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A RICH MINE.

The Tye Pronounced One of Greatest Properties in Province by John Keen.

There cannot be a doubt that Vancouver Island will yet be the centre of the greatest mining operations in this province. The force of the remarks of W. T. Paterson in the House yesterday in contending for a grant of \$30,000 for roads and trails on the Island is well borne out by the extraordinary rich showing in the Tye mine.

the removal of the unsettled conditions which have prevailed for so long a time he prophesies that the city of Victoria should increase its population to 50,000 inhabitants. The richness of Vancouver Island would easily warrant such an increase in population.

After going through the Tye's workings, Mr. Keen was prepared to say that in Rossland or the Boundary he knew of no such showing as there was at the mine about three years' ore. The success of the property is thus ensured, and Mr. Keen says the owners of the stock have a certain thing of it. At a conservative estimate the ore in sight in the Tye workings is put at 100,000 tons.

When the next monthly report of Manager Clermont Livingston is made public it is believed that the stock of this company, which is now worth about \$12 a share, will advance to \$25 or \$30 a share.

This is only one mine of one of the promising camps of the Island. As Mr. Paterson pointed out yesterday in the House, the interior of the Island is shut out from development by the lack of facilities for getting into it. This he contended was a disgrace.

Oil extracted from maize is one of the best known illuminants, but it is not generally manufactured, on account of the expense of making it.

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKING YEAR

IMMIGRATION RETURNS FOR THE DOMINION

So Far Over One Hundred Thousand Have Arrived—A Big Fire at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 4.—J. A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, has given the articulate committee figures which show that immigration for the fiscal year, which will close on June 30th, will be the largest in the history of Canada. Mr. Smart estimates that the total number will be 120,000. For eleven months, ending on Sunday last, the total immigration was 104,710, made up as follows: From the United Kingdom, 35,670; from the continent of Europe, 31,420; from the United States, 37,617. This is double last year's figures. The figures for May were: British, 10,138; continental, 8,254; United States, 4,180; total, 24,572. This is the largest month by far the department ever had.

Another Fire. Another destructive fire took place here this morning, when the saw and door factory and planing mills of Messrs. Davidson & Thackeray, the printing and lithographic establishment of Mortimer & Co., the paint shop of P. Stewart, a vacant store on Park street, and about ten dwelling-houses on Queen street were burned to the ground. This is the third time that the saw factory has been burned. The Mortimer establishment was one of the best in the Dominion. Much of the government work was done in it. It is pretty well insured. The insurance on the factory is not heavy. The total insurance on the property is placed at \$200,000 and the loss at \$425,000. Grand Trunk Pacific Bill.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill passed the railway committee to-day after being seven days before it. An amendment was made to give connection with the main line from Montreal.

A Deputation. About fifty members of parliament waited on the government to-day and a door George Case made Dominion archivist. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. S. A. Fisher and Hon. R. W. Scott received the delegation and promised favorable consideration.

Vacant Senatorship. E. Guerin, barrister, a Montrealer, stands a good chance of the senatorship vacant by the death of Hon. James O'Brien.

Adjourned. There was a big fight over Senator Loucheud's bill to prevent foreigners coming into Canada to interfere in strikes. The labor organizations were represented by a large delegation and the Manufacturers' Association by a large delegation. The latter supported and the former opposed it. It was adjourned for a week without reaching any decision.

THE VANCOUVER STRIKE. Report That There is Prospect of a Settlement—The Labor Commission.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, June 4.—It is possible the U. B. R. strike may be settled this afternoon. A proposal of settlement was submitted by a committee of union men yesterday to Superintendent Marjorie, who by him, and is now being considered by the union again.

Chief Justice Hunter is anxious to get G. Eames here, and he was telegraphed for. Several witnesses were examined by the commission this morning. They explained in detail what was meant by the word "scab," and why they wouldn't handle "scab" goods.

CHINESE INDEMNITY. Some Foreign Ministers Are Beginning to Report Favorably the British Proposal.

