, describes the fearful state of the roads on the journey from Feng Huang Cheng to Antung, which he says is impassable for vehicles.

The correspondent depicts Antung as a miserable collection of hovels, the inhabitants of which, on account of the

secrecy, cannot afford lumber for fires, and use straw instead.

The country between Feng Huang Cheng and Antung is sparsely settled. The Chinese avoid the high roads, preferring the mountain fastnesses. Milk, butter and eggs are almost unknown.

SAILORS DECORATED.

Survivors of the Koroltz Receive Crosses of St. George.

Sebastopol, April 11.—The observance of Easter here was marked by a patriotic demonstration in honor of the arrival of the captain and other surviving members of the crew of the Russian gunboat Koroltz. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, the commander of the Russian Black Sea fleet, in handing them crosses of St. George, compared their exploits to the heroic defence of the Russians at Sebastopol.

MINES IN LIAO RIVER.

Neutral Ships Will Be Conducted In and Out Safely.

Washington, April 9.—Mr. Conger, the American minister at Peking, cables the state department that Mr. Miller, the Russian minister at Newchwang, has been notified by the Russian authorities that mines have been placed in the river, but that neutral ships will be conducted in and out safely.

E. N. ROUTE TO MUKDEN.

Russian Minister to Korea Will Assist Viceroy Alexieff.

Tientsin, April 11.—M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Korea, has returned to Tientsin. He will proceed to Mukden on Tuesday for the purpose of assisting Viceroy Alexieff.

SEVENTY THOUSAND ATTENDED MASS

THE CENTENNIAL OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

The Pope, Who Officiated at St. Peter's, Was in the Best of Health.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, April 11.—For the first time since his coronation the Pope went this morning to St. Peter's to say mass in celebration of the thirteenth centennial of St. Gregory the Great, who died in 604 A.D. The immense basilica of St. Peter's was filled, more than 70,000 persons being present. The Pope was in the best of health. He appeared on the sedia gestatoria, although the motion of the chair, carried on the shoulders of bearers, makes him ill. On his express recommendation the audience refrained from applause or crying out, contenting themselves with the waving of handkerchiefs.

The inside of St. Peter's offered, as usual, a grand sight which once seen is never forgotten. There were only three tribunes, for the members of the aristocracy, the diplomatic corps and royal family respectively. There was also a special reserved place for the Pope's family, which was occupied by his three sisters. They were dressed entirely in black, with black lace draped over their hair.

The Sistine choir, directed by Abbe Perosi, who, together with Maestro Rega, has been its organizer and instructor for to-day's Gregorian chant, had a special box near the throne, while groups around it were twelve hundred youths of practically every nationality, race and color, belonging to the ecclesiastical colleges at Rome. The Benedictine monks, who formed the choir, were also located here.

The arrival of Pope Pius was heralded by a blast of silver trumpets as he came in the procession down the Solae Remia in the Vatican leading to the main entrance. He entered the church by Capella della Pietra, where he entered the sedia gestatoria. Although the procession was as gorgeous as ever, with the bright red of the cardinals' gowns mingling with the brown of monks' robes, and the white gowns of the choir, the benignant figure of the Pope under the gorgeous canopy, the picturesque ostrich fans and glittering helmets of the guards, its reception seemed cold, after the frantic applause permitted by Pope Leo.

This, however, heightened the effect of the choir, which greeted him with music as he came in. After a brief halt in the chapel of the Sacrament, the Pope proceeded to the throne. The triple crown was placed on his head by Cardinal Machie.

Immediately after the crowning the Pontiff celebrated mass to the accompaniment of the Gregorian chant. The simple and popular chant, forming an immense volume like one voice, with the true melody, produced a remarkable effect in St. Peter's, which it is considered difficult to obtain in small churches. The merits for the success goes to Abbe Perosi, the prime mover in the introduction of Gregorian chant.

At noon the Pope re-entered his apartments, the procession being formed in the same manner as on entering the church.

There was no applause, and a lack of incident except that several persons fainted, especially ladies and soldiers, who had been in the piazza since 4 o'clock this morning.

THE CLAIMS OF CANADIAN SEALERS

REPORT OF COMMISSION HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Russian Agent Favors Awarding a Lump Sum to the Vancouver Belle and Carmelite.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 11.—The report of the commission which sat in London, England, to endeavor to settle the claims of Canadian vessels seized by Russian cruisers for alleged illegal sealing in Russian waters in the Pacific ocean, is now before the Canadian government.

These vessels were seized away back in the early sixties. Six claims were disputed. Others were disposed of after much correspondence and considerable negotiations, lasting over years. A commission was appointed to meet in London to endeavor to arrive at some agreement in regard to these claims.

The result of the labors has agreed to report to his government in favor of giving a lump sum for two of the seized boats, but not to recognize the other four. However, if a sum is accepted for two it must dispose of all boats seized. The commissioner does not say that the Russian government will pay the amount, but merely that he will recommend it.

The six vessels were put in three classes by Russians. First two were warned by a Russian gunboat not to fish, and therefore nothing would be allowed for prospective damages. In respect to the other two, commissions were appointed at different times to look into their seizure, and these commissions decided that they were legally seized. The Russian commissioner held that he could not go back on that. As for the remaining two—the Russian commissioner was willing to admit there was some doubt, and a lump sum would be given for them which would include the loss of the vessels and the catch on board and interest on the amount from the time of seizure until now, but no prospective damages.

If this is accepted all the cases must be closed.

It is understood that the vessel owners will be consulted.

The two vessels for which the Russian commissioner agreed to recommend damages are the Vancouver Belle and Carmelite.

The fleet for which claims are made are the two mentioned in the dispatch above, the Ainoka, Maud S., Rosie Olsen and the Maria. In the case of the Ainoka she had been seized and ordered to Yokohama, but instead came to Victoria, where she was placed on trial, the result being that the late Chief Justice, Sir Matthew Begbie, acquitted her, and pronounced the case one of illegal seizure. It is difficult, therefore, to see on what basis the Russian commissioner adjudges this vessel as having violated the modus vivendi entered into between Great Britain and Russia. The fact that no allowance was made for prospective damages does not appear fair to local sealers, who, however, are not disposed to criticize until full details have been referred to them. A pretty strong case is then likely to be made out.

The Carmelite was one of the Victoria operated schooners. She had not yet been transferred to this port from Liverpool, Nova Scotia, when seized. The owning company was represented here by Capt. Chas. Hackett, now master of the Dominion government steamer Quadra, who held an interest. She was seized twenty-five miles eastward of Copper Island, and had on board at the time 630 skins.

The Vancouver Belle was taken the same year twenty-five miles off Copper Island. She was owned by a Vancouver company.

NATIVES ROUTED.

German Commander Tells of Eight Hours' Fight With the Hereros, Who Lost Heavily.

Berlin, April 11.—The foreign office received today a dispatch from Colonel Leitwein, the governor of German Southwest Africa, telling of an attack by the Germans on the Hereros of 3,000 strong at Onganjira. The dispatch says: "The Hereros were in a strong semi-circular position on a hill. The position was broken through at nightfall after eight hours' fighting, and the enemy was driven back on all sides."

The German losses were two officers and two men killed, and one officer and ten men wounded. The Hereros lost was heavy.

NO JURISDICTION.

Decision as to Validity of the Merger of Railway Companies.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, April 11.—The United States Supreme court to-day decided the case Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities Company and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways, involving the validity of the merger of the railway companies, holding that it was without jurisdiction, and reversing the opinion of the court below. Justice Harlan, who delivered the opinion, said that the Circuit court should not have entertained jurisdiction in the case, the effect being to remand the case to the state courts.

PHILADELPHIA MURDER.

Arrest in Connection With the Death of an Aged Watchman.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—Lawrence Gibson, known also as John Oakley, a former employee at Houston Hall, the club house of the students from the university of Pennsylvania, was arrested to-day on suspicion of knowing something of the murder of John Thoman, an aged watchman, whose mutilated body was found in one of the bowling alleys in the basement of the club house.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

United States House of Representatives Discuss the Emergence Bill.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, April 11.—When the House met to-day it was ordered that bills relating to the district of Columbia, which were to have been taken up to-day, shall be considered on Saturday next. The House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the emergency river and harbor bill, the general debate being limited to three hours.

