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ANTI-STRIKE BILL

Is Now Being Discussed in the Netherlands Chambers—Manifesto Issued By Employees.

(Associated Press.)

The Hague, April 3.—The Chamber has begun the discussion of the government's anti-strike bill, which provides various penalties for coercion of non-strikers, strikes by public servants and for instigating refusals to work by public servants.

The Hague section of railroad and street car employees has issued a manifesto declaring that the situation compels them to declare a strike.

At a meeting to-day the Amsterdam railroad employees resolved in strike as soon as the leaders gave the orders, with the object of preventing the enactment of the proposed coercive laws, maintaining the demand for increased pay and obtaining the reinstatement of the men discharged.

CONCESSIONS.

Towing Company Grants Additional Help on Tugs on the Great Lakes.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., April 3.—Tugmen have been granted further concessions by the Great Lake Towing Company. Hereafter there will be mates on all boats and second engineers. This additional help it is expected will be permanent.

A DRAW.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, April 3.—Joe Walcott and Billy Woods fought 20 rounds in a draw last night.

"Seed Potatoes"

Burpee's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes now ready.

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SNOWSTORM IN COLORADO.

Railway Traffic is Interrupted—Numerous Landslides and Great Destruction of Property Reported.

(Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., April 3.—There has been a general snowstorm throughout Colorado. Numerous landslides occurred in the mountains, doing much damage to railroad and mining property. The Colorado & Southern line is blocked by several snowdrifts, and the Alpine tunnel is closed.

A Denver & Rio Grande passenger train, from Denver, was stopped last night at Pagosa Junction by a washout a quarter of a mile long. A train is stuck in the snow at Cumbres Pass. The Rio Grande Southern is blocked by snowdrifts in the vicinity of Ophir.

THREE MEN LOST.

Seattle, April 2.—Dan McCauley, crazed by tenderloin whiskey, attacked a crowd of men in the O. K. saloon at an early hour this morning with a revolver. James Clark and William McLaughlin were mortally wounded by shots from McCauley's gun and an unknown man received a serious wound from a third shot. McCauley was shot twice by Patrolman Griffith in attempting to escape from the saloon, and may not recover.

TROOPS ORDERED TO SCENE OF TROUBLE

LARGE FORCE PROCEEDS AGAINST ALBANIANS

Russia Will Not Support Bulgaria in Event of Conflict With Turkey.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, April 2.—The French foreign office has been officially advised that the Sultan of Turkey has ordered a division of troops to the scene of the recent outbreaks of Albanians.

Official advices say the attacking party at Mitrovitz numbered 2,000 men representing the element opposing the plans of reform which the powers jointly formulated, and which Turkey accepted. The officials here consider that the Albanian opposition to the reforms creates a serious complication, and they accept the Sultan's action in dispatching large reinforcements to Albania as evidence of the Turkish government's determination to carry out the reform project.

Another official dispatch announces that Russia has given Bulgaria a definite and emphatic notification that in case the resistance of the Bulgarian settlers in Turkey to the Sultan's reforms bring on a Turkish-Bulgarian conflict, Bulgaria must not count on any support, moral or material, from Russia. This is considered to be further evidence of the purpose of the powers not to interfere with the powers' project for reforms.

Attack on Consul.

Constantinople, April 2.—Details of the attack on M. St. Cherbins, Russian consul at Mitrovitz, show that it was made by an Albanian soldier, a relative of whom had been killed in the fighting. The consul, who was accompanied by a Turkish escort, was on his way to inspect the batteries which finally repulsed the Albanians who attacked Mitrovitz, when a sentry at the powder magazine deliberately shot M. St. Cherbins in the back, inflicting a serious wound. The sentry also shot at the military courier, but missed him. The other soldiers of the guard then hurried up and shot the Albanian sentry, inflicting mortal wounds.

The Grand Vicer called on the Russian ambassador at Constantinople and expressed regret at the attack on M. St. Cherbins. The palace officials and the Turkish foreign office also conveyed their regrets to the ambassador.

Rising Against Turks.

Constantinople, April 3.—Official advices from Monastir say the Bulgarian inhabitants of thirty villages in the Ohrida district, totaling three thousand men and supported by the bishop and a number of revolutionary bands, have arisen against the Turks. They surrounded a small detachment of Turkish troops in the mountains northward of Okrida, but the troops succeeded in cutting their way out after sustaining considerable loss.

A dramatic outrage at the town of Mustappa Pascha has led to the discovery that the revolutionary committee is supposed to be responsible for the attempt to wreck the Oriental express early on the morning of March 31st, when the bridge of the Turkish Oriental railroad between Adrianopol and Mustappa Pascha was blown up by an infernal machine.

Although affairs at Mitrovitz and Pristina are reported to be calmer, the rising of the Armenians in those districts creates intense concern at the palace among the ministers and at the embassies. It is felt that continuation of the troubles in the vicinity of North Bazar is liable to lead at any moment to an extension of Austrian occupation over the entire district, although it is believed nothing short of absolute necessity will induce Austria to take advantage of this right which is reserved to her by the treaty of Berlin.

ERUPTION OF SOUFIERE.

Young Vegetation in the Surrounding District Has Been Obliterated.

(Associated Press.)

Kingston, St. Vincent, April 3.—The last eruption of the volcano Soufriere was the longest, and considered geologically, the most interesting. It lasted from March 21st until the morning of March 30th. The volcano became again active on the night of March 30th, when a startling phenomenon was witnessed, a crater appearing like an electric arc, being reflected upon the mountain of clouds. Soufriere continues to show signs of disturbance. The agricultural officer reports that the district to windward resembles the surrounding of a gas works. The young vegetation is again obliterated by cinders from the volcano. A dozen different kinds of ejecta were thrown out during this eruption.

MINERS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

Dubois, Pa., April 3.—Four men were killed and several injured at the London mine, near here, to-day, by a fall of rock and earth.

ENGLISH LACROSSE TEAM.

Players Will Tour Canada and United States, First Match Taking Place at Harvard.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 3.—The combined lacrosse team from the two English universities, which is to tour Canada and the United States this summer, as at present arranged, will consist of ten or eleven Cantabs and five or six Oxonians. The team will be under the auspices of the Cambridge University Lacrosse Club. The first match will be played with Harvard, and is considered a happy fixture, as it will precede the Harvard-Yale baseball match. The remainder of the tour will be arranged later. It will begin at Boston and end at Montreal.

FATAL RIOTS.

The Civic Guards Fired on Crowd, Killing Three Men and Wounding Many Others.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, April 3.—Student riots have broken out at Salamanca as an outcome of a quarrel between the students and the police. The civic guards fired several rounds, killing three and wounding many others. The situation has become so serious that the town authorities have resolved to depose the prefect who delayed obeying the order of the government to remove a police inspector for insulting the students.

Five Persons Killed.

Monterey, Mex., April 3.—Five persons lost their lives in yesterday's rioting here before the residence of Governor Reyes. No further trouble has occurred, and quiet prevails throughout the city.

BLOW-UP OF CROFTON SMELTER.

Will Take Place Sunday—Plenty of Ore to Keep It Running Two Months.

(Special to the Times.)

Crofton, April 3.—On Wednesday morning the first shipment of ore from the Marble Bay mine on Texada arrived, consisting of about 300 tons of low grade and 150 tons of high grade ore. This was brought on the barge Mackenzie, owned by steamer Mystery. E. E. Palmer, son of J. Palmer, who sold the Marble Bay mine to the Tacoma Steel Company, but who still has an interest in the ore being shipped, came over to see the smelter, and the first shipment was here.

A large gang of men are hard at work getting things ready for the blow-up, which is expected to take place on Sunday. With the large accumulations of ore on the roasts and steady shipments from Marble Bay, Yreka, Quail and Lassen, the smelter, the company expect to run steadily for twelve months at least. Many improvements have been made round the works, and others are in progress. There remains to be built a store and office for the timekeeper, which will be near the track and a sample room adjoining the mill on the south side.

Early on Thursday morning the C. P. R. Transfer arrived with three carloads of Lone Pine (Republic ore) and three carloads of rails, for the smelter, which are being graded and finished as fast as possible.

Amongst distinguished visitors within the last few days were E. E. Palmer, ex-Governor Deardney, Capt. MacKenzie and Mr. Beechell, of the Victoria Mail.

Steamer Venture was expected yesterday, and may be in at any moment with another cargo from the Constock mine in Quatsino Sound, and another shipment from Marble Bay will be in on Sunday.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Match Between America and Britain For the Newnes Cup Is Now In Progress.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 3.—The eighth annual international chess match between America and Great Britain for possession of the Newnes challenge trophy, ten players on each side, was begun to-day, and will be finished to-morrow. America has won the trophy four times, Great Britain twice and one match ended in a tie. With the exception of the first match in 1896, when eight players were engaged on each side, the contests have been fought on ten boards. Sixty-eight games in all have been played so far, of which the Americans won 36 and the British 22.

The American end of the match is played at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chess Club, and the London end under the auspices of the City of London Chess Club.

EARTHQUAKE IN MONTANA.

Dam Formed in Fish River and Low Lying Lands Are Now Under Water.

(Associated Press.)