(Associated Press.) London, June 4.—The Times correspondent at Peking notes a greater disposition on the part of the foreign ministers to view with favor Great Britain's proposal that China pay her indemnity on a silver basis for nine years and in gold thereafter, leaving the question open whether China shall ultimately pay the difference. He says that even if the United States accepts the payment of her indemnity in silver it should be remembered the \$25,000,000 which the United States claimed exceeded her actual losses and leaves a wide margin in her favor, although not so large as in the case of some Europeans.

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR. Surveyor Killed by the Night Watchman in Hotel.

(Associated Press.) Elizabeth, Pa., June 4.—Government Geological Surveyor E. M. Hart, of Blairsville, was mistaken for a burglar and killed by Night Watchman Edward Thomas, of Hotel Jefferson to-day. Thomas is under arrest.

Those who have accounts against the Victoria Day celebration committee are requested to present their bills at the city treasurer's office, city hall, for payment.

PRESIDENT LOUBET. No Arrangements Yet Made Regarding His Visit to Rome.

(Associated Press.) Paris, June 4.—Nothing has been decided regarding President Loubet's visit to Rome. It has been intimated unofficially that the Pope will not receive him if he goes to Rome, not on account of the relation between France and the Holy See, but in accordance with a settled policy of not receiving heads of Catholic states who visit the Quirinal.

FAST BATTLESHIP. Austrian Vessels Shows Her Speed During the Trial Run.

(Associated Press.) Vienna, June 4.—The speed trials of the Austrian second-class battleship Argus at Pola proved her to be the fastest battleship in the world. Her maximum speed is 29-1/2 knots an hour, and she made an average of 19-1/2 knots in a six-hour run. She was constructed by the Trieste Shipbuilding Company.

UNPOPULAR IN ROMANIA. Bucharest, June 4.—At a meeting of the Liberal supporters of the government yesterday Premier Stouza and Finance Minister Costinescu spoke strongly against allowing Americans, who they said "have rendered themselves unpopular here," to secure a foothold in Roumania oil fields.

The ministers also argued that an abundance of British and continental capital is available to develop the Roumanian fields.

TOOK POISON. Vancouver Bookkeeper Who Was Short in Accounts Ended His Life.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, June 4.—Wm. Kyle, aged 21, bookkeeper for the B. C. Transfer Co. and McDonald Bros, took poison last night and was found dead at midnight. After an investigation of his accounts in the afternoon Kyle confessed to Mr. McDonald that he had embezzled small sums of money. McDonald arranged to come back to the office in the evening to straighten the short accounts, and agreed not to prosecute Kyle. In the evening Kyle did not show up and a warrant was issued and at midnight a police detective found him dead in the bed in his room. He had taken poison. There will be no inquest. Wolf, an expressman, whom Kyle said had induced him to steal, has been arrested.

RELEASED. Man Arrested Suspected of Being Forger of Morgan's Name Set at Liberty.

(Associated Press.) London, June 4.—The Italian who was arrested at Alexandria, Egypt, recently on the supposition that he was Count Maurice de Bostart, who is wanted on a charge of forging the name of J. P. Morgan for sums of money aggregating \$150,000, has been released. It being proved that the man taken into custody was another.

AMERICAN BANKERS. Annual Convention to be Held in San Francisco in October.

(Associated Press.) New York, June 4.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association is to be held in San Francisco on October 26th and 27th next.

THE FRASER RIVER. Lillooet, June 4.—The river is rising gradually. It rose about three feet yesterday, but has not yet reached ordinary high water mark.

TO-DAY'S GAZETTE. Three New Government Appointments Are Noted—Several Companies Incorporated.