NEW RUSSIAN GUNS.

Senior Cadets to Be Instructed in Use of Three-Inch Quick-Firers.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 11.—New model Russian three-inch quick-firing guns, firing eighteen shots a minute, are being issued to the artillery colleges of St. Petersburg, for the purpose of instructing the senior cadets in the handling of these. The Emperor will confer diplomas on them in May instead of next fall.

STEAMSHIP LINE TO AUSTRALIA

DOMINION GOVERNMENT EXTENDS THE SUBSIDY

The Contract Remains in Force Until May Next Year—The Voyage of the Gauss.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 11.—The Dominion government has agreed to extend until May, 1905, the contract for mail subsidy for a line of steamships from Vancouver to Australia. The contract expired last spring. There is a better service this season, and in consequence the Dominion gives \$45,000 of an increase. The entire subsidy now totals \$170,000.

For Hudson Bay. It is understood that when the new government steamer Gauss goes to meet the steamer Neptune it will take one officer and ten mounted policemen, who will be stationed on Hudson Bay to supplement the small force now located there. Capt. Bernier will navigate the Gauss to the mouth of the Mackenzie river. The steamer was built three years ago for the German expedition to the Antarctic at a cost of \$137,500, and the Canadian government paid \$75,000 for her. Capt. Bernier will bring the ship from Europe.

WAS UNEXPECTED.

Defeat By Britt Still Ranks in Mind of "Young Corbett."

New York, April 11.—"Young Corbett" returned to town after an absence of nearly six months. Corbett is looking well, but did not seem as chipper as usual. His defeat by Britt still ranks in his mind, and he admits that he is much cast down over the unexpected reverse. Immediately upon his arrival here Corbett went to the Hotel Metropolitan, where he will remain while in the city.

Last night the Sun reporter had a long chat with him. Of course Corbett's plans for the future were discussed.

"Naturally, it may not be a miss at this time to say something about my present battle with Jimmy Brett," Young Corbett said seriously. "Well you know the reason. When I say that I was robbed I mean it. I do not intend to give up the effort to fight Brett again. I will meet him on the same terms as in our recent encounter, and will be satisfied to bet him \$10,000 on the side that I will win. If this is not to his liking I will waive the side wager and fight him, the winner to take all. I am booked to sail for England on the St. Paul next Saturday in company with my manager. I will be away at least two or three months."

OFFICER BURIED.

Remains of Commander Hirose Have Been Interred at Port Arthur.

Tokio, April 10.—The body of the officer found and buried at Port Arthur is unquestionably Commander Tasumi Hirose, who lost his life in the engagement on March 27th, when Vice-Admiral Togo made his second attempt to bottle up the port.

Indiana bituminous coal miners reassembled to-day in a convention at Indianapolis with the operators in an effort to agree upon a scale. The joint scale committee is now in convention. The convention adjourned pending an agreement in committee.

IS APPLYING FOR AN INVESTIGATION

IN CONNECTION WITH CHINESE LICENSES

Ex-Mayor Seeks Fullest Inquiry—Will Lay the Matter Before Attorney-General.

The end of the Chinese liquor license question is not yet in sight. The attack made on ex-Mayor McCandless by the police magistrate in his decision the latter day has stirred the council to demand a full investigation, and an application will be made to the council to order one held. The magistrate had no too serious to remain unvindicated, and the ex-mayor is desirous of having the closest inquiry into the matter. That this will be conducted there is no reason to doubt, so the public will see in complete possession of the facts before very long.

The opinion of the people generally is that Mr. McCandless acted in what he conceived to be the best interests of the city, and there is a well-marked disposition to commend him for converting into a source of revenue a traffic which had contributed nothing to the civic exchequer for several years, although it had been in constant operation.

In this connection the attention of the public is directed to the fact that the granting of wholesale liquor licenses to Chinese was not an innovation of the past year. On the contrary, in 1808, 1809 and 1800, licenses were granted to several prominent firms. For some reason, however, in 1901 they ceased paying. These firms may not have desired to continue the liquor traffic, but it is pretty well known that quite a flourishing trade in Chinese liquor was carried on from which absolutely no revenue was derived. On this point Mr. McCandless said to a Times representative this morning:

"People appear to be under the impression that last year's licenses were the first ever granted to Chinese. But this was not the case. In 1808, 1809 and 1900 licenses were issued to Wah Yune & Co. and Yuen Lung & Co. In 1900 Ying Chung Lung also received a license. In 1901 Wah Yune & Co. and Ying Chung Lung paid for the first six months, but contributed nothing after that. Early last year Mr. Smith, assistant city treasurer, informed me that he could not collect the license, and that was the first intimation I had of the matter. The magistrate was not aware of these facts when he gave his decision, as he has since informed me that he did not know that liquor had been sold in Chinatown. My attention has also been called to the fact that the officers for which the Chinamen were tried the other day was committed in March, under a license issued since I retired from the office of Mayor, and with which I had nothing to do. I might state that I am asking the council for an investigation, and I also intend to lay the whole matter before the attorney-general."

VILLAGE FLOODED.

Three Thousand People Compelled to Live in Upper Stories of Their Houses.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, April 10.—Three thousand people in the village of Verdun, adjoining the western limits of the city of Montreal, are tonight living in the upper stories of their houses, while several thousand more, who reside in that section of the city known as Point St. Charles, are wondering whether or not they will have to do likewise.

At 6 o'clock this morning a large quantity of ice came down from Lake St. Louis and jammed up against the Victoria bridge. In a few minutes the water began to rise, and in a short time had reached the top of the dyke, built after the last great flood, and which has been up to the present a sufficient protection.

Two Lives Lost.

Montreal, April 11.—The flood situation in this city remains unchanged. There is no danger at present to the city proper, the water being lower than yesterday and six below the top of the permanent dyke. Across the river St. Lawrence at Pierre, St. Lambert and Longueuil, which were flooded on Sunday, the water has entirely receded, but Verdun is still flooded. The only thing to be feared is a heavy rain. Trains are all delayed from the surrounding country. Two lives have been lost.

NO DISTURBANCES.

Quiet Reigns in All Jewish Centres of Population of Russia.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 11.—5.30 p. m.—The Associated Press is informed officially that up to the present hour the government has not received any advices of Eastern disturbances anywhere in European Russia. Complete quiet reigns, according to reports from all the Jewish centres of population.

WOOLEN MILL DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.)

Springfield, Mass., April 11.—The Ravine woollen mill, at Hampden, owned by the Phoenix Spinning Company, of Rhode Island, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss, \$350,000, is covered by insurance.

Straw Hat Polish Cents. Campbell's Prescription Store. GREAT BRITAIN'S OFFER TO RUSSIA

WILLING TO SETTLE QUESTIONS IN DISPUTE. The Action of Lord Lansdowne Due to King Edward's Desire for Peace.

London, April 9.—The Associated Press learns the exact status of the much forecast Anglo-Russian understanding...

Both King Edward's personal action, and the part taken by his foreign secretary, are due in a great degree to the untiring solicitation of Queen Alexandra...

Under the changed conditions and with the good offices of the French government secured through the recent agreement, Lord Lansdowne is said to genuinely entertain the hope of an eventual settlement...

On all sides it is pointed out that beyond the agreement on outstanding matters with France, the permanent questions are the delimitation of the Afghan frontier, access to the Persian Gulf and the sphere of influence in Persia...

THE SECURITIES COMPANY. President Hill on the Result of a Victory of the Harriman Interests.

St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, returned to St. Paul from New York to-day.

FUTURE OF THE BIBLE. Article by Canon Henson Warmly Denounced Appeals to Archbishop of Canterbury.

London, April 9.—Canon Henson, one of the chief dignitaries of Westminster Abbey and a select preacher of both Oxford and Cambridge universities, has raised a storm of criticism by an article in the Contemporary Review in which he entered into the question of the future of the Bible.

Canon Henson declares that "inspiration" is now not allowed to certify to the truth of any statement in the Bible which cannot be substantiated at the bar of reason and evidence.

In another and similar article Canon Henson, dealing with Christ's resurrection, asks, "Is the faith of the church in the Divine Christ living, present and active, really built on an empty tomb?"