Kalispell, Mont., April 3.—Residents of Helena, five miles north, were terrified last night by an earthquake. At a point on Fish River, where the disturbance occurred, more than five acres of bluff land was carried a distance of 600 feet and deposited in the channel of the river. The dam is 300 feet long, and no trace of the former channel can be seen. The water backing up and flooding the bottom lands.

It takes 90 threads of the spider to equal in size one of the silkworm.

WIND AND SNOW.

Play Have With Telegraph Wires About Chicago-Lake Vessels Remain In Port.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 3.—This city was almost entirely cut off from communication with the outside world this morning, when a northeast gale and heavy fall of wet snow caused telegraph wires to go down in all directions. The temperature was slightly above the freezing point. Lake vessels have been warned not to venture out.

AN APOLOGY.

(Associated Press.)

Milan, April 3.—The prefect has apologized to the Russian consul here for the demonstration made by a number of Socialists on Wednesday evening before the consulate of Russia, during which a stone was hurled at the entrance on the consulate and its large flagstaff was broken. The consul said that he recognized that the affair was due to a small disorderly faction of the people.

RALPH SMITH, M.P., DISCUSSES STRIKES

CALLS ATTENTION TO EXTENSION TROUBLES

Asks That Commission Be Appointed to Investigate and Report on the Causes.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 3.—Ralph Smith on the motion to go into supply, brought up in the House to-day the serious conflicts now going on between capital and labor. He cited the strike in the Crow's Nest Pass, at Vancouver, in connection with the C. P. R., and the closing down of the mines in his own constituency. He dwelt principally in the closing down of the Extension coal mine, by which about 1,000 people were thrown out of work. Because the miners combined for the sake of their own interests, they were deprived of employment at this mine. He thought that there should be some authority invested in the government to prevent this; some authority to intercede and prevent this tyranny over men merely because they combined together. There was no industry that required combination so much for its own protection so as to secure proper regulations for workmen as in coal mines. There were hundreds of deaths that occurred in mines because of accidents. Proper regulations through combination were necessary for the protection of the industry. The Commons had a good right to look into this case. Twenty years ago the Dominion parliament gave terrible privileges to the coal company. They got 1,900,000 acres of land with minerals free from taxation forever and a grant of \$750,000 for five hundred miles of railway. The company now wants to run the w hale workmen because they combine for their own interests and protection. He wished that the minister of labor as well as the minister of railways would take notice of what he said. He asked Sir William Mulock to appoint a commission to go to British Columbia and take evidence under oath so as to ascertain the cause of these troubles, and report upon the same.

TWO STRIKERS ARE ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Appeared Before Magistrate Hall in the Police Court This Morning—Indian Sentenced.

This morning's session of the police court was held in the city hall committee room, the regular apartment being used in the voting on the Carnegie library Site By-Law. A variety of cases came before the magistrate, and between the officials of the court and the offenders, the accommodation of the room was subjected to all the pressure it could stand. Interest in the proceedings was accentuated by the appearance of two members of the Steamboatmen's Union, who were charged with assaulting men employed on C. P. N. vessels. The accused were William Lawson and James McBride. The former was assisted by Prosecutor Snyder, of the Tees, and is accused of assaulting an Indian while he was on his way to the steamer Louise. The hearing was remanded until next Thursday, when the witnesses of the trouble will have returned to the city.

James McBride, the striker who was charged yesterday with assaulting Prosecutor Snyder, of the Tees, is confronted with another charge of assault, the complainant this time being W. Snyder, Prosecutor Snyder's brother. The chief of police applied for an adjournment of the case until Thursday next. The two strikers were going to work when the assault was committed. When the application for adjournment was being made President Bulley, of the Steamboatmen's Union, applied for bail on behalf of the prisoner. He was told that he would have to wait until the court adjourned before this could be arranged. It was ultimately fixed at \$50, the same as in the first offence, with which McBride is charged.

A delapidated-looking West Coast aborigine was charged with stealing \$25 from an equally prepossessing Klutchnuk. The old woman, who looks like a relic of the old Hudson's Bay Company days hobbled into the room on an improvised cane, and stated herself anxiously in a chair at the table. As she uttered speak Chinook, two interpreters were necessary, a fellow bravo and Jailer Sheppard. She told her story most graphically, but at times became so voluble that she distanced the interpreters, who had to call a halt. She said that yesterday while in the kitchen of a house on the reservation she heard a noise in her room in which the accused had locked himself. Going outside to a window and looking in she saw Jack in the act of tearing the pocket out of her skirt.

She went inside, burst open the door of the room, and entering, asked the accused for the money. Not getting it she searched him, and found it in his pocket. She then went over to town and notified Detective Macdonald and Constable Harper, who arrested the Indian. The latter was in the act of giving a dollar to a woman in the harbor cottages for whiskey when arrested. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Phillip Chalk was charged with the usual offence, drunkenness. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5 or ten days. Two soldiers from Work Point were charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to a resident of Esquimalt. It is alleged that they took the wheel while it was lying outside a place on Store street last Sunday. The hearing of the case is in progress this afternoon.

LEGAL NEWS.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Notices of Motion on the Paper for Monday.

The following notices of motion have been made for Monday next:

Hon. Mr. McInnes will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act relating to the employment on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts"—a bill entitled "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia"; a bill entitled "An Act to further amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act'"; a bill entitled "An Act for the Prevention of Strikes and Lock-outs."

Mr. McBride—That an order of the House be granted for a return of all orders in council, correspondence and other papers relating to Deadman Island, Burrard Inlet.

Hon. Mr. Prentice will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "The New Westminster Relief Act, 1898, Amendment Act, 1903"; a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Act.'"

Mr. Taitow—That an order of the House be granted for a return giving an abstract of the receipts and expenditures of the province for the half year ending December 31st, 1902.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Cool Mines Regulation Act'"; and a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Trades Union Act.'"

Mr. Hayward will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act, 1898.'"

WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED TO-NIGHT

INTERESTING DISPLAY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

Having learned from the morning paper that the exhibits in the big school display were in place, a time-writer wandered into the market building to commence and finish his beholding and admiring before the rest of the town began. But the announcement that everything was in readiness for public inspection was premature. On the contrary he found himself in a veritable hive of activity. The staffs of the various schools were as industrious as the executive council must have been the past few days, not in instilling instruction into the receptive minds of the young ones, but in placing in conspicuous position the product of that instruction in a variety of forms.

It is not too much to say that never in the history of the province has the public had such an opportunity of thoroughly grasping the character of work performed by school children as that which will be afforded to-night and to-morrow. True, map drawing, penmanship, history and bookkeeping exercises, have been displayed at all industrial exhibitions, but they were specialties, and gave no idea of the versatility of the different schools represented. In the present exhibition there will be a bewildering collection of specimens. Every department will be shown, from the workmanship of little tots to the product of the more mature talent of the High school pupils.

The task of placing the exhibits in advantageous positions was nothing short of monumental. It has been sometimes whispered that pedagogues love not diversions, and that when placed in other spheres of activity they are like strangers in a strange land. As far as the decorators of the market building this morning were concerned never was a more complete knock-out administered to unfounded fears. It is true, all were plainly not adepts with the hammer, nails and tacks, but they all made excellent progress, and by noon a great proportion of the display was in position.

There is certainly none too much space available for the purpose. The walls of the second story section and of the different rooms will be taxed to their utmost. Exhibits of drawing, bookkeeping, penmanship, arithmetic and other subjects which lend themselves to exhibition in similar fashion are mounted on paper panels on the walls. South Park, Girls' Central, Spring Ridge, Hillside and North Ward schools have been allotted the north side. On the western section the Victoria West exhibit has been arranged, while the Kingston street, High, Boys' Central and Manual Training schools are on the Cornermarket street side. Interest in the manual training exhibit will be accentuated by the operations of the lads at their desk practically illustrating the manner in which they do their work.

When the reporter visited the scene of the exhibition this morning the preparations had not reached a stage which could permit of criticism of the work to be exhibited. This will be left to the public who is expected to turn out in force to-night when the exhibit is opened. Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, minister of education, will formally start the ball rolling at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning the exhibition will be reopened, and will remain open until 10 o'clock to-morrow night. No admission will be charged.

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Your Prescription. The Camel Brand on your prescription label insures best materials, pure drugs and careful preparation.

A SURPRISE. You would be surprised if you knew the number of homes and business houses where electric light has superseded gas and other illuminants.

BLESY TIME FOR WINNIPEG POLICE. Report That Strike at Calgary is at an End—Railway Brakeman Killed.

Thompson, Inspector at Halifax, has been appointed deputy commissioner. The Late Sir H. Macdonald.

GANG OF PICKPOCKETS HAVE REACHED CITY. Report That Strike at Calgary is at an End—Railway Brakeman Killed.

GERMAN MEAT LAW. Last Provisions of the Act Are Now in Operation—American Imports.

Winnipeg, April 2.—The clearing house returns for the week ending April 2nd were: Clearings, \$3,920,079, for the corresponding week in 1902, \$2,635,634, and for the same period in 1901, \$1,846,198.

Berlin, April 2.—The last provisions of the meat inspection law of June 3rd, 1902, went into effect yesterday at the ports and throughout the Empire.