The Official Gazette published this afternoon contains the following appointments: To Justices of the peace, Richard Herbert Hall, of Victoria; Isidore Ashton, of Spilsbury, of Whoonock. A Fred William Allen, of Kaslo, to be police magistrate for that city and a magistrate for the purposes of the "Small Debts Act" for the Ainsworth mining division. John Turnbull, conveyancer, Ladysmith Cannery, Sheena River, and residing in Walker street, has assigned to Henry Sea and Ernest Temple in trust for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Eberts & Taylor on June 5th at 3.30 p.m. The following companies have been incorporated: British Columbia Distillery Company, Ltd., capital \$500,000, divided into 3,000 shares of one hundred dollars each. The Columbia Flouring Mills Company, Ltd., capital \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of one hundred dollars each. The object is to take over as a going concern the flour milling business at Enderby and Vernon by R. P. Ribbet & Co., Ltd., under the firm name of the Columbia Flouring Mills. Drysdale-Stevenson, Ltd., capital \$250,000, divided into 2,500 shares of \$100 each. The object is to take over as a going concern the business or businesses of Chas. E. Stevenson at Nanaimo and Vancouver, and also the business carried on by Gordon Drysdale at Vancouver.

At Turin a man has committed suicide by electrocuting himself. He wound a wire round his arm, and placed it in contact with another supplying the current for the town electric light. Death was instantaneous.

JAMES BAY CREW WON AT SEATTLE

DEFEATED UNIVERSITY BY FOUR LENGTHS

Finished First Without Any Effort—Were Successful in the Canoe Contests.

(Special to the Times.) Seattle, June 4.—The regatta under the auspices of the University of Washington opened here yesterday. Preceding the race between the University crews, the James Bay Athletic Association Juniors (Victoria) were called out for the race with the second crew of the University of Washington. Owing to sickness Horner, the second crew's bow oar, George Dickinson, an old Yale oar, was substituted.

The Victoria four were the first to take the water, and were roundly cheered as they headed for the starter's raft. The second crew of the varsity boys were also accorded applause, but while the elements of rowing were to be distinguished in their stroke, it was a foregone conclusion that they would have no show against the experienced and trained men from the north.

The rigs got away together, but the visitors gradually crept ahead until they were leading at the half-way stake by a length. Just at this juncture, Brackett, the second crew's stroke, caught a crab, and the James Bay four were three lengths to the good before Washington could recover the stroke. But the Washington boat held no quill, and although Dickinson and Brackett were in an almost exhausted condition they pulled like demons to the finish, crossing the line about four lengths behind the Victorians, who won without effort.

Immediately preceding this race was a four-paddle contest between a crew from the university and one from the James Bay Athletic Association, over a half mile straight away. Here, again, the Victoria club showed superior skill by spurring home a length to the good. It was not until after a good contest and until the last 100 yards of the race that the Victorians had it won, the university canoeists making game efforts.

The prowess of the James Bay Athletic Association on the water was again exemplified yesterday when every event in which the local oarsmen took part resulted in victory for the Victoria crews. Included in the programme were four events, and three of these were won by the J. B. A. A. Upon arriving at Seattle the boys were received with marked courtesy by the students of the University, and throughout their stay on the Sound everything possible was done to contribute to the enjoyment of their visit.

The junior four-oared crew had little difficulty in capturing the race with a similar crew from the University of Washington. Without exerting themselves to any great extent the Victoria boys crossed the line with a good lead, and were given an enthusiastic ovation by the multitudes in attendance. The local four was somewhat different from that originally intended. The crew selected by the rowing committee was W. W. Wilson, stroke; J. Gill, three; T. Geiger, two, and W. Jesse, bow. The latter, however, was unable to get away, and the crew was changed to W. W. Wilson, stroke; therefore, was W. W. Wilson, stroke; Jones, three; T. Geiger, second, and J. Gill, bow.

The first event was the tandem Peterboro canoe race. There were only two entries, and both of these were from Victoria. The contestants were T. Patton and Arthur Gore, and Harry Ains and J. Bridgman. The result was the same as when the same two met in the Victoria Day regatta at the Gorge. The race was exciting. T. Patton and A. Gore got away ahead of their opponents, and in spite of their distance lost Mosses, Patton and Gore finished about a half a length in the lead.