Sir Oliver Lodge asks, "how that religion is becoming so much more real, whether the 'formal statement of some of the doctrines we have inherited from medieval and still earlier times cannot wisely and justly be modified?"

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only.

THISTLE MAY BE A PRIVATE YACHT. WILL PROBABLY HAVE HER CABINS ALTERED.

It is probable that the steamer Thistle, now in port, will be converted into a yacht for the private purposes of James Dunsmuir.

Personnel of the Lost Schooner's Company—The Boscowitz Returns From the North.

San Francisco papers describe the Kaitia, lost somewhere on the West coast of this island, as one of the best of the big four-masted schooners on the coast.

ROSSLAND CAMP. Le Roi Mine Will Resume Shipping on a Small Scale This Week.

Rossland, B. C., April 9.—"You may state that next week the Le Roi will resume shipping on a small scale for the purpose of determining which slope will produce the best fluxing ores."

BRITISH LOSSES. In the Recent Fight in West Africa Four Killed and Forty-Eight Wounded.

London, April 9.—The British punitive expedition operating against the Okopoto tribe of natives in Nigeria (British West Africa), lost four men killed and forty-eight wounded in the fighting recently.

VISITING ODD FELLOWS. Delegation From Dunsmuir Lodge Spent an Enjoyable Evening in This City.

On Saturday evening a delegation from the L. O. E. F. lodge at Dunsmuir visited this city and a most interesting time was spent in the Odd Fellows' hall.

AORANGI NEAR AT HAND. The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi sailed from Honolulu for this port on Wednesday afternoon last en route from Sydney.

BOSCOWITZ RETURNS. On Sunday afternoon the well known northern packet, the steamer Boscowitz, returned from a round of the northern British Columbia ports.

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THE LOST CREW. San Francisco papers describe the Kaitia, lost somewhere on the West coast of this island.

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ROOM AND BOARD—In private family, 73 Blanchard street, near Pandora street.

LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

MARINE NOTES. Officers of the steamship Pleiades had a little trouble with the Chinese crew aboard on Thursday.

You Are Cordially Invited to Inspect Our Spring Cleaning Outfits

We have everything that the most fastidious housewife desires for this important annual function. Do not delay to inspect our stocks; we will be pleased to show you what bargains we have in this line even if you do not buy.

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WHOLESALE AGENTS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 11.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the North Pacific and low from California eastward. These conditions are causing dry and warm winds from the interior; the temperature yesterday rose to 66 on the Lower Mainland and to 90 in Oregon and further south. A light snowfall has occurred in Manitoba, accompanied by moderately cold weather, in the Territories the average daily temperature range is from 20 to 50.

Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly and northerly winds, continued fair and warm. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 51; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 62; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 44; minimum, 32; wind, 6 miles N.W.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, 0 miles W.; weather, clear.

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Per steamer Whatcom from the South—Saturday—Miss Gibson, J W Trick, G D Johnson, G E Walker, J S Yates, Jno Harris, Miss Murray, G P Nelson, Mrs Mc Donald, J C Cragell and wife, Mrs Alexander, Jas Porter and wife, W H Fink, J A Lang, W Edwards, J Williams, Mrs Turbridge, Jas Wallace, Jas Sargeant, G W Connor, E E Smith, Jos Perry, S Leck, W C Carter, C J Farmer, P C Fisher, Edw Moon, H A Porter, G H Lang, Miss Ruff, Miss Edwards, Mrs Peters.

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NAVAL IMPORTANCE OF PACIFIC OCEAN

FURTHER DETAILS OF EARL ROBERTS'S SPEECH

Describes How Centre of International Gravity is Directed Westward.

So important were the remarks of Dr. T. Miller Maguire and Earl Roberts, delivered before the Royal United Service Institute, London, a few weeks ago, that a fuller report than was published in a summary dispatch in these columns will be read with interest. The subject of Dr. Maguire's lecture was "The new Pacific from a strategic point of view."

Dr. Maguire said that no nation could expect to be great which was not prepared to arm on just cause. Those who had the mastery of the sea could take as much or as little of a war as they pleased; they were invulnerable themselves, and could harass, distress and exhaust a great land power. But it was not the slightest good for an insular or sea power to be satisfied with sea power alone. It must be able to supplement sea power by an efficient force ready to land at once. The lesson of the Japanese war was not only to be used by those who were to be able to crush an enemy mercilessly at sea, but to follow that up by an effective landing in force. Before the Japanese attempted that combination they put their whole house in order. Authorities said that they deserved their success in the war against China, and he claimed that they deserved success now, as since that time they had devoted themselves heart and soul to preparations for another probable struggle. The capture of the Philippines by the Americans came about by the same means—sea power first, and then a landing force—and that brought the new Pacific into being. The importance of gaining a position in the Pacific had been recognized through many ages.

The United States had now the possession of Hawaii, a station in the Ladrones, and the Philippines in a line across the Pacific to Asia. They knew the potentialities of the Chinese and intended to control them. But they were singularly unfortunate in the matter of harbors on their Pacific Coast, while the whole coast of British Columbia was "absolutely full of harbors. It was a flaw in our strategic position that we had no harbor from Cape Horn to British Columbia. It would be possible for the British to land troops in China via the Canadian Pacific railway and Vancouver in half the time it could be done by way of Suez or the Cape. If British Columbia had been given to the United States, we should have had no base whence to dominate the Northern Pacific, and no terminus to a railway which counteracted the Siberian line. At present the Japanese stood in the same position to Eastern Asia as we did at the beginning of the last century to the great power of the French. He was of opinion that the Japanese would do the same in regard to the Korean peninsula as we did in regard to the Iberian peninsula, and he saw no reason why the Russian-Japanese war should not go on for 22 years, as our war did. The command of the sea meant that the Japanese could land forces wherever they liked, and their opponents could not cut them off. That was the case with our expeditionary forces against Napoleon, after we got command of the sea at Trafalgar.

Lord Roberts, at the close of the lecture, said: "I have listened, as I am sure all present here have listened, with the greatest interest to the lecture which has just been delivered. It was most interesting and instructive. Dr. Maguire has taken us over a vast expanse of country, and most valuable lessons are taught by his lecture. Times will not admit of my alluding to some of the many interesting points he has brought forward, but there is one point to which I would especially invite your attention—namely, that it is to the Pacific that the centre of international gravity has now shifted, and it is mainly in that direction that the dominating factors will be found when any serious future complications arise."

"In his lecture Dr. Maguire has very graphically explained to us how some of the causes of this change have been quite phenomenal. If we look first to the western shore of the Pacific, to which our attention is now more immediately directed, we find in Japan, perhaps, the most wonderful instance of a national new birth which history has recorded. Less than 40 years ago this comparatively small island was scarcely in touch with the outer world, and, strategically speaking, was a negligible quantity. To-day Japan is a nation whose alliance we are proud to possess, and who esteemed itself powerful enough to enter single-handed into a contest with the European power which has the strongest army in the world, and the bravery of whose soldiers is only to be equalled by their hardiness. Then, if we take Japan's great adversary, Russia, we find that about the same time, 40 years ago, Russia's possessions in the Far East were absolutely undeveloped. Within the last few years those possessions have been brought into direct communication with St. Petersburg by a railway close upon 6,000 miles in length, and vast sums have been spent in fortifying and fortifying the harbors which that railway feeds, in order to make use of them as bases for the very considerable fleet which Russia has thought proper to place in the western sea of the Pacific. Other nations have not kept aloof from that region. France has possessed herself of the territory now known as Indo-China, Great Britain has acquired Hongkong and Wei-Hai-Wei, and Germany Kiao-Chau. Further south we come to Australia. Less than 100 years ago Australia was considered an almost waterless waste, a fit place for a settlement of convicts. Now it is a flourishing continent, the colonies of which four years ago nobly came to the aid of the Mother Country in her hour of need.