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Local Scotsmen are making some appropriate expression of their regret at the untimely end of Sir Hector Macdonald. It is proposed to make the demonstration world-wide.

The chief of police here has received official notification that a gang of pocket pickers have arrived in Winnipeg. These men are a portion of a gang operating in connection with the tour of President Roosevelt through the Northern States.

"The concern of our government was of course not to interfere needlessly in any quarrel, so far as it did not touch our interests or honor, but to see that there was no infringement of the Monroe doctrine, no acquisition of territorial rights by a European power. This attitude was expressed in a letter addressed by the secretary of state to the German ambassador, and a conversation with the British ambassador. Both powers agreed that there was not the slightest intention to violate the Monroe doctrine, and this assurance was kept with an honorable good faith, which merits full acknowledgment on our part.

A Calgary dispatch, published by a city paper, says as far as Calgary is concerned, the strike of the U. R. E. is over. Yesterday Chief Clerk McDonald went back to work, and two others followed. This morning Clerks Stanley and Cardill, of the freight office, the last two who held out, returned to work.

"We then offered our good services in a spirit of frank friendliness to all parties concerned to endeavor to put an end to existing hostilities. We secured a Bill and a Small Holdings Bill were introduced by message and assigned to Monday's order paper.

Liberal Nominations. The Liberals of Centre Winnipeg nominated Dr. McArthur as candidate for the legislature to-night.

Immediately after the speech from the Throne had been read and the viceregal party withdrew, the election returns from West Yale, North Victoria and North Nanaimo were presented. On motion of Hon. J. D. Prentice these returns were ordered to be placed on the Journal of the House.

Medical Missionaries. Toronto, April 2.—According to a decision of the Methodist board of missions, Methodist missionaries, as well as their wives, will have to undergo a medical examination before being accepted for mission work. This will apply also to missionaries and wives on furlough.

Mr. McBrice inquired if the Hon. Mr. Justice Walker had reported to the government in connection with the inquiry ordered last year as to certain grave charges against members of the government.

Seek Winding-Up Order. The Colonial Construction Company, which built the best root sugar factory at Wharton for the operating company, is in trouble. A winding-up order was applied for by different creditors. Defendants claim they put \$297,000 into the building and plant, and received \$150,000 in cash, \$100,000 in stock and \$150,000 of the sugar company's bonds. The stock and bonds they have been unable to sell.

Hon. Mr. Prentice moved for the appointment of the usual standing committees. Hon. Mr. Eberts moved for measures being taken against any one who had been elected by bribery or corruption or had endeavored to be so elected. These were accordingly carried.

Wholesale Grocers' Combine. A wholesale grocers' combine was formed here last night, and will open branches in Western Canada.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McInnes the notes and proceedings were ordered to be printed under the supervision of the Speaker.

London, April 2.—John C. Greary, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed in the yards here last night by falling from a car, which ran over him.

By message from the Lieutenant-Governor an Assessment Bill was introduced and placed on the order of the House for reading at the next sitting.

Cattle Burned. Elora, Ont., April 2.—The barn and contents, including 25 fine fat cattle and four horses, the property of W. E. Wing, were destroyed by lightning this morning. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000 on building.

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Strikes On. Thorold, April 2.—The men employed by Walker Bros. quarries, Montrose Paper Company, and Will Basket factory, have struck for a nine-hour day.

Another royal salute was fired as King Carlos embarked at the arsenal on board the beautiful royal yacht, which was built for the marriage of Donna Maria and Carlos IV. The warships manned sides and yards and the sailors cheered as the state galley followed by several others proceeded to the Victoria and Albert.

A Forfeit. Belleville, April 2.—Mayor Graham received from the Bank of Montreal today \$2,500 which Kirkwood of Toronto had forfeited to the city if he did not operate the Belleville rolling mills by March 31st.

The interview between their Majesties on board the Victoria and Albert lasted an hour and a half, after which a procession was formed and the two kings went ashore. The historic galley occupied by the kings led the way. It was followed by a flotilla of various craft. Their Majesties' progress was accompanied by salves of artillery, and the salutes of the warships and the sailors cheered as the state galley followed by several others proceeded to the Victoria and Albert.

Sugar Drops. Montreal, April 2.—Prices of all grades of refined sugars were reduced this morning ten cents a hundred pounds, making extra granulated \$2.80. The reduction is due to easiness in the New York market, and the reduction by the Wharton best root plant of their prices to \$3.75.

The Methodist court of appeals of Toronto has given a decision that the writ of Habeas Corpus is against the warden of the Methodist church of Canada.

New Appointments. Robt. Watchorn, United States Inspector of Immigration in this city, was today notified of his appointment as United States Commissioner of Immigration for the entire Dominion of Canada, John

Two persons were killed and about ten hurt in a fire which broke out in a tenement house on Rivington street, New York. The monetary loss was \$10,000.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

President Roosevelt's Speech at Chicago—Government's Foreign Policy.

Chicago, April 2.—Six thousand persons in a hall, the seating capacity of which is about 5,000, gave an enthusiastic greeting to President Roosevelt to-night. He said in part as follows: "I wish to speak, not merely about the Monroe doctrine, but about the entire position of the United States in the Western Hemisphere, a position so peculiar and predominant that out of it has grown the acceptance of the Monroe doctrine as a cardinal feature of the United States foreign policy. We hold that our interests in this hemisphere are greater than those of any European power can possibly be, and that our duty to ourselves and to the weaker republics requires us to see that none of the great European powers shall encroach upon the territory of the American republics or acquire control thereof. This policy not only forbids us to acquire in such territorial acquisition, but also causes us to object to the acquisition of a control which would in its effect be tantamount to territorial encroachment. That is why the United States believes the construction of the Isthmian canal should be built by no power but ourselves.



Shirt waists and dainty linen are made delightfully clean and fresh with Sun-light Soap.

THE FIRST SHOT OF THE SESSION

FALSE STATEMENTS CHARGED TO MINISTRY

John Oliver, Upon a Motion to Adjourn, Introduces Subjects Heard on Hastings.

After the formal opening of the legislature yesterday afternoon by His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere an adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon. This was not done, however, without a protest being raised by the opposition. It fell to the lot of John Oliver, who has during the recess of the House been exceedingly active in the by-elections which have taken place, and who has perhaps more than any other single member of the opposition raised his voice against the present administration for their conduct of the affairs. Mr. Oliver was not allowed to press his charges against the ministry, being called to order by the Speaker. It is understood that the charges he was about to lay bare related to the government's policy in connection with the coal and petroleum lands of Southeast Kootenay. Before being checked he charged the government with having falsified matters, misrepresenting them to the Lieutenant-Governor and the legislature.

Before adjourning provision was made for Monday's sitting. The Speech from the Throne has been put down for consideration on that day, an Assessment Bill and a Small Holdings Bill were introduced by message and assigned to Monday's order paper.

Immediately after the speech from the Throne had been read and the viceregal party withdrew, the election returns from West Yale, North Victoria and North Nanaimo were presented. On motion of Hon. J. D. Prentice these returns were ordered to be placed on the Journal of the House.

The members representing these constituencies were, amidst applause, introduced to the Speaker, C. A. Semlin being escorted by Mr. McBride and R. Green; W. T. Paterson being introduced by John Oliver and Capt. Tatlow; while Hon. W. W. R. McInnes was escorted by Premier Prior and Hon. J. D. Prentice.

The routine motions were then introduced. Hon. Mr. Prentice moved for the appointment of the usual standing committees. Hon. Mr. Eberts moved for measures being taken against any one who had been elected by bribery or corruption or had endeavored to be so elected. These were accordingly carried.

Hon. Mr. Eberts asked leave to introduce a Liquor License Amendment Bill. It was read a first time and carried and placed on the order of the House for reading at the next sitting.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McInnes the notes and proceedings were ordered to be printed under the supervision of the Speaker.

Mr. Justice Walker had reported to the government in connection with the inquiry ordered last year as to certain grave charges against members of the government.

Premier Prior replied that he was not aware that such a report had been received.

The fishery report was presented by Hon. Mr. Prentice; the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the Pernis disaster by the Premier; public accounts report by Hon. Mr. Prentice; report of the lands and works department by Hon. Mr. Wells; public school and public hospitals; by Hon. Mr. McInnes; report of provincial board of health by Premier Prior.

By message from the Lieutenant-Governor an Assessment Bill was introduced and placed on the order of the House for reading at the next sitting.

Premier Prior moved that when the House adjourn it stand adjourned until Monday next at 2.30.

John Oliver called attention to the fact that the House was called together at a later date than usual. It was necessary to take into consideration that an adjournment might be taken in the regular order of things next week.

There was another reason. It was that at the by-elections the government had been defeated. (Hear, hear.) Proceeding with the order of the day, the charges had been made against members of the government which showed they were not worthy of the confidence of the House.

The Speaker called attention to the fact that he was speaking to a motion of adjournment.

Mr. Oliver said he would proceed to give reasons why he should not adjourn. Proceeding along the same line

he was again called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Oliver held that he was within his rights in that he was preparing to show cogent reasons why the House should not adjourn until Monday.

The Speaker held that this was not a motion of want of confidence in the government.

Mr. Oliver urged he would move an amendment.