On account of an accident to one of the lapstreak boats the race for four oared Peterboro canoes was then called. The James Bays were represented by Messrs. Patton, Gore, Austin and Bridgman, and the Washington University by four canoeists selected from the college. It was no easy win for the Canadians, who had attained a fair lead before crossing the line.

Then the junior four-oared event between the Bays and Washington University took place. When the big race of the afternoon—that between the University of Washington and University of California, the latter was won by Washington, the contest not being as even as was anticipated. The visiting crew was apparently tired with constant rowing and racing. When the Washington crew drew ahead the crowds cheered wildly, and the collegians were greeted most enthusiastically upon finishing the race.

The course was on Washington lake, and long before the first event was called the banks were crowded, and the lake presented an animated scene, being dotted with many pleasure boats gaily decorated. The boat houses were also adorned with bunting and flags. Lap-

streak boats belonging to the James Bay Athletic Association were used in both four-oared events. In the race between the crews of the Washington University and the James Bay Athletic Association some delay was caused by an accident to one of the oar-locks, which, however, was soon repaired. The J. B. A. A. oarsmen were accorded pressing invitations to attend a dance at the Washington University last night, and two accepted.

UNITED IN WEDLOCK. C. H. Hopkins and Miss Elizabeth Nuttall Married Yesterday at St. James's Church.

At St. James's church yesterday afternoon C. H. Hopkins and Miss Elizabeth Nuttall, eldest daughter of Thomas Chacey Nuttall, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Sweet. The bride was attended by the Misses Nellie, Margaret and Gertrude Nuttall, sisters of the bride. She was attired in a gown of embroidered Indian muslin with veil and real orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore white organdie muslin dresses with Marie Antoinette fichus and black chiffon picture hats. They carried shower bouquets of pink carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold chain and pendant, and to the bridesmaids pearl crescent brooches. There were numerous and costly presents. An informal reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents.

THE LAW SIMPLIFIED. Chief Commissioner Sargent Gives an Explanation of New Immigration Regulations.

E. C. Sargent, chief commissioner of United States immigration, was in the city yesterday on official business. He has been down to Honolulu, has visited San Francisco and Seattle, and is now on his return to Washington, via the C. P. R. From this city he has gone to Vancouver, where he will to-day confer with railroad and immigration officials. The United States cutter Grant was placed at Mr. Sargent's disposal for the trip from Seattle. Mr. Sargent was met on arrival here by United States Consul Smith, Collector W. L. De, of Port Townsend, Deputy Black, Mr. Buest's, the local immigration officer, and Mr. Clark, of Montreal. The two last named have accompanied the steamer Hopson Maru to Seattle, where the regulations respecting immigration will be strictly applied to all of the Japanese immigrants aboard. Mr. Sargent was on board when the vessel arrived from the Orient last night, and was deeply interested in the work of the immigration officers aboard. The newcomers at Seattle will be submitted to both an educational and physical test.

When asked in regard to the application of the new immigration regulations respecting local travel, Mr. Sargent explained that the law was not intended to embarrass business. Any European who declared that he was a resident of Canada for one year would not be subject to the tax of \$2 imposed under the regulation on all foreigners other than Canadians, Mexicans or Cubans entering the United States. There has been considerable speculation on this point, and there have been various interpretations of the law, inasmuch as it did not stipulate how long a man should be a resident of this country before he came under the classification of Canadian.

COLLIDED WITH FREIGHT. Passenger and Two Train Men Were Seriously Injured.

(Associated Press.) St. Louis, June 4.—An eastbound Wabash passenger train collided head-on with a west-bound freight train near Gilmore, Mo., yesterday afternoon. T. Scragham, of Lexington, Ky., mail clerk; E. H. Silvester, a passenger, and a fireman named Wm. Douglall were seriously injured.

HEADQUARTERS AT BUTTE. Denver, Col., June 4.—By a vote of 23 to 31 delegates to convention of the American Labor Union voted to retain the headquarters at Butte, Mont. The proposition was to remove the headquarters to Denver.