"If we cross over the eastern waters of the Pacific, we find precisely the same extraordinary developments and progress, which also changes the old strategical con-



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ditions, whether in Columbia, with its potentialities of great wealth, in the mines of Alaska, or in the United States port of San Francisco; and to show the great importance of the Pacific, it is, as I dare say you know, connected with the Atlantic by no fewer than nine lines of direct railway communication. I believe a tenth is under consideration. "But, valuable and important as these railways are from a strategic point of view, they will be surpassed when the canal is made in the isthmus of Panama. That will indeed be a change of strategic conditions. If any further proof is required of the importance of the fact that within the last two years two submarine cables have been laid from one shore to the other—the all-England cable from Vancouver Island to Australia and the United States cable from San Francisco to Manila. These are strategic matters, and no doubt they will be made more valuable by other cables being laid. These cables, owing to their connection with land telegraphs and other submarine cables, have given the final link to the telegraphic girdle round the whole world. That is an important strategical condition of affairs which I think Dr. Maguire has enabled us to appreciate by his very valuable lecture." (Cheers.)

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An extraordinary thing has happened. The Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist telegraphs that there is no real opposition in the House of Commons to the passage of the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill.

THE PEOPLE.

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IN EARNEST THEN.

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EFFECTS OF TART.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS—A PROTEST.

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—"Made in Canada," the latest and best cereal food, is orange meat. With six packages, is given six silver-plated teaspoons, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra street.

—The local Council of Women will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. The meeting will be held at the city hall, and a full attendance is asked for.

—The remains of the late Chas. Moon, which have been lying in state at the parlors of W. J. Hanna, will be forwarded to-day to the old home in Nebraska. The widow and her brother, A. L. Roberts, will accompany the body.

—The annual general meeting of No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, C. R. A., will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend as an important business is to be transacted, including the election of officers, etc.

—The organizing committee of the proposed Lifeboat Association will meet on Tuesday evening. The purpose of this meeting is for the consideration of the advisability of incorporation under the Benevolent Societies Act. A full attendance is therefore desired. It will be held at the office of the secretary, 38 Douglas street.

—Fire, Life, Marine Accident Agency, The Liverpool and London & Globe (Fire) Insurance Company, The Travelers' Life & Accident Insurance Company, The St. Paul (Marine) Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London; Atlantic S. S. Tickets, Office Wellington coal, Hall, Geipel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

—There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Frederick Carne, sr., which took place on Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, by Rev. S. S. Osterhout, who also conducted the services at the grave. The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. of long standing, and the members of the order in the city attended the funeral in a body. The pallbearers were brother members of the Odd Fellows lodge, and were as follows: R. Borthwick, F. Davey, W. H. Huxtable, J. York, W. Short and J. Pope. The Odd Fellows' service was conducted by Bro. F. Davey, P. N. G., assisted by Bro. H. Siddell, the chaplain.

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—Rev. Mr. King conducted the services in connection with the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Douglas street, this afternoon.

—Ten coupons of orange meat, a beautiful silver-plated sugar shell is given away at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra. Tel. 106.

—A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held this evening in Pioneer hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Among other business the nomination of officers for the ensuing term will take place. A full attendance is desired.

—"Corona" photos on white silk texture mounts, in ovals, squares, circles or panels, in style and finish the very latest and best for \$4 per doz. cash. This special offer is for April only. The Skeene Lowe studio, Government street.

—Steamer Pilot, Capt. Oscar Scarf, returned from Juneau this morning, having made the round trip to Ladysmith with a tow going and coming in fourteen days. She brought south the bulk Oregon, loaded with concentrates.

—The secretary of the sergeants' mess, Fifth Regiment, has received an invitation for its members and lady friends to attend a social to be given by the warrant officers of the staff sergeants' and sergeants' club at the Fives court, Work Point barracks, on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

—The County court is sitting to-day, presided over by Judge Harrison. The case Calder vs. Perdue is occupying the attention of the court. It is a claim in connection with the contract in the erection of a house for the defendant. J. P. Wall represents the plaintiff, and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., the defendant.

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—The remains of the late Joseph Dwyer were laid at rest this morning, the funeral taking place from the residence, Pandora avenue. Services were conducted at the Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Latimer, assisted by Father Ratton, officiating. A large number attended at the house and church. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. T. J. Burnes, T. Wassy, T. Glover, J. M. Jones, J. Maynard and M. Battily.

—At the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock a talk will be given by W. C. Maroon to members of the association and their friends. He will take for his subject, "A Recent Visit to Cologne, Germany," describing its magnificent cathedral, old church, pyramids of the battle of Gravelotte, etc., also a trip out to Quarrier's Orphan Homes, and his work of child-saving at Bridge-of-Weir and Glasgow. A Sunday at Raubaix, France, a fete day, is very interesting and odd. Some lantern slides will be used to illustrate the lecture.

—News comes from Friday Harbor that representatives of the British Columbia Telephone Company and capitalists of Bellingham have been there conferring with the county commissioners in regard to the proposed cable from Bellingham to Victoria, passing through the San Juan Islands. The company want the county of San Juan to agree to take \$500 worth of coupons every year for five years, and the county to have the privilege of selling these coupons to the public. Under certain other conditions, which have not yet been disclosed, the county has practically agreed to this proposition, and the proposed cable will probably be laid as soon as possible.

—The News-Advertiser in referring to the production of the oratorio "Messiah" at Vancouver made flattering references to the Victoria musicians who took part in it. These were Miss McAlpine, the soprano soloist, Gideon Hicks, the bass soloist, and Jesse Longfield, the organist, on the occasion. The following appeared in connection with the soloists: "Although Miss McAlpine suffered from a cold, she sang very well and received many signs of appreciation. Mr. Hicks, too, had to rise in acknowledgment of the applause, which was long continued." The reference to Mr. Longfield's playing was as follows: "Mr. Jesse Longfield, of Victoria, presided at the organ, and those in Vancouver who had not before heard him, were impressed with his excellent ability."

—Ice cream at Victoria coffee parlors, Broad street. Open from 7.30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

—We have several odd typewriters at prices from \$30. These are snaps, Hinton Electric Co.

—The Mudrak was this morning launched from Turpel's ways, where some repairs were carried out on her.

—In the police court today the charge of an infraction of the health by-law, preferred against Brown & Cooper, was dismissed.

—"Wall papering." You doubtless are thinking of doing something in this line, if it do not fall to see a range of inexpensive wall hangings. Weller Bros.

—The fairy play of "The Princess and the Dwarf" will take place in St. John's schoolroom on the 22nd inst., instead of the 29th inst., at 8.30 p.m.

—To-morrow evening members of the Y. M. C. A. will gather at the rooms to give Ed. Neufute, who leaves for Atlin in the near future, a fitting send off. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

—A public meeting will be held in the city hall on Wednesday next for the purpose of organizing for the celebration of Victoria Day. Mayor Barnard will preside at the meeting which, it is hoped, will be largely attended.

—Eggs are still 20 cents per dozen; fine juicy oranges, 2 dozen for 25 cents; kippered salmon, 16 cents lb.; Thomas' "perfect cleaner" soap, from Bristol, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. Tel. 106.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock, and as important business is to be considered, a full attendance is requested.

—The pigeon fanciers in this city contemplate organizing themselves into an association in conformity with similar organizations in Vancouver and Nanaimo. The object aimed at is the fostering and maintaining of interest in pigeon rearing.

—The funeral of the late Clarence H. Carter took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of W. Kettle, Henry street. A large number attended and many beautiful floral tributes were presented. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. King.

—The two lots adjoining the law courts on Langley street, at present occupied by ancient wooden structures, have been transferred. It is the intention of the purchasers to erect a block of up-to-date offices. The sale was completed through A. W. Bridgeman.

—Constable Stewart Jackson this morning arrested a Saanich Indian who was charged with obtaining three dollars under false pretences from Peter Brown. The brave, it is alleged, collected the money as payment for chickens, which failed to appear. The Indian is in the lockup, and will be haled before the magistrate in the police court to-morrow morning.

—Tom Gay, of Cumberland, defeated Fred Smith, of Nanaimo, in a wrestling match at Nanaimo on Saturday night. The match was for a \$25 gold medal and a side bet of \$100. The conditions were that the match should be awarded the best of three falls. About \$3,000 is said to have been up on the result. Gay got the first two falls in one hour seven minutes and fifty seconds and twenty-six and a half minutes.

—At 10 o'clock this morning the first car of the B. C. Electric railway passed over the new Point Ellice bridge, and from that hour on a service was maintained over the structure. Nothing but the cars, however, were allowed to use the bridge. Until the new roadway has been built around Rock Bay, it is said that big cars will not be operated on the Esquimalt line because of the condition of the old Rock Bay bridge.