The Speaker said the only amendment could be for a particular time either increasing or curtailing the time of adjournment.

In pressing further his right to speak Mr. Oliver was informed by the Speaker that the questions of what took place on the hustings was out of order.

Mr. Oliver held that if he was in a position to substantiate the charges he made that there was good reason why the House should not adjourn until Monday.

R. McBride thought the member for Delta might be allowed to proceed, as it was impossible without receding some of these events to lead up to the amendment which that member wished to introduce.

The motion to adjourn until Monday carried.

Mr. Oliver then rose to a question of privilege. He referred to the position taken by South Curtis at the last session as a precedent for this. He charged that members of the government had made false statements. They had made these to the Lieutenant-Governor and to the legislature.

The Speaker held that this could only be done on motion.

Mr. Oliver asked if it was not sometimes done without that formality?

The Speaker replied that it was in cases of urgency. He ruled, however, that this was not to be regarded sufficiently urgent to allow of its being so introduced.

Mr. Oliver in resuming his seat said he supposed they were to expect that the representatives of the electorate were to be "muzzled by the chair."

The House then adjourned.

On the order paper yesterday a series of questions, appear from Capt. Tatlow of Vancouver. These are as follows: "Has the government cancelled the reserve which covers the coal and oil lands in Southeast Kootenay? If so, when? If not, is it the intention of the government so to do?"

"(1) What was the overdraft at bank on December 31st, 1902, January 31st, 1903, February 28th, 1903, and March 31st, 1903, respectively? (2) What amount of cash was in the treasury or in the hands of agents at those dates? (3) What rate of interest is being paid the bank on said overdraft?"

"At what price were the provincial bonds purchased by the trustees for the sinking fund in January, 1901, 1902 and 1903?"

"Do the government propose extending the benefits of the South African War Land Grant Act of 1901 to persons who have since the passage of that act gone to South Africa in the same capacity as those who went before the passage of that act, and are entitled to the benefits therefrom?"

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 3-5 a. m.—An ocean storm area developed last night on the northern coast of Vancouver Island, and is causing strong winds or gales on the American coast, hourly wind velocities of 48 and 50 miles being reported respectively from Tacoma and Northport. The barometer is high from the Straits southwards throughout the American Pacific states. Snow is falling at Barkerville, and snow has fallen on the higher lands of the island. Very heavy rain fell at Northport, and moderate rain along the Straits.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh westerly winds, scattered and mild, with showers. Lower Mainland—Moderate or fresh winds, scattered and mild, with showers, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0.2; weather, rain. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, 0.1; weather, rain. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 39; minimum, 29; wind, calm; snow, 20; weather, snow. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 50; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

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ANOTHER BATCH OF PRIZE WINNERS

AWARDS MADE AT ANNUAL DOG SHOW

A Large Number of Animals Were Judged Yesterday by Professor Wesley Mills.

The dog show being held at the Philharmonic hall under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club continues to attract general attention. There was a large attendance all yesterday, especially in the evening, when the hall was crowded. The tombola prize was won by the holder of ticket number 180, who is requested to claim the prize, which is a cocker spaniel puppy donated by J. W. Creighton.

Judging was continued all day yesterday by Prof. Wesley Mills. He got through almost the whole catalogue, and it is expected will finish work to-day. Of the dogs dealt with the greatest interest was taken in the cocker spaniels. In this class there was keen competition, and once or twice there were disputes and threats against the club for breaking rules. However, things were finally explained to the satisfaction of all, and the judging continued smoothly.

Local fanciers are still discussing the results of the judging of English setters. The defeat of Roy Montes has caused a sensation, especially as the judge is almost universally considered a great authority on dogs. C. W. Minor does not agree with the decision. He claims that Roy is superior to Victor L., as he has beaten him on five different occasions, before five of the most eminent judges of America. Roy, he states, was a little off color when he entered the ring the other day, having caught a slight cold. Another surprise in the judging in this class was the great success of T. P. McConnell's English setter bitch Victoria Belle, which carried everything before her. She not only defeated Champion Lady Howard, but beat Rosalind, a bitch imported by McConnell from New York, and considered one of the best products of eastern kennels. Prof. Mills describes Victoria Belle as one of the most perfect bitches he has seen.

On Tuesday next a string of the local prize winners will be taken to compete in the show which opens in Seattle on Wednesday next. Among these will be T. P. McConnell's bitch Victoria Belle and also Rosalind, C. Busfield's Diamond and some eighteen others.

The results of yesterday's judging follows:

- Cocker Spaniels. Puppy Dogs—Any solid color other than black, weight not to exceed 25 lbs.—1, Desmond Peter, W. Earl, Victoria. Novice Dogs—Any solid color other than black, weight not to exceed 25 lbs.—1, Portland Dick, J. W. Creighton, Victoria; 2, Desmond Peter, W. Earl, Victoria. Limit Dogs—Any solid color other than black, weight not to exceed 25 lbs.—1, Pepper, E. H. Room, Vancouver; 2, Plumeria Beau II., Nalrod Kennels, San Francisco, Cal. Open Dogs—1, Plumeria, Portland Cocker Kennels, Portland, Ore.; 2, Pepper, H. Rooms, Vancouver; 3, Plumeria Beau II., Entered in class 90. Puppy Bitches—Reserve, Jesminale Opel, Dr. A. J. Garesche; 1, Pippa, C. A. Goodwin, Victoria; 2, Desmond Peter, J. W. Creighton, Victoria; 3, Little Duchess, Mrs. S. M. Trimen, Victoria. Novice Bitches—1, Princess Victoria, Danieles & Litchfield, Victoria; 2, Desmond Peter, J. W. Creighton, Victoria. Open Bitches—1, Lady Mack, Danieles & Litchfield, Victoria; 2, Desmond Peter, J. W. Creighton, Victoria, entered in class 90.

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GRAND MASTER II.

This St. Bernard is owned by the Nalrod Kennels, San Francisco, California, and is valued at \$5,000. At the local show now in progress he carried off highest honors, winning first in open dogs and first in winners dogs. Grand Master II is one of the best known representatives of his breed on the coast. His sire was Champion Grand Master, and it is claimed that he is the best son of his very successful sire. He is a brother of Lady Melba and a half brother of the late Princess Nalrod, another well known winner. Grand Master II won first in puppy class at Oakland in 1897, and was not shown again until 1899, where he secured first in open and in winners at San Francisco. Grand Master II also won the special for best rough coat. He stands 23 1/2 inches and weighs 285 pounds. Master Alan Gregory Deaton, principal handler for Nalrod Kennels, had the dog while the above picture was being taken.



DITSKY CRACK.

This terrier is owned by J. J. Bostock, of Victoria. He was bred by Francis Redmond, of Tottenham, England, and has won several prizes in the Old Country before coming here. He comes of a strain that has been very successful at shows held in London, England. At a recent show all the fox terrier championships were captured by Mr. Redmond's dog. The showing this dog makes at the local show will be watched with interest by fanciers.

- 90.3, Desmond Rose, J. W. Creighton, Victoria. Novice Dogs—1, Bonnie Charlie, Miss C. Salner, Victoria; 2, Jock, S. A. Bantley, Victoria. Open Dogs—1, Bud Zanto, Dortha Sharples, Seattle, Wash.; 2, Jock, S. A. Bantley, Victoria. Cocker Spaniels, Parti-Colored. Puppy Bitches—1, Victoria Blonde, C. A. Goodwin, Victoria. Novice Bitches—1, Victoria Blonde, C. A. Goodwin, Victoria; 2, Tris, S. M. Barr, Portland, Ore. Limit Bitches—1, Desmond Rose, Gladys Day Creighton, Victoria; 2, Tris, S. M. Barr, Portland, Ore. Open Bitches—1, Miss Pepper, Danieles & Litchfield, Seattle; 2, Patters, Mrs. C. W. Sharples, Seattle, Wash. Collies, Tri-Color. Puppy Bitch—1, Laddie, Geo. Tinto, Seattle, Wash. Other Than Tri-Color. Puppy Dogs—1, White Heather, W. M. Sprout, New Westminster; 2, Snowball, W. M. Sprout, New Westminster; 3, Ben Nevis, W. M. Sprout. Novice Dogs—1, Woodman Ranger, Fred. Haggart, Victoria; 2, Ben Nevis, W. M. Sprout, New Westminster; 3, Lord Roberts of Kandahar, Mrs. J. W. McFarland, Vancouver. Limit Dogs—1, Woodman Ranger, Fred. Haggart, Victoria; 2, Carlow Hill, T. C. Walsh, Ladysmith. Open Dogs—1, Woodman Ranger, Fred. Haggart, Victoria; 2, Ben Nevis, W. M. Sprout, New Westminster; 3, Capital, T. B. Chappel, Vancouver. Puppy Bitches—1, Kildare Sunshine, A. Murphy, Seattle; 2, Fair Maid of Perth, W. M. Sprout, New Westminster; 3, Cedar Lane, S. York, Nanaimo. Novice Bitches—1, Kildare Sunshine, A. Murphy, Seattle; 2, Fair Maid of Perth, W. M. Sprout, New Westminster. Limit Bitches—1, Lassie, Rev. E. G. Miller, Victoria. Open Bitches—1, Kildare Sunshine, A. Murphy, Seattle; 2, Fair Maid of Perth, W. M. Sprout, New Westminster; 3, Things Tumble, John, Pugh, Vancouver. Bull Terriers. Novice Dogs—1, Walter, H. McKeown, Victoria; 2, Prince, A. G. F. Sculthorn, Sidney. Open Dogs—1, Walter, H. McKeown, Victoria. Boston Terriers. Puppy Dogs and Bitches—1, Boston Girl, Jack Wolfenden, Victoria. Novice Dogs and Bitches—1, Boston Girl, Jack Wolfenden, Victoria; 2, Glipsey, F. Flood, Victoria. Limit Dogs and Bitches—1, Boston Girl,

ANTICIPATE RUSH TO BEAR RIVER

SO MINING RECORDER HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Other Appointments Noted in Provincial Gazette—List of New Companies Formed—General News.