On Tuesday evening members of the congregation of the James Bay Methodist church gathered together to tender a fitting farewell. The affair took the form of a social, and an excellent programme was rendered, at the conclusion of which E. M. Whyte bade the pastor farewell on behalf of the league of the church. F. Ware occupied the chair.

Wm. Thompson, manager of the Rossland-Kootenay group, which includes the Nickel Plate, Columbia, Kootenay and Great Western mines, is at the Grand. He says the Columbia Kootenay is shipping about 50 tons a day, though operations are much retarded by shortage of coke supply. The other mines in the group are temporarily closed waiting for concentration ore. Most of the Kootenay mines are now concentrating low grade ores, so as to save smelter charges. The greater demand for coke is not only due to strikes, but also to increased production of ore. Copper and silver going up in price and the general reduction of smelting charges have materially improved mining conditions. Some of the smaller mines are starting up. He reports business conditions at Rossland much improved. Mr. Thompson was formerly assistant manager of the De Ro.

LIBERALS RALLY FOR THE FIGHT

CLOSING UP THE RANKS FOR COMING CAMPAIGN

Conservatives View Their Action With Apprehension—A Warm Time in Committee on Estimates.

To-night in A. O. U. W. hall a mass meeting of Liberals will be held, when Liberal members of the legislature will discuss the issues, and will rally the party for the forthcoming fight. The resignation of Mr. Martin from the leadership yesterday has removed what might have been the cause of party division, and a spirit is manifest on all sides to bury these differences and unite in a common effort to secure for this province for the next four years the advantages of Liberal rule.

The Conservatives view the evidences of Liberal union with marked apprehension, and there is a growing demand in their ranks for some similar action to give them a fighting chance, especially in view of the predominance of the sentiment throughout British Columbia in favor of a Liberal regime. They are now pressing, or the disgruntled section of their are, for Mr. McBride to assume only a nominal leadership for this campaign, and then if he is successful they should step aside and permit the party to nominate its choice. It is probable that they would insist on their views, but Mr. McBride is now in the saddle, and if he is pressed too closely may resign in favor of a Liberal. The beaten portion of the party have, therefore, to remain humble and simulate a contentment which they are far from feeling.

Mr. McBride has not yet announced his cabinet, but it is understood he adheres to his purpose to exclude both representatives of the old Conservative organization with the possible exception of Mr. Wilson, and also of representatives of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Houston, chairman of the Conservative Association for the province, regards the action of the Liberals as a step to take in view of the circumstances. He cannot understand the object of holding conventions, selecting a leader who may not have a seat in the next house. He thinks the Conservatives have learned their lesson under Chas. Wilson.

The committee considering the bill of fare for the legislature in the way of additional supplies and necessary bills to proceed with held a meeting this morning. It was a busy sitting, and members indulged in very plain talk. The contention centered around the additional grant of Smith Curtis it was decided to make an additional grant of \$10,000 to that riding. The other others came in. Sloan, representing the Kootenay, advanced his claims. The Kootenay was granted \$10,000, and other ridings similarly treated. T. W. Paterson urged the claims of Vancouver Island for trails, and was backed up by others. Finally this could not be refused, and a grant of \$15,000 was given.

After further discussion all these were passed over, and to settle matters these supplementaries were all wiped off the slate. The supplementaries to be recommended in addition to those of yesterday are not more than perhaps four or five thousand dollars altogether.

The committee also considered the question of what bills should be recommended to the House. It was decided to pass over the private bills altogether. Coming to the public or government bills a selection was made of those which were non-contentious in character. Those were recommended to be dealt with. There was then brought to the attention of the committee that a few bills were promised to be introduced by the late government, which might be very reasonably considered. Two of these called for a six months' extension of the time for beginning the Vernon & Midway railway and the Coast-Kootenay railway. Hon. Mr. Tatlow took exception to the new government taking any responsibility for these bills. Others pressed for them, and finally the opinion of Premier McCrete was sought. The announcement was then made that the Premier did not agree with these bills being gone on with, and that he would refuse to consider them at this session. By a vote of 4 to 4 it was decided against these bills being proceeded with.