—Millar Bros. & Hunts Consolidation will appear at the A. O. U. W. hall on Yates street to-night. The public should not confound this attraction with that of a "similar" nature that have visited Victoria. The Millar Bros' show is a high grade novelty performance, and was for three seasons the leading feature of Primrose & West's Minstrel Company. This entertainment is spoken of in the highest terms by the New York press. A special matinee for the school children will be given to-morrow afternoon at 3.45. Ten cents to all parts of the house.

—At the Edison theatre there is a complete change of programme this week headed by Hughes and Kenton, London's favorite comedians and specialty artists, in the comedy sketch, "The Dark Horses"; a very versatile ventriloquist, the great Barrington, Walter Kellogg, singing the beautifully illustrated song, "The Story of the Violets Told," and the wonderful singing and dancing children, the Bennett sisters. Besides the above, the moving pictures promise to be very amusing as well as entertaining, particularly "A Scene on Every Floor," "Sleighing in Central Park, N. Y.," "Babe and Her Pet Dog" and "Casey's Terrible Nightmare." Matinees will be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 2.45, and Saturday at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

—Sunday's E. & N. trains were crowded with fishermen going to and from the different lakes along the line. Those who headed for Sooke lake were the most successful, for comparatively poor catches were obtained at Cowichan, Somenos and Shawnigan. The day was a perfect one for an outing, and travelling conditions were found to be greatly improved during the past week. This was particularly noticeable on the Sooke hills. In places where a few weeks ago snow lay two and three feet deep, the roads were now dry and hard. Sooke lake is a body of water probably four miles long, and appears to be full of fish, some individual catches made on Sunday being as high as one hundred. There were eight or nine on the lake yesterday, and nearly everyone secured good baskets.

THE DATES OF THE VICTORIA EXHIBITION

Will Probably Be Held on Last Four Days of September and First of October.

On Friday Mayor Barnard, Aldermen Fell, Stewart and Beckwith and Robert Swinerton attended a special meeting of the New Westminster Agricultural Association at the Royal City. The meeting had been called to consider the request of the executive of the local association to hold the Westminster fair a week earlier than was originally intended, and the officials mentioned were present as Victoria's representatives.

With the exception of a few Chilliwack representatives, the meeting expressed a feeling entirely adverse to any change in the dates already announced. After President Trapp, who occupied the chair, had expressed an unfavorable opinion of the proposal, addresses were delivered by Mayor Barnard and Ald. Stewart. The former clearly explained the reason Victoria had in asking an alteration in the Westminster dates.

The suggestion had first been made by the Chilliwack society. Victoria had asked the latter association to put their show forward a week in order to allow that at the capital to come between that of Chilliwack and Westminster. This the former willingly agreed to, at the same time requesting that, principally for the benefit of the stock exhibitors, an effort be made to induce Westminster to take the dates following Chilliwack, allowing the show in Victoria to be held during the first week in October. It was contended that this would be more convenient for exhibitors throughout the province, as it would make one continuous circuit.

In his address the Mayor also explained that it was really a matter of indifference to members of the Victoria association whether Westminster consented to the proposal or not. The step had not been taken in the hope of gaining any personal benefit, but for the good of all British Columbia exhibitors.

When the question was put to the meeting it was lost by a large majority. As a result of this, it is altogether probable that the local association will decide, at a meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, to hold the annual fair this year on September 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, and October 1st. These are the dates which it was originally intended should be taken by Chilliwack and will put the local exhibition a week ahead of that of New Westminster.

In connection with the effort made to induce the Royal City association to alter their dates the following communications from the Chilliwack association to R. Swinerton, secretary of the local association, will throw further light on the question:

Chilliwack, B. C., March 8th, 1904.
Robert H. Swinerton, Esq., Secretary British Columbia Agricultural Association:

Dear Sir:—I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the managers of the Chilliwack Agricultural Association held to-day, your communication was laid before the board of managers, and they decided to change the dates of our show to Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 21st, 22nd and 23rd, and desire to suggest that it will suit the Chilliwack exhibitors far better to have your exhibition after the Westminster exhibition, as Victoria is a better market for display of stock, and in this arrangement it would not leave any of our exhibitors late. We have also made this suggestion to Mr. Keary. We feel certain that if your exhibition is held previous to Westminster that it will keep a number of Chilliwack exhibitors from attending. Please let us know what action is taken in this matter. Yours very truly,
J. W. CHADSEY,
Secy-Treas. Chilliwack Agricultural Association.

Chilliwack, B. C., 9th March, 1904.
Robt. H. Swinerton, Esq.:

Dear Sir:—Your letter dated 7th at hand. We held our meeting yesterday and decided to take the 21st, 22nd and 23rd September. It was the wish of the meeting that Westminster take our week, the last week in September, and Victoria have the first week in October. The reason given, and a good one, that Victoria is the best market in the province to close out surplus stock after exhibition, and that our farmers can buy there to better advantage. We hope that yourself and W. H. Keary, of Westminster, can arrange the dates to suit all concerned and have everything harmonious. Please try and have Westminster come in between as it suits all the faire on the Maliland better. Most respectfully,
J. C. HENDERSON,
Answering to the latter, Secretary Swinerton wrote:

J. C. Henderson, Chilliwack, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge yours of the 9th inst., and I have written to Mayor Keary asking him to try and arrange the dates as you suggest.

We greatly appreciate your having altered the dates, and as soon as I have heard from Mayor Keary I will advise you. Yours truly,
ROBT. H. SWINERTON.

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THE RIFLE OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Rifle Association, held the other evening, Hon. H. G. Tatlow was elected president; James Wilson, superintendent of C. R. telegraphs, first vice-president; and Gordon T. Legg, second vice-president.

HOCKEY.

WON THORPE CUP. The Victoria eleven won the Thorpe Cup, held last season by Vancouver, through the defeat of Saturday's game by the R. E. team. The local aggregation has established the extremely creditable record of having gone through a season without sustaining a single defeat.

LACROSSE.

MEETING POSTPONED. The annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association, which has been postponed for a week, this has been done to enable the Victoria club, which is only organizing, to send its delegates. The Vancouver and New Westminster delegates will now have another week to prepare arguments in support of the respective claims to the championship for 1903.

BASKETBALL.

VANCOUVER VICTORIOUS. The Vancouver College Ladies' Basketball team will return on Tuesday morning with another victory to their credit, which makes them the undisputed champions of the Pacific Northwest.

On Friday afternoon in the Yarsity gymnasium in Seattle, they defeated the University of Washington ladies' team, hitherto champions of the Coast, by the score of 5 points to 2 after one of the most exciting and hardest-fought ladies' matches ever played in Seattle.

The Seattle girls were clearly outclassed and they seemed dazed at the splendid exhibition put up by the Vancouver five. Strange as it may seem, the Yarsity girls had more shots on the basket than the Vancouver girls, but their shooting was erratic, while with the local girls their shooting was all done from the front and resulting combination work, and the shots always came close to the goal. It was combination work that won the day.

VICTORIA WEST WON. Another championship has fallen before the prowess of a Victoria West aggregation. In a game at the drill hall on Saturday night to decide the question of superiority between the Nanaimo and V. W. A. A. five, and incidentally to determine which of the two teams was entitled to hold the British Columbia Intermediate championship, the locals won without much difficulty. The score at the finish was 16 to 8, an accurate indication of the character of the contest.

When the opposing teams lined up it was apparent that the visitors had the advantage in weight. They looked to be formidable opponents, and many of those who had gathered to cheer the locals to victory felt uneasy at the first of the match. The majority, however, had confidence in the ability of the Victoria West team, and as the result proved, the latter had the better of the visitors at almost every point.

At the beginning of the game there was no decided advantage to either side. It took some time for the opposing teams to get into proper trim, but when they did those present were treated to some fast and really brilliant combination. Finally, however, the locals commenced to score, and the account gradually mounted until at the finish of the first half it had reached 10 points to 1 point for the Nanaimo five.