The government's official organ, the British Columbia Gazette, which was issued yesterday afternoon, contains the following appointments:

Walter Livingston Coulthard, of Roseland, M.B., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia. D. F. M. Perkins, of Soda Creek, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia. Richard Welsted Day, of Nelson, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia. Horace Cooper Wrinch, of Hazelton, M.D., J. P., to be resident physician at the said village. Stephen H. Hoskins, of Kimberley, provincial police constable, to be deputy mining recorder for that portion of the Fort Steele mining division known as "the vicinity of Kimberley," with sub-recording office at Kimberley, vice E. Elwell, resigned. John Conway, of Victoria, to be deputy mining recorder for that portion of the Skeena river mining division known as Bear River district, Portland canal, with sub-recording office at Bear River.

In the above list of appointments it will be observed that the Bear River district of the Skeena mining division is to have a mining recorder. This district is at the head of Portland canal and the explorations of prospectors there have discovered it to be rich in gold, silver, copper and lead. The government therefore expects that there will be quite a rush of treasure seekers to the Bear river this season, and Mr. Conway has been appointed to record the claims which will undoubtedly be staked. Stephen H. Hoskins, of Kimberley, who is to be deputy mining recorder for that district, was formerly on the headquarters staff of the provincial police in this city. He was subsequently transferred to Kimberley.

The following companies have been incorporated: British Columbia Croasting Works, Ltd., capital, \$50,000, divided into five thousand shares of five dollars each; Bantley, Wright & Co., Ltd., capital, \$41,000, divided into four thousand and one shares of one hundred dollars each. The company is formed to take over the business of Arthur C. Burdick and Alfred M. Poand, and Leslie Wright and Hubert Cameron, financial and insurance agents of the Terminal City.

The incorporation of Lenz & Lenz, of this city, is also noted. The capital is \$100,000, divided into fifteen thousand shares of ten dollars each. The objects of the company have already been detailed in these columns. A company to which has been granted the certificate of re-incorporation is the Omineca and Pease River Mining Co., Ltd., originally incorporated as the Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd., capital, \$1,000,000, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

A court of revision for Lillooet district, east riding, will be held in the court house, Clinton, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, May 4th.

The list of the newly elected members of the Law Society of British Columbia, which has been granted in the Times, is published in the Gazette.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Albaral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., will be held at the company's rooms, Five Sisters' block, on Monday, May 4th, for the purpose of passing a resolution authorizing the directors to sell the company's property and assets.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the company, in the Taylor block, Revelstoke, on Thursday, April 30th, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of passing a resolution disposing of the whole or a part of the company's assets.

Samuel Franklin Parrish, mining engineer, of Roseland, B. C., has been appointed attorney for the Le Roi Mining Co., Ltd., in place of John H. Mackenzie.

The Columbia River Packers' Association have decided to make the Chinook list for the season of 1908 the same as the opening prices of a year ago. All the prices are f. o. b. Astoria. There is at the present time a very small stock of Columbia river Chinooks on hand, and therefore dealers are confident that at the same prices as prevailed at the opening of last season they will be justified in confirming business. The following are the prices established: One-pound flats, \$1.45; half-pound flats, 85 cents; tails, \$1.15; halves, 75 cents for the very choicest grades. There are a number of other prices for special brands, all of which are based on the list of a year ago at this time.

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Parliamentary Edition.

The issue of the Daily Times of next Saturday, April 4th, will have special reference to the opening of the session.

PUTTING DOWN CORRUPTION.

The ways of the political heeler are bringing Canada into discredit. The leaders of both the great political parties of the Dominion recognise that fact, and it is a hopeful sign that they have signified a willingness to adopt measures for the suppression and expulsion of the "practical worker."

country. In announcing that a measure would be brought down for the redistribution of the constituencies he said:

Now, sir, my friend never said a word on an important subject that is mentioned in the speech from the throne. That is to say, the new redistribution bill, which must be introduced during the present session.

In passing we may say that the original gerrymander act was regarded as a masterpiece in political tactics by its perpetrators. It gave such satisfaction to the party that the offence was aggravated whenever an opportunity occurred.

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the firm ground of actual results. But such speculations are always interesting, especially in a case like this, which practically all the world is watching.

Toronto "old boys" in British Columbia are organizing for the purpose of paying during the coming summer a visit to the scenes of their youth.

We are told in a portentous official document that "the outlook for railway construction in the province is promising. Is it? Then such a result has not been brought about by the government's policy of encouragement to such enterprises.

Bishop Spaulding, of the Pennsylvania Coal Strike Commission, gives it as his opinion that "the period of strikes in the United States has passed forever," and that arbitration will be used to settle all labor difficulties in the future.

The speech from the throne avoids all reference to legislation of a presumably contentious character. But in the matter of contention it is the spirit of the members that counts.

The Hammond mine at Mahony City, Pa., operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, which has been idle over one year, resumed on Thursday. The output is over a thousand tons per day, and 800 persons are employed.

The board of managers of the New York Produce Exchange have voted to close the Exchange Good Friday.

We have no right to block the view from the post office or parliament buildings. Vote for the Yates street site for the library.

A. O. U. W. HALL WEEK ENDING APRIL 4. The big comedy attraction Clara Hanmer Theatre Co.

Special Cut for One Week. BALANCE OF FALL SUITINGS -AT- \$25 per Suit.

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WALL PAPER. LATEST DESIGNS. Call and examine and get prices. HARKNESS, NEW LOCATION, 72 FORT ST.

Engagement Rings. We have just put in stock a new line of engagement rings, diamonds and other stones in strong alloy settings. The prices are very low, ranging from \$4.00 upwards.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN HARDWARE. Lawn Mowers, Wire Netting, Hoes and Garden Tools.

Just Arrived--Christie's Newest Fancy Elite Malta Biscuits 25 cts. Lb. Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street.

Fishing Tackle. Fishing Tackle. Rods, reels, lines, flies, gut hooks, casts, baskets, in fact a complete stock of all that is necessary for the Pleistocenic Art.

NOTICE. All Members of the LABOR ASSOCIATION. Are requested to meet in LABOR HALL DOUGLAS STREET, ON Monday, the 6th April, 1903.

OWN YOUR HOME. Lot and cottage, Stanley avenue, for \$750; terms. Lot and cottage, Seventh street, \$1,000, cost \$1,250; terms.

P. R. Brown, 30 Broad Street. NOTICE THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

A Fur Donated by D. Spencer and Valued at \$10. Will be Given Away To-Night.

Dog Show. Tombola tickets free at the door with each paid admission. Yesterday's lucky ticket was 180. Have you got 117?

HOT + BUNS. FRESH AND RICH. Clay's Buns and Easter Cakes. Are sure to give satisfaction; orders taken promptly.

Spencer's Western Canada's Big Store.

Important Sale of Silk Sale Saturday. Men's Black Worsted and Vicuna Coats and Vests and Suits Saturday--Exactly Half Price.

Easter Ties. It's useless to begin and describe the ties we are showing. Any person who wants to get any particular style or pattern we are almost sure to have it.

The Boy. THE BOY AND HIS SPRING CLOTHES. Easter is coming--Spring is here. Has the boy kept up with the procession of the Equinox, or is he still lingering in the lap of winter?

Easter Shirts for Men. We show to-day some of the very newest styles of shirts for men shown anywhere in the States or Canada.

Boys. We want to tell you that we have the greatest values in.

Baseballs and Baseball Bats. In the city. If you want one, and the weather is just right for a game of baseball, come down, and we will show you what we have.

BLACK SUITS. A Black Suit is a mighty useful member of a man's wardrobe. It's proper for business wear, and is inconspicuous when worn in place of a frock or cutaway for afternoon dress.

J. Piercy & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods, VICTORIA, B. C.

Drain Tiles. To farmers and others requiring tile our prices are as follows: 2-inch tile \$10.00 per thousand, 3-inch tile \$12.00 per thousand, 4-inch tile \$15.00 per thousand, 6-inch tile \$20.00 per thousand.

After La Grippe, Try a bottle of our Syrup of Hypophosphites. It is an ideal tonic. Gives nerve tone and strength. \$1.00 per 100 doses. Cyrus H. Bowes CHEMIST, 68 Government St., Near Yates St.

Fishing Tackle Of the best quality, largest stock, at JOHN BARNESLEY & CO. 115 Government Street. CHEAP LOTS Full lot on Battery St. for \$375 Choice building lot, N. Pembroke St., 125 Good lot, southern frontage, Pandora Ave., for \$400 Beautiful lot on S. Turner St., only 425 Choice lot on Quebec St., a snap \$500

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Sale of Pure Jams FOR 3 DAYS ONLY 5 POUND PAILS, EACH 40c. 2 POUND PAILS, EACH 20c. JUST A FEW BOXES APPLES, AT \$1.25 PREPARE FOR EASTER EASTER EGG DYES, 8 COLORS 5c. The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd., Phone 28. 39-41 Johnson Street.

City News in Brief.

For a good lunch go to the Escalet Cafe. Buy to-morrow's Times with copious illustrations of the Ferris strike, opening of the legislature, etc. Fast steamers for Skagway. Steamer Dolphin sails April 5th. Steamer Humboldt sails April 12th. E. E. Blackwood, agent. At the Dominion yesterday Rev. H. J. Wood united in marriage Mr. H. Laskowski, of Seattle, and Miss G. Poppert-berger, of New York. All children taking part in the production of "Alice in Wonderland" are asked to be at the Assembly hall to-morrow afternoon at 4.30. To-morrow's Times will contain half-tone cuts on fine paper of every member of the present legislature. Extra copies for mailing should be ordered early, as the supply is limited. They will be sold at the regular price. The inland revenue returns for Victoria division, No. 37, for the month of March follow: Spirits, \$8,127.47; malt, \$2,664.20; tobacco, \$2,630.15; raw leaf tobacco, \$207.20; cigars, \$740.47; and other receipts, \$54.70; total, \$14,424.58. The Aberdeen association acknowledges, with thanks, contributions of magazines from Hon. J. S. Helmecken, Mrs. Helmecken, Miss Cooper, Miss Jones, Mrs. Vignor, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. A. S. Goings, Miss Perrin and Mrs. Rome. The results of the lecture on the dog given by Professor Mills, has been the means of increasing the attendance to the evening by the large attendance. The funds of the Protestant Orphans' Home has also benefited by the sum of \$10, as Dr. Mills desired that a portion of the proceeds should go to charity. The Ancient Order of United Workmen is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The increase in membership during the three months of the present year exceeds all former records. Grand Master Workman H. C. Edwards is devoting his entire time to extension work, and is meeting with good success. The Auxiliary branch, viz. the Degree of Honor, is admitting new members at every meeting. The ladies of the degree will give a social and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of Easter Monday. A short choice programme will be featured, after which dancing will be the order of the entertainment. Refreshments will be served. W. Graham, secretary of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., will be present at the Sunday meetings, 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., and will occupy pulpits in two of the churches, morning and evening. On Monday at 8 o'clock a united meeting of all Young Peoples' societies in the city, to be addressed by Mr. Graham and several of the city clergy. On Tuesday the Ladies' Auxiliary invite all young men desirous of joining the association to their first social in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock. Some time during the week all the rooms of the association will be fully equipped with the exception of the gymnasium, and this will be done very shortly, when funds are forthcoming. On an exhibition in the store of T. N. Hibben & Company, Government street, are a number of very fine pictures of scenes around Queenstown Sound, taken by B. W. Leeson, of Port Bots, Winter Harbor. The views are all of a large size, and toned off in colors that add to their realistic character and beauty. In this connection much taste and ingenious art is used to good effect. Among the views is one showing the entrance to Queenstown Sound with the morning sun breaking through a group of mountains. Another is "an old-time Princess" standing in the doorway of her domicile, garbed in an all cedar costume. A third shows the Venture loading one at the Trench mine, and a fourth presents a view of the outside shore worked within a large shell border. We should retain the small piece of land at the approach to the bridge and beautify the causeway. Vote for the central site and distribute the public buildings.

A Cosy 6-Roomed House (Just erected) on Stanley Ave., close to Fort St., car line, with all modern improvements. We offer this cheap and easy terms. MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT. AGENTS FOR THE CANADIAN FIRE. P. C. MacGregor & Co. No. 2 View Street.

Ruptured? See Heard, Moody Bldg. The lunch at the Escalet Cafe is first class. His Honor the Lieut-Governor will visit the school children's exhibition to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bank Exchange-The Escalet Cafe, from this date, will serve merchants' lunch from 11.30 to 2 p. m. at usual town prices. The monthly meeting of the Home Nursing Society was held yesterday morning at the city hall, when the usual reports were dealt with.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hick, of No. 614 Pioneer street, mourn the loss of their infant son John Henry, aged seven months, who passed away on Thursday morning. The funeral is arranged for 2 o'clock on Saturday from the residence, and later at St. Barnabas church. Rev. E. G. Miller will conduct the services. Messrs. Livingstone & Hale, of the Union Publishing Company, have got together a directory of the business houses of the city, which have been posted at the principal corners of the city. It was issued by Bamford & Jewel, and any information regarding advertising rates may be had at their office, Times building. This morning a deputation from the Matsqui farmers waited upon the chief commissioner asking for a reduction in the assessment due to the drying improvements in that municipality. A considerable reduction is asked for. The deputation was headed by Mr. Page, of Mission City. The chief commissioner promised to fully consider the matter.

At the regular meeting of the W. E. T. U. held yesterday afternoon at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street, Mrs. Fleet, a committee submitted a report showing that satisfactory progress was being made in fitting up a sailors' reading-room at Esquimaux. Weiler Bros. had generously assisted by the donation of window shades. Mrs. Sarah Ann Pointer died on Thursday at the family residence, 193 Johnson street, at the age of 82 years. She was a native of Philadelphia, and came to Victoria in 1838. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Sarah and Mrs. Elizabeth. The funeral is arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence at 2 o'clock.

Over at the city hall to-day voting on the Carnegie library by-law is showing no particular animation. A comparatively small number of the ratifiers had exercised their franchise in the selection of the site for the proposed library, and it would seem that the bulk of the voting would be done this afternoon. The impression generally prevails about town that the site on Yates street will be the one chosen. Polls will close at 7 o'clock. A recent circular to the branches and correspondents of the Canadian Bank of Commerce contains the following information about the head office staff: V. C. Brown, assistant inspector, has been appointed inspector, and C. Cambie, late accountant at Victoria, assistant inspector of the bank. The department of superintendence and inspection is therefore constituted as follows: A. H. Ireland, superintendent of branches and chief inspector; H. E. Morris, inspector, resident at Vancouver; V. C. Brown, inspector, resident at Toronto; C. Cambie, assistant inspector.

A special dispatch from Dawson tells of a couple of fatal accidents in the north during the last few weeks. Harry G. Wadman was killed on French hill, several miles from Dawson, on the 18th of last month. He was helping to tear down a cabin when the roof of the house fell on him and crushed him so he died shortly after. The other accident was that in which Ed. Mangan accidentally shot himself in the abdomen and died shortly afterward. The accident occurred near Eagle. Mangan was taken to the United States army post at Enghel, and placed under the charge of Dr. Treubert, but died shortly after reaching there.

EXCURSION TO CROFTON. Steamer Inouquois leaves Sidney every Saturday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 4 p.m. Returns steamer leaves Crofton at 2.30 p.m. Sunday, arriving Victoria 6 p.m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

SHAWMUT LEAVES TO-MORROW. The Boston Steamship Company's big freighter Shawmut will leave for the Orient on Saturday. She has loaded at Tacoma about 17,000 measurement tons of general freight and has about 1,000 tons of government cargo to load at Seattle. Her Tacoma cargo includes a big shipment of flour, raw cotton, sheetings, bottled beer and general merchandise, besides four or five cars of machinery, including steamboat boilers and engines for the Manila Navigation Company, which recently had six stern-wheel river steamers built in Tacoma and shipped "knocked down."

MONSTER FREIGHTERS COMING. On Thursday next the Northern Pacific liner Victoria is expected from China and Japan. She sailed from Yokohama on the 27th. The Victoria will be followed by the China Mutual liners Oanfa, Keemun, and the Ocean Steamship Company's steamers Ajax, Telemachus. The Oanfa and Keemun are monster freighters of the same tonnage as the Ning Chow, the largest steamer that has ever visited port. They are each of 9,100 gross tons. The Ajax is 7,000 tons gross and the Telemachus 7,400 tons.

NORTHERN STEAMERS SAIL. The steamships Spokane and Princess May sailed from here for Skagway last night, both lightly freighted, but with their cabin accommodations pretty well occupied. The Spokane received three passengers from this city. Two of these being M. Gutman and M. Lenz, who go to Wrangell. The Princess May will call at Vancouver as usual on her way north, from which city many passengers will be embarked.

TO SAVE THE RAMONA. If the Fraser river steamer Ramona, which was sunk through striking a snag near Chilliwack some time ago, can be raised, Capt. J. E. Bonser, of the stern-wheel steamer Hamlin, intends to do it. After the snagboat Samsen had failed to raise the Ramona, Capt. Bonser became interested in the matter, and after an inspection of the snagboat felt sure he could raise her with the aid of the Hamlin. A contract has accordingly been entered into, and the Hamlin has left for the scene of the accident.

DRAMA IN VICTORIA WEST. Two Bills Cleverly Presented Last Evening - Will Be Repeated To-Night. Last night the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society at Victoria West gave a splendid entertainment, at which they produced "A Kiss in the Dark" and "Borderland."