A peculiarity about the visitors was their "streaky" playing. One minute they would put up some beautiful combination work, apparently completely puzzling the Victoria boys. They seemed unable to follow up any advantage obtained in this manner, invariably breaking down just about the time their efforts were to be rewarded by some good shooting. On the latter point also they were much inferior to Victoria West, having some good opportunities which were not improved.

During the second half the match was more evenly contested. The visitors checked more closely and the game was much faster. Combination work was allowed many chances to send the ball towards the baskets. Almost all the opportunities secured by Victoria West were improved, while the visitors missed on several occasions. As a result, when the whistle blew it was found that the locals had increased their score by 6 points, winning by a good margin.

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PLANS FOR BRITANNIA.

Mine Formally Passes Into Hands of Strong Company, Which Will Develop It.

Further particulars are to hand of the plans in connection with the Britannia Copper Company's mine on Howe Sound. The organization of the Howe Sound Company was completed with the following directors: Hon. Edgar Dewdney, George H. Robinson, Frank M. Leonard, C. H. McMeekin, D. G. Marshall, H. C. Bellinger and J. W. Lee. The following officers were selected: President, Hon. Edgar Dewdney; first vice-president, C. H. McMeekin; second vice-president and local manager, Frank M. Leonard; managing director, George H. Robinson; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Lee.

The shareholders at the general meeting decided to take over the holdings of the Britannia syndicate to the Howe Sound Company, an organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine which is capitalized at \$2,000,000. Each syndicate shareholder is to be awarded five Howe Sound shares of a par value of \$50. There are 4,000 shares in the Howe Sound Company, and 400 shares in the Britannia syndicate, therefore half the capitalization of the new company is turned over to the syndicate shareholders. George H. Robinson and Henry Stern are advancing \$250,000 for development purposes, and receiving therefor an unstated number of shares, and the remaining stock is deposited in the treasury.

It is estimated that the expenditure of \$250,000 will go a long way toward equipping the mine on a shipping basis. Plans for all the contemplated work are completed, and that is the reason why it will be possible for the company to perform before the end of the present year the vast amount of work necessary to place the mines on a shipping basis.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Stern have gone to San Francisco. From San Francisco they will proceed shortly to Salt Lake City, where the former will be met by Mr. McMeekin, and the contracts for the tramline power will be awarded.

It is estimated that when the plans are carried out there will be a daily output of at least 500 tons. The capacity of the tram will be 2,500 tons of ore per day of 24 hours, but at the start it is not anticipated that more than from 500 to 1,000 tons of ore will be handled over it. All the works are being undertaken on a scale which is justified by the knowledge that the mining and output of ore can be increased as circumstances warrant. As the line is located the tram will be about three and a half miles in length, and its capacity will be the greatest on this coast. A wharf will be built at the waterfront. The output will in the meantime be shipped to Crofton smelter, insuring a steady supply of ore there.

Later concentrating works may be established on Howe Sound for the preliminary treatment of the ore.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for repaying the said debt and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said debt within fifty years according to law, is \$1,355,000.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 12-10/100ths of a mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And whereas this By-Law may not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

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2. The said debentures shall bear the date of the day following the day of the date of their issue, and shall be payable in fifty years from the date of such issue, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated hereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

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Passed the Municipal Council on the 28th day of March, 1904.

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A BY-LAW.

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow \$40,000 to Be Applied to School Purposes.

Whereas the Board of School Trustees, in pursuance of the provisions of section 97 of the Public School Act, have prepared and laid before the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria a statement of the sums required by them amounting to \$40,000, which sum is required to meet special extraordinary expenses legally incurred by the said Board, viz: The purchase of a school site and erection and equipping of a new school building in the central part of the city.

Whereas the Council have finally approved of the payment of the said estimated sum of \$40,000 out of the current year's revenue, and of such disapproval have given due notice to the Board of School Trustees.

And whereas the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees has made a written request to the Council to submit for the assent of the electors in the manner prescribed in the said Act, a by-law authorizing the proposed expenditure and the raising of the money required for the purpose and with the credit of the Municipality.

And whereas it is intended to raise the said sum of \$40,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for repaying the said debt and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said debt within fifty years according to law, is \$1,355,000.

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Table with columns: Northbound, Southbound, Leave, Arrive, etc. for Esquimalt and Nanaimo routes.

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To Alouah and way ports—1st, 7th, 14th, 21st each month, 11 p. m. To Quatsino and way ports—7th, 11 p. m. To Cape Scott and way ports—20th each month, 11 p. m.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. St. John, Halifax. Inland-Alban Line, April 2, April 4, April 9, April 11, April 13, April 15, April 17, April 19, April 21, April 23, April 25, April 27, April 29, April 31.

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For South Eastern Alaska. LEAVE VICTORIA, 4 P. M. Cottage City, April 13, 28. LEAVE SEATTLE, 9 A. M. Steamers City of Seattle and Humboldt, April 8, 11, 16, 21, 26. Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay.

VICTORIA & SIDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY. Change of Time. Beginning Sunday, March 27th, the train of the Terminal Railway will run as follows:

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WRESTLING. DAVIES V. SPENJOS. To-morrow evening a tournament will take place at the Victoria theatre. It will be participated in by T. Davies, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of British Columbia and the Northwest, and N. Spenjos, the Greek champion. The conditions of this match have already been outlined in these columns. The men will be allowed to select their favorite style of wrestling for the first two falls, and the method adopted for the third fall will be selected by the one obtaining a fall in the quickest time.

BASEBALL. LOCAL TEAM COMPLETED. The Victoria baseball team was filled on Saturday evening, when word was received from Emerson stating that he had completed arrangements with a catcher to come here with himself and Eric, Kent, the new man, according to Emerson's letter, is a first-class catcher, and the locals will have a splendid line-up.

FERWOOD'S TEAM. The Ferwood players are practicing hard. They are under a strict manager, and he is determined to put the team through the season without losing a game. Robertson, the old reliable, is playing grand ball, and is hitting well. Camusa is also pitching fast ball, his arm being in the shape. Shanks is improving fast and meets everything that comes his way, playing first base reliably. Pratt, the big fellow, plays a magnificent third base. His throwing is wonderful. Jeff is going to make a grand hit at short. Jeff, the lightweight, is coming up fast. McMillan is very tricky and will also make good this season.

GERMANY'S COLONIES. Germany's colonies in Africa and the South Seas extend over an area of 1,025,282 square miles. In this huge territory there were at last accounts 5,125 Germans, men, women and children. There were also 2,063 whites of other nations, making a total white population of 7,188, against 12,500,000 natives. The total German adult male population is 4,527, of whom 1,567 are officials and members of the colonial staff. The merchants and traders number 637 and the artisans 729. These and the 1,010 planters are dependent for their livelihood on the officials, so that in the end the entire German population is supported by the German imperial treasury. The cost of the colonies to the German taxpayer for the last eight years is estimated at \$27,722,250. The total amount of imperial subsidies for the last twelve years is estimated at \$20,000,000. The total amount spent by the Empire on colonies since 1884 is reckoned at \$52,000,000. Another mode of reckoning, which will include steamship subsidies and other expenses of similar character, brings up the total since 1884 to \$75,000,000.

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Afterwards, when Monsieur your father has decided whether he will buy something of me, perhaps you will let me go with you to your cabin. "How did you know it was my father?" asked Eve.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

It was a great, pale topaz, as large as a pigeon's egg, and clear yellow, like Rhine wine; and it seemed to Eve that it might be intended for a seal, though there was no setting or handle. A heart was cut into the stone, and beneath it, in old French, was engraved the motto: "My honor is my life."

"I saved all the time I could for you," murmured the hidden lips. "What does it matter for an old woman like madame? Now you shall know, mademoiselle, the me I make of the topaz which fell on the floor. It is a magic stone. I lay it in my hand, so, and I see strange visions, such as in the West they say that they see in a crystal."

(To be continued.)

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Mrs. Christopher, who was charged with having been an accessory to her husband's escape from jail on Wednesday, has been released from custody, there being no evidence to show that she had been intentionally instrumental in the escape.

That there will be a shortage of lumber from the British Columbia mills this season is the opinion of H. R. Gilmour, who has returned from an extensive tour through the interior, having gone as far as Fernie. "The mills on the Crow's Nest branch," Mr. G. says, "have not yet started operations owing to the snow and frost."