Your Spring Suit Another Shipment of the Latest Fashion Received. SPRING SUITINGS Call and see these Patterns. They will astonish you for quality and style. PEDEN'S, 25 Port St. Merchant Tailor.

AMENDMENTS TO ASSESSMENT ACT

ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN TO WORK ON CLAIMS The New Regulations Affecting Sale of Land for Arrears of Taxes. The bill to amend the Assessment Act, introduced by the Hon. Minister of Finance, is to come up for discussion on Monday next. Under it section 145, of the Act, no provision is made for the sale of land for arrears of taxes, no provision has been made for a period during which the property may be redeemed as was urged by the members of the Mining Association when in convention. The intention of the government, however, is understood to be to make it redeemable for a period of six months. This will be incorporated during the consideration of the bill. In the sections relating to the taxes on lands, the working of the act is made very clear. All taxes are declared due on the second day of January in each year. Up to the 31st December following they may be paid. Failing that they become delinquent, and up to the 1st of March following bear interest. All lands, the taxes on which have not then been paid, are advertised in the Gazette, and in default of insufficient distress being recoverable to satisfy the claim, a day shall be fixed between June 15th and September 15th for the sale of such

lands. This latter action is made obligatory by the provisions of the bill. In accordance with the practice in other provinces and states, provision is made in the new bill for the forfeiture of the lands offered for sale to the province at the auction sale, when such lands do not bring the upset price. Land thus will not be sold at a lower figure than that which would satisfy the claims against the land. Holders of lands are safeguarded in these being made provision for the redeeming of the land sold for taxes upon payment of all the claims against it, and the taxes for two years following the delinquency. What is regarded as very favorable terms are provided for pre-emptors. The chief commissioner is given latitude in not pressing for taxes in cases where the defaulting person from poverty, sickness, or other causes has been unable to pay the amount due within the time limited. The chief commissioner may extend the time within which payment shall be made for a further period of six months before cancellation takes effect. Our stock of the "famous Whitley" make of go-carts and baby carriages has been largely reduced during the "last week or two. A good article is always in demand. The Whitley is a steady and easy running vehicle. Weiler Bros. (third floor). FRESH EGGS WANTED - The C.B. Cold Storage Co. will pay cash for any quantity of fresh Inland eggs. Telephone 44. During the past year 661 persons were cremated in Germany, an excess of 200 over the previous year.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VERNON. A fire at Kelowna on Monday caused a loss of about \$15,000. If there had been any wind at the time the loss would have been much greater.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The waters of the Fraser have given up more of their dead. Word was received from Ladner on Wednesday that a body had been found near the Grant & Kerr mill, and Provincial Constable Spain went down to investigate.

ROSSLAND. Pastor J. Burit Morgan was committed for trial on the charge of criminally libelling A. L. Burch. The case will be tried at the next sitting of the assizes in Nelson, defendant being admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000.

THE RIGHT HAND. Why are we right-handed? It is usual nowadays to attempt to throw the light on the development of the race by studying more closely the development of the individual.

VANCOUVER. Thieves broke into the Badminton hotel bar on Wednesday night and secured \$30 in cash and a quantity of liquor.

Rev. Mr. Nickson's auxiliary yacht is in port. Mr. Nickson uses his fine yacht to cruise around among the fashionable resorts up the coast.

A very fine moose head is on exhibition in Hope & Graveley's office. It was shot at White Horse, and has been set up by A. Humphreys, the Cordova street taxidermist.

The boys of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles commemorated the first anniversary of Hart's River engagement on Tuesday night by a dinner, and in speech and anecdote revived the memories which attach to their service on the field.

COMMUNICATIONS. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

To the Editor:—Year after year the Federal government sends out survey parties to map the geological formations in various parts of the Dominion. Parts of Canada which are practically without mineral wealth are carefully examined, and the results are reported in the form of maps and reports.

The charge preferred by the C. P. R. against three young A. B. seamen from St. John, N. B., of breaking contract to serve on the Empress of India, was withdrawn on Wednesday. A charge of intimidation was heard against C. H. Thompson, of the Steamshipmen's Union.

James F. Allan, of 225 Princess street, passed away somewhat suddenly on Tuesday morning. Mr. Allan had been ailing for some time, but it was not thought that he was seriously ill.

The fire department was called out three times on Tuesday. In the morning the Mount Pleasant brigade responded to an alarm caused by a chimney fire.

The death occurred Friday night in Nelson of Mrs. Annie Mills, aged 73, wife of the late W. H. Mills, of Guelph. She was the mother of two daughters and five sons, three of the latter now residing in Nelson.

Rev. A. L. Burch, the new pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is expected to arrive from Winnipeg in time for the services of Easter day.

The death at Capetown of Trooper Robert R. Moss is only becoming known to his friends in Rossland, although it occurred some months ago.

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BERTHS TOO SMALL. French Goldfish Had Twenty Time Crossing Atlantic—Went of an Ocean Passage.

M. Camille Hugo has arrived in New York from France. He should have waited and come on the Olympic, the biggest ship in the world, for he is the biggest man in the world, so far as the world has been catalogued.

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson.

Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Grey," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," Etc.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

What the hotel people thought of us I don't know. Marion said that she had made a perfectly good excuse, but I felt so annoyed and nervous I wouldn't even ask her what it had been.

She made me get in first, and gave some directions to the coachman in rather a low voice so that I could not hear. "I didn't know whether she had done this on purpose or not, but for awhile I wouldn't give her the satisfaction of being questioned. I sat leaning back against the cushions, pretending to be perfectly indifferent; and I don't think I did care very much. After awhile, though, it began to dawn gradually upon me that we were not being driven aimlessly, but as if with an object; and I remarked it to Marion. "We seem to be going to some place in particular, not just driving about; and we're driving fast."

"I suddenly thought of a place. It would be interesting to go to," Marion replied, with a kind of sharp dryness. "Oh, you needn't look frightened; I don't mean to go in, but only to watch the people moving in and out."

Her mood was so very queer that I asked no more questions, and supposed that she had told the coachman to drive near some place of amusement which closed very late; though why she should be annoyed by watching the audience I could not see, especially as she had said her longing was for fresh air and great dark spaces.

My knowledge of Paris is mostly confined to the hotels, shops, and theatres, and drives in the Bois de Boulogne; and Marion's is exactly the same, as she has never been to Paris without me, at all events since she was a little child. I thought she had made some mistake in giving her orders to the cabman, therefore, when at last he drew up in a dull little street, with hardly a light in any of the houses, and began to walk his horse very slowly.

"What are we doing here?" I exclaimed. "This is where I want to see the interesting people go in and out," said Marion, in a defiant sort of way.

"Why, what street is it?" I asked. "It is the Rue d'Anjou," she answered, but the name suggested nothing to me.

"I don't think it looks very promising," said I.

"Don't you? Wait a few minutes and you may change your mind. Ah!—and she thrust her head out of the window with a whispered ejaculation of such excitement that I peered curiously over her shoulder.

A closed carriage was driving into the street. It stopped before a gate set in an ugly high wall; and our coupe was in such a position on the opposite side of the way that we could see a groom jump down, open the door, and help a woman in a long white evening cloak to get out. The street was rather dark, but there was enough light from a lamp near by to give us a glimpse of a beautiful profile and shining waves of heavy auburn hair.

I drew back as if I had been struck. "Marion!" I exclaimed. "What does this mean? That was Juliette de Nevers!"

"Yes, that is her house. I read an interview with her in a paper not long ago, which spoke about it and described it. I remembered the name of the street," answered Marion, as calmly as if she had been talking of the weather.

Her manner, and the trick she had played upon me made me so angry that my heart beat very fast and my breath came quickly. "I don't know why you came here," I said; "but I do know that I'm not going to stay another moment—spring upon a person whose movements can't possibly concern me."

Suddenly, to my surprise, from being defiant Marion became pleading. "Oh, Marion, darling," she implored; "for my sake and your own sake don't go. It is entirely for you that I came, but I dared not let you guess what was in my mind. For I knew you wouldn't listen to my persuasions. All day I have been feeling horribly guilty, lest it was my fault that you were giving up Noel Brent. I did what I thought right this morning, and I still believe it was right. But suppose it were all a plot of Juliette de Nevers to get Noel away from you—how should I feel if I ever found out I had been playing into her hands and spoilt your life?"

"You need not reproach yourself," I said. "I heard all that was necessary from his own lips at Charing Cross."

"But if there were a misunderstanding and he was too honorable to defend himself at that woman's expense? One never can be quite sure till one sees with one's own eyes. He may merely have seen her at the theatre—perhaps, bound by a promise which he'd forgotten, till she reminded him of it. It may be all

over and done with now. Very likely that appointment he spoke of at the hotel was not with her. Can't you understand how my part in this affair has been quietly as I could. "And there can be no excuse for springing. That is all I have to say—except that I am going home now."

"Then you will leave me here alone?" cried Marion, with a shrill sound in her voice as though she were on the point of bursting into sobs.

That sound made me rather gayer, for father and I have always schooled ourselves to be gentle with Marion, no matter how difficult. "No, of course not," I said, soothingly. "I shouldn't dream of leaving you alone. We will simply tell the coachman to drive us back to the hotel."

"If you go in the coupe," returned Marion, beginning to gasp ominously, "I shall have to stand here in the street, and goodness knows what may come of it at this time of night. I must stay. I've vowed to do that, and I always keep my word, even with myself. I am determined to know for duty's sake, if nothing else, whether or not injustice has been done, Noel Brent; and I will know, at whatever sacrifice."

I was so aghast at her, and so at a loss what to do with anyone who seemed so insane, that for a moment I could not think what to say. And in that moment, tall, dark young Frenchman appeared in the street close to where our coupe was drawn up at the pavement. In an instant he had disappeared again; but as he passed I saw something fall on the asphalt with a soft thud that had a subdued undertone of "click" in it.

I was looking out of the window on that side, for I'd been ready to direct the coachman to take us home, and I saw that a little silk bag lay on the pavement. I was sure that the young man must have dropped it, and was just on the point of calling after him when Marion, clasping my arm very hard, "Sit!" she whispered, "unless you want Noel Brent to know. There he is, down there at Juliette de Nevers's gate; and oh, see! somebody's letting him in. Somebody must have been waiting."

There was a queer note in her voice that rattled more like joy than sorrow; but to do her justice, I was in no state to judge of other people's feelings and motives. I even forgot about the young man who had dropped the silk bag close to our carriage. I started back from the window, though it was on the wrong side and we were almost at the far end of the street from Mademoiselle de Nevers's house.

(To be continued.)

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and Tide. Includes data for Victoria, B. C., April 3, 1903.

(Issued by the Marine Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Equivalents at Dry Dock—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denton.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

ROYAL STAMP COLLECTORS.

The Prince of Wales is not by any means the only Royal philatelist. It is said, indeed, that every Royal family in Europe has a member who is collecting stamps. Probably the most zealous collector of Royal stamps is the Emperor of Belgium. She made a study of stamps, and is regarded as an authority on the subject. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and the King of Servia have for years been placing stamps in beautiful albums, but of late it is said their interest in the work has somewhat waned. Pope Leo XIII. has a collection of exceptionally rare stamps, and frequently he spends his leisure moments in examining them. The prelates of the church are aware of his interest in them, and whenever they can they send him new treasures for his collection.

"I saw a woman in a street car open a satchel and take out a purse, close the satchel and open the purse, take out a dime and close the purse, open the satchel and put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she gave the dime to the conductor and took a nickel in exchange. Then she opened the satchel and took out the purse, closed the satchel and opened the purse, put in the nickel and closed the purse, opened the satchel and put in the purse, closed the satchel and locked both ends. Then she fell to see if her back hair was all right, and it was all right, and she was all right, and just as sweet! That was a woman."

Vesuvius, the famous Italian volcano, is 3,948 feet high.

SHIPPING DIRECTORY.

Vessels coming to British Columbia and Puget Sound, with flag, rig, tonnage, name of master, name of firm, destination and date of expected arrival.

Vessels going to British Columbia and Puget Sound, with flag, rig, tonnage, name of master, name of firm, destination and date of expected departure.

Shipping notices and other maritime information.

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Jenny Lind Coffees advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the quality of the coffee.

EASTER TIME advertisement with an illustration of a church and text about the season.

VIN MARIANI advertisement for wine, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text about its benefits.

Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co. advertisement for gold, silver, and copper ores.

THE TIMES advertisement for a daily publication, featuring an illustration of the newspaper.

Scientific American advertisement for patents, featuring an illustration of a patent document.

Water Meters.

TENDERS. Sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Meters," and addressed to W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will be received up to 5 p. m. on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, for supplying 350 1/2 inch water meters, as per specification.

Tenders for Police Helmets, Etc. Up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 27th.

Notice regarding mineral rights reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

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SPORTING HOCKEY CLOSING GAME All members of the Victoria ladies' hockey team...

VACATIONS THE CUP DEFENDER Bristol, B. L., April 2—Indications are that the new yacht, Reliance, will be launched in skirts...

RUGBY FOOTBALL CAPITALS v. COLLEGIATE On Saturday a match will be played between the Collegiate and Capital teams, commencing at 3 o'clock...

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CUMBERLAND v. LADYSMITH The match between the Cumberland and Ladysmith teams to decide which was entitled to play the Capitals...

REMINISCENCE Reminiscence is the property of Mrs. J. J. Bostock of Victoria. Up to the present she has never been beaten...

RUMORS OF DISSOLUTION London Paper Says Elections Will Be Held in Great Britain in the Autumn. (Associated Press.)

AT BEACON HILL A match has been arranged to take place to-morrow at Beacon Hill between the Columbus and Navy Yard teams.

JUDGE'S LABORS ARE NEARLY FINISHED Third Day of the Victoria Kennel Club Show - Awards Made This Morning.

Irish Terriers. Novice Dogs—1, Nipper, R. Cecil Hill, Victoria; 2, Mickey Free, T. P. Patton, Victoria; 3, Paddy, G. C. Anderson, Victoria.

Winners, Dogs—1, Nipper, R. Cecil Hill, Victoria; 2, Mickey Free, T. P. Patton, Victoria; 3, Paddy, G. C. Anderson, Victoria.

Open Dogs—1, Nipper, R. E. Hanson, Victoria. Novice Bitches—1, Nelly, A. W. Holston, Ladysmith.

Winners, Dogs and Bitches—1, Lady Marvel, Gilbert & Palmer, Seattle; 2, Olympic Owenee, W. W. Beaton, Seattle; 3, Nelly, T. P. McConnell, Victoria.

Open Dogs and Bitches—2, Bruno, J. W. Seaton, Victoria. Winners, Dogs and Bitches—1, Sallor, English Sheep Dogs.

Novice Dogs and Bitches—1, Boba, W. H. Anderson, Vancouver. Open Dogs and Bitches—1, Boba, W. H. Anderson, Vancouver; 2, Whips, W. Brad, Vancouver.

The architectural beauty of the post office will be spoiled if the library is placed on the bridge site; vote for the Yates street site and the centre of the city.

DRILL HALL CONCERT Splendid Musical Programme Arranged For To-Morrow Evening. An especially inviting programme has been prepared by Bandmaster Finu...

PART I. Overture—Bohemian Girl. Selection from A Telephone Girl. DeKoven Concert Valse—Pine D'Or. Waldteufel Vocal Solo—The Palm Branches. FAURO J. G. Brown.

PART II. Selection from Florida. Solo for Viola—Selected. E. C. B. Fawcett. Compilation from Victor Herbert's operatic success The Amer. Arr. Langley Popular Selection—The Best Ever. Arr. Mackie God Save the King.

PERSONAL E. C. Smith, M. P. P., and Mrs. Smith were among last night's arrivals from Vancouver. They are making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

G. W. McArthur and wife, of Brittain, South Dakota; J. E. Meyer, of Sallida, Cal.; Frank J. Turk, of Portland, Ore.; H. S. Hargrave, of St. Paul; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloan, of Montreal, are at the Dominion hotel.

E. F. Willis, a dog fancier of Portland, Ore., is at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Willis brought up with him quite a string of aristocratic dogs, especially of cocker spaniels.

Rev. J. P. Hicks, W. H. Reed, H. A. Munro, Mrs. C. S. Baxter, R. H. Postley and Mrs. C. E. Pooley came over from Vancouver by last night's steamer.

Wm. Halden, agent of the Federal Life Insurance Company, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Vernon hotel. E. W. Wilmot, formerly city engineer of Victoria, but now of Chilliwack, is in the city.

Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work! Patterson's Butter Cream Sodas, 30c New California Cheese 25c Lemp's Lager, in Pints and Quarts. Victoria and Local Beer, at Current Prices Fred. Carne, Jr. COR. YATES AND BROAD

JUDGMENT RESERVED. Hearing of Charge Against Local Doctor. In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Drake argument was given by A. E. McPhillips, representing the College of Physicians and Surgeons...

Drill Hall Concert To-Morrow Night FIFTH REGIMENT BAND. Assistant by MR. J. G. BROWN AND MR. E. C. FAWCETT.

AUCTION I am instructed by Mr. F. Shopland to sell at his residence, 29 Mears street, 2 p.m., Friday, April 3rd NEARLY NEW Well Kept Furniture

MONUMENTS BE SURE TO Get STEWART'S Prices on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Improved Scotch Granite Monuments, etc. before purchasing elsewhere.

KING EDWARD VII. SCOTCH WHISKY. THE ENGLISH GENTLEMEN'S WHISKY. The body of Frederick I. Stebbins was found in a dense thicket near the entrance to Genesee Valley park, Rochester, N. Y., with a bullet hole through his head.

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"Songs of an English Esau" BY CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY AT T. N. Hibben & Co.

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Step Ladders SEE THE "MASTER" GET THE MISS BEST, PHRENOLOGIST AND PALMIST Gold medalist. Can read you from childhood. She is the most famous palmist that has ever been in Victoria.

Sweet Peas ALL THE LATEST AND BEST NEW VARIETIES. JAY & CO., 13 BROAD STREET. ROSES! ROSES! SILENDID COLLECTION. JOHNSTON'S SEED STORE, CITY MARKET.