At a meeting of those interested in the establishment of a provincial university, Secretary Cowperthwaite announced that the committee of ten appointed to consider Mr. McCaul's University Endowment Bill had done some work.

John Kay, the young boy charged with the murder of John Spittal at Eburne, was committed for trial to the Higher court on Friday afternoon. The boy is now in the custody of the police.

The water main frontage tax by-law, passed by the city council some two years or so ago, and regarding the legality of which there has always been some doubt, has been declared by Mr. Justice Irving to be ultra vires of the city. Suit to determine the legality of the by-law was brought by the Vancouver Land & Improvement Company, owners of a large amount of vacant property in the city.

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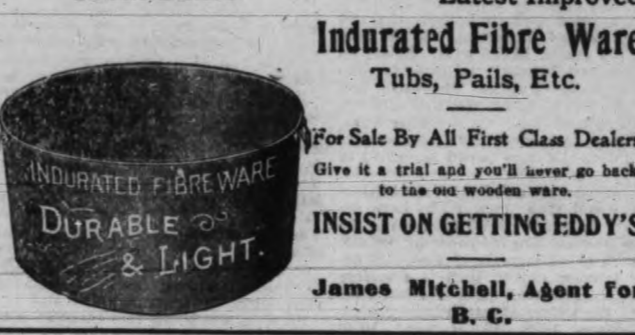
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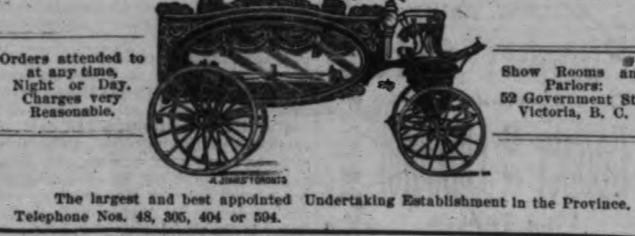
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewer By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1904, has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number and percentage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amount of each one assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The School Loan By-Law, 1904

The Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-Law, 1904

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place or places of the ward or wards of the said Municipality at which they are so entitled to vote, on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1904, from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the School Loan By-Law, 1904, and the Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-Law, 1904, copies of which by-laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies thereof are posted up at the City Hall and at each of the polling places and in each Ward; and to take notice that the said by-laws will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Appropriation of Moneys Not Required for the Construction of the New Point Ellice Bridge to Other Purposes: Whereas the moneys borrowed under the authority of "The New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901" (No. 375), it is estimated that there will remain in hand a surplus after the completion of the works amounting to approximately the sum of \$15,000.00.

And whereas it is desirable to divert the street car traffic over the Rock Bay bridge and to continue such traffic around Rock Bay, and for such purpose it is intended to form a continuation of Bay Street on Rock Bay to connect with Work Street.

And whereas it is desirable to divert the above recited surplus moneys towards the cost of such extension of Bay Street and to use the remainder of such surplus moneys towards the cost of completing the work of filling in the James Bay mud flats.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Out of any surplus moneys raised under the provision of "The New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901" (No. 375), it shall be lawful to divert a sum sufficient to defray the cost of making the continuation of Bay Street on Rock Bay to Work Street, and to divert and apply the balance of the said surplus for completing the work now in progress of filling in the James Bay mud flats.

2. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Municipality in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act.

This By-Law may for all purposes be cited as "The Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-Law, 1904."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of March, 1904.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cornermarket Street, North Ward, and South Ward, the poll for North Ward being in Room No. 4, the poll for Central Ward being in Room No. 1, and the poll for South Ward being in Room No. 3, on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1904, the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., and the William Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 29th, 1904.

NOTICE

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF AT THE PORT OF VICTORIA, B.C. Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 8 and 12, Lime Bay, Victoria, B. C. A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1904. C. W. EIRK.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal persons, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days of the date of location in the office of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2% per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining is generally open to all persons, entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench claims, or both, and extend long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but excludes bench diggings, the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet wide measured at the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 200 feet wide measured at the top.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Sixty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right to locate claims on the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or may receive claims on bar diggings or bench diggings, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate bank.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, or where the person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction thereof, and shall pay an annual fee for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease for each five miles, or where the person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction thereof, and shall pay an annual fee for each mile of river leased. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on a base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, and location notices, one at each end, must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new lode is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of such claim no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may locate a number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

Claims on which work has been done during the year, but which have not been obtained each year, shall not be deemed to be abandoned, and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the company having the majority of the shares to be prospecting, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and a satisfactory establishment of recovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, JAMES A. SMART, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE. I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license known as "The Capital Saloon" by liquor by retail on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situated on the corner of Douglas and Cornwall streets, in this city, to Alfred Wood. W. H. STAFFORD, Victoria, B. C., March 25th, 1904.

NOTICE. I, J. Ball, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at their next meeting, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by me to retail liquors on the premises known as the "Capital Saloon," situated on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to Hannah Wall and Wm. A. Smith, both of the said city of Victoria, carrying on business as the "Windsor Grocery Company," on the premises known as numbers 10 and 21 Government street, in the said city of Victoria, to which premises it is intended that the license shall apply as a bottle license. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, 1904. J. BALL.

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THE NEW SOAP PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION of the uses and qualities of this Soap is now being given daily at THE WEST END GROCERY CO.'S STORE, Government Street. An invitation is extended to every householder in Victoria to call, when they can see the wonderful results obtained and have the qualities and uses of NASCO explained to them.

W. JONES, Dominion Government Auctioneer, CITY AUCTION MART 58 Broad Street, Will conduct your sales profitably. Best results obtained. Immediate returns. Liberal advances made. Residential sales our specialty.

AN IRON SMELTER FOR PORT ANGELES PROPOSAL IS MADE TO USE ISLAND ORE Believed That Capital Might Be Induced to Transfer the Establishment to Victoria.

group. It has been placed in a large trunk which it nearly fills, and this ore is from 90 to 100 per cent. gold. This find, it is thought, equals anything ever made in lode mining in the province in richness. Arthur Gowing, immediately the news of the find became known, staked a fraction lying between the Swede group and the Marquis & Gilbert group, getting a large piece of ground. Already he has refused some good offers for an interest in the property, preferring to take his chances on finding the extension of the ledge, which he thinks should cross his property. Snow is delaying the progress of development, but building operations are going on as fast as lumber can be secured. Two carloads brought in were sold before they could be sidetracked.

ALL GROCERS IN \$1.00, 50c. and 25c. PACKAGES. MODERN SEA FIGHT. A Contrast Between Naval Encounters of the Past and Present—Appalling Destructiveness.

W. JONES, Dom. Govt. Auctioneer. Auction Sale Davies Bros., AUCTIONEERS. Have received instructions from the HOPKINS CARNATION CO., LTD., to sell by Public Auction

The time seems opportune for the erection of iron works on Vancouver Island. The proprietors of the bog iron properties, which were opened on Quatsino Sound, have been negotiating with various parties for the sale of these. The controllers of the property are more favorably inclined to disposing of it for the purpose of having the output manufactured near Victoria. Some parties are interesting themselves in this matter, and would like to carry out arrangements by which the bog iron, the magnetite and the coke of this island may be utilized in the manufacture of pig iron within the province.

The United Kingdom Easily Maintains Its Supremacy in the Industry. According to the return of shipbuilding at home and abroad during 1903, just issued by Lloyd's the United Kingdom maintains its supremacy in this industry. Exclusive of warships, 497 vessels of 1,190,618 tons gross have been launched in the United Kingdom. The warships launched at both government and private yards number 41 of 151,930 tons displacement. The total output of the United Kingdom for the year has, therefore, been 738 vessels of 1,342,508 tons. There have been built abroad, during the year, 549 steamers of 708,206 tons and 404 sailing vessels of 156,808 tons, in addition to 78 war vessels of 232,210 tons displacement. Among foreign countries, the three leading places are held by the United States, Germany and France. It is interesting to note that Germany has launched 16 ships representing 245,084 tons. Of this total 16 are warships (60,500 tons). From the yards of the United States 255 ships have been launched, with a tonnage of 450,000. Included in this number are nine warships, representing 98,270 tons. The most significant feature, in respect of the shipbuilding industry in France during 1903, has been the abandonment of the construction of large sailing vessels. On the other hand, the steam tonnage launched in France during 1903 amounts to 83,000 tons, or 38,000 tons in excess of the output of 1902.

Writing in a London contemporary, F. T. Bullen points out the contrast between encounters at sea in the old days of sail and wood and naval battles under modern conditions. "There will scarcely be any such thing," he says, "as the lingering agony, long drawn out, of the old days of sea fighting. For one thing, modern ironclads and cruisers going into action will choose the lesser of two evils confronting them. Because of the deadly peril of splinters and of fire, everything of wood in their fittings, even to the boats, will be cast away at the beginning of the fight. "Then, when the battle is joined, the seaman must needs have a heart of brass encased in triple steel, a mind that refuses to meditate upon the immediate possibility of one of those terrible twelve-inch projectiles plunging down upon his vessel's deck, and out, amid the disintegration of all her gunnery of energy, through the bottom, rendering her an easy target to an unimpaired foe, and her sinking a matter of minutes. "And when she sinks, stone-like pumping being, if possible to a yet undamaged engine, a manifest absurdity in that rent fabric of steel—with her must go all her crew. It may sound cruel and heartlessly swift, but, in view of the horrors of the old wooden ships floating on, veritable charnel-houses, when the battle was over, there was hardly any other term applicable. "The modern man-of-war will not, at any rate, prolong the agonies of her crew when she is scuttled. She will go down quick into the pit in a halo of steam, a whirling vortex of waves, and in five minutes from the commencement of her downward plunge there will be no sign that she has ever been, and only if other vessels be very near will there be any possible chance of saving the handful of stalwart swimmers whose superhuman struggles have wrenched them clear of the devouring, down-dragging eddies. More than a mere handful there could not be in any case, since another tremendous difference between past and present sea fighting is that the steel-clad monster goes into battle with hardly a man visible, almost all of them hidden behind massive walls, shut in from the devastating impact of large projectiles, as well as the horrible hail of Hatchekis and Maxim bullets.

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There is said to be a movement on foot to revive the enterprise with which Homer Swaney was connected. The scheme of Mr. Swaney looked to the extension of the Iron-ore smelter, which was supplied with magnetite from the Vancouver Island mines on the Alberca canal and that from Texada Island. He had also interested capital in the erecting of steel works in addition to the manufacture of pig iron. The manufacture of steel was to be carried on near Seattle. It is said that Seattle capital, after the subscriptions were completed, was very slow to come in, and in consequence the plans of Mr. Swaney were delayed and crippled. Since the Callam disaster, by which Mr. Swaney lost his life, others have taken up the work and are endeavoring to revive an interest in it. It is now reported that one scheme in connection with this enterprise is to transfer the proposed works to Port Townsend and there erect a smelter, and possibly, at a later period, steel works. The carrying out of this is coincident with railway connection being given to the mines of Vancouver Island, so that the raw material may be shipped by ferry to Port Townsend. Those interested, it is said, would be just as willing to locate on Vancouver Island, in the vicinity of Victoria, where equal shipping facilities might be obtained. The only advantage connected with the building at Port Townsend would be that of the larger market in the United States.

Of the total output, 936,776 steam tons and 13,800 sailing tons, or 950,577 tons in all (80 per cent.) belong to ports in the United Kingdom. In this connection it should be noted that the losses, etc., of United Kingdom vessels during twelve months are shown by Lloyd's Register wreck returns to average 258,200 tons (202,700 steam, 55,500 sail). Sales to foreign and colonial owners for the twelve months ended November last reached a total of 352,000 tons (294,000 steam, 58,000 sail). On the other hand, purchases from foreign and colonial owners during the same period amounted to 65,000 tons (57,000 steam, 8,000 sail). The sailing tonnage of the United Kingdom would thus appear to have decreased by about 92,000 tons, while the steam tonnage has increased by 497,000 tons. The net increase of United Kingdom tonnage during 1903 is therefore about 405,000 tons. For the last four years the estimated net increases were as follows:—1902, 314,000 tons; 1901, 220,000 tons; 1900, 543,000 tons; 1902, 643,000 tons.

The pump and pagantry of sea warfare in Nelson's day, with its stripped crowds of men swarming about the cumbered decks, and streaming flags from every mast, have gone with the towering ranges of sails and nimble sailors who leapt aloft handling them even during the height of battle. The new man-of-war goes into the fight grim, unadorned, and apparently proceeding by her own volition, like some unthinkingly marine monster begotten of the elder slime. "And to add to all these terrible conditions of modern sea warfare we have now the submarine. Not content with the mighty area of conflict afforded by the open surface of the sea, in gale, or fog, or calm, the sea fighter must now descend into darkness and silence, the center of the utterly unknown, in order that he may happily lurk at one fell blow as from a bursting volcano, into blasting, boiling ruin and death, eight hundred lives, and the revenue of a principality. For man has even extended the battle-ground of the sea."

HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER. At Sale Rooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, Without Reserve, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2 P. M., A FINE LOT OF Spring and Summer Suits, Pantings, and Gents' Furnishings.

With the development of railway building in the Canadian West at the present time, it is pointed out that there is a constantly increasing demand for iron and steel on this side of the international boundary line. There is held to be a good market in the Orient for the product. The manufacture of the iron in the United States from Vancouver Island ores is handicapped also by an import duty of 40 cents a ton on all imported iron. In addition to this the Dominion government gives a bounty on all iron and steel made in Canada which varies from \$2 to \$3 a ton. If the ores of the Island are to be held in this province for manufacture it is essential that something be done to interest capital in the matter before works are established on the other side of the line which will consume the raw material produced from the mines of British Columbia.

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TO MY PATIENTS I expect to leave here for the East about the 10th of May and expect to be away two months. During my absence my office will be closed. DR. HARTMAN. VICTORIA THEATRE Tuesday, April 19th Engagement of the Eminent Actor, Mr. Charles B. Hanford Accompanied by MISS MARIE DROFNAL, in a Magnificent Production of the Great Comedy, The Merchant of Venice Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c., 50c.; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Saturday, April 10th, at Waitt's Music Store, Government Street.

W. T. Hardaker, AUCTIONEER. PERSONAL. Chas. A. Ross and C. H. Hewitt, of Vancouver; F. D. P. Teller, of San Francisco; A. H. Barron, of Hill Island; W. R. Falls, of Montreal; and A. Shields, of Kayak, are guests at the Vernon. W. G. Nichol, Robert Kelly and J. N. Peirce, of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday. They returned to the Mainland last evening. W. B. Willcox, of the Phoenix Pioneer, is in the city, a guest at the Vernon. He is accompanied by Mrs. Willcox and child. E. H. Russell, B. W. Greer, Steve Jones and M. Lenz came over from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Beatrice last evening. E. E. Smith and J. Perry were among the passengers from the Round by the steamer Whatcom on Saturday. J. H. Greer, T. G. Wright, P. Shallerross and T. Kiddle and wife came over from the Mainland on Saturday evening. A. C. Merritt and D. W. Glass, of Toronto, and T. W. Wyndham, of Vancouver, are at the Diarid. H. L. Smith, W. W. Tomlinson and M. N. Bates, of San Francisco, are at the Diarid. W. G. Doherty, of Clinton, Ont., manufacturer of the celebrated organs, is at the Diarid. W. J. Bowser, M. P. P., of Vancouver, is a guest at the Balmoral. C. M. Marpole and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Diarid. H. A. Cornwall, of Ashcroft, is at the Vernon.

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A Public Meeting City Hall WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH INSTANT At 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing for the celebration of Victoria Day. G. H. BARNARD, MAYOR.

MILITARY MATTERS. Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles. Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur: Monday. 1. Drill, Nos. 5 and 6 companies; 2. Recruit drill. Tuesday. 1. Drill, Nos. 1 and 2 companies; 2. Recruit drill; 3. Band practice; 4. Meeting of secretaries sergeants' mess and companies and band at 8 p. m. Wednesday. 1. Drill, Nos. 3 and 4 companies; 2. Inspection of recruits by the adjutant; 3. Office, 8 p. m. Thursday. 1. Bugle band practice and drill. Friday. 1. Signalling class. Saturday. Band concert. O. S. Kelly, a millionaire manufacturer, is dead at Springfield, Ohio, aged 82.

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