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THE AFFAIRS OF A. E. AMES & CO. IMPORTANT STATEMENT ISSUED LAST NIGHT. WE Be Able to Pull Through—Atlas Loan Company Has Closed Its Doors.

but could be secured this morning at St. Canadian Pacific, another popular Canadian stock, reached 143 in the boom times, and is now quoted at 117 1/2.

Toronto, June 3.—A. E. Ames has resigned the presidency of the Metropolitan Bank, and is succeeded by Rev. Dr. Warden, the vice-president. In view of the suspension of A. E. Ames & Co., the directors have issued a statement to the effect that the firm is indebted to the Metropolitan Bank only in the sum of \$50,000, which is amply secured.

Some clients have taken up their stock, reducing liabilities to \$7,500,000. The firm will pull through if helped by clients and left free from attack and given reasonable indulgence by interested corporations.

A Toronto correspondent telegraphs under date of June 2nd, as follows: What the failure of A. E. Ames & Company means to this city is not yet possible to tell. It will reach up into millions, but no reliable estimate can at present be made.

ARMING JEWS. Thousands of Revolvers Have Been Distributed—Concentrating For Defence. Berlin, June 3.—A dispatch received here from Odessa, under date of May 28th, says the Jews there are now prepared to defend themselves intelligently.

FOR "RUN-DOWN" PEOPLE there's nothing known in medical treatment to-day so effective and certain of a cure and so magical in its building up power as South American Nervine, because it strikes at the root of nervous ailments, the digestive organs, makes rich red blood, drives away enervation, puts on flesh and makes over physical wrecks generally.

TORNADO AND FLOOD. Number Killed in Georgia Is Placed at One Hundred—Kansas River Falling.

Gainesville, Ga., June 3.—The 8,000 inhabitants of this city have tonight just begun to realize the extent of the appalling disaster of yesterday. Figuring from an available source and giving credence only to the reports which are believed to be trustworthy, the following is a summary of the effects of the tornado in Gainesville and its suburbs: One hundred killed, 150 injured, of whom probably 20 will die; 800 homeless, their residences having been wiped out of existence; property loss of about half a million dollars, some of which was covered by storm insurance.

Water Falling. Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—Flood conditions were materially better during the night, and on all sides this morning the intense strain of the past four days had for the first time been relieved. Communication by steamer with Kansas City having been opened up permanently, and the exact conditions there having become known, no further feeling of anxiety was felt for the sufferers in that locality.

Two Drowned. Nez Perce, Idaho, June 3.—A terrific cloudburst, accompanied by a heavy storm of wind and hail, occurred at the head of Lawyers canyon about three and a half miles southwest of Nez Perce, yesterday about 5 o'clock. Hail fell to the depth of 20 inches in places along the canyon, and destroyed grain over an area about two miles wide by six miles long. The water rushed down the canyon as a solid wall 12 to 15 feet high, sweeping away the houses of William Soars and C. H. Hoxie. Mrs. Soars escaped to the hill with her 4-year-old boy, and destroyed grain over an area about two miles wide by six miles long.

CANADIAN NOTES. The Fire at Hull—Suit Against Montreal For \$18,000. Ottawa, June 3.—Twenty-four dwellings were destroyed by fire this afternoon, and at once time the entire city was threatened by a great conflagration. The fire department saved the situation.

Quebec, June 3.—Bush fires are raging along the line of the Lake St. John railway, and traffic is suspended. The village of Fortin is on fire. Twenty-five houses have been burned. The house of Harold Kennedy of this city have been destroyed.

Orange Lodge. Winnipeg, June 3.—Local Orangemen are preparing for the annual meeting here next week of the Supreme Grand Lodge of British North America. Dr. Sprule, M. P., supreme grand master of the order, will preside.

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS. There May Be Further Trouble Over Recognition of Union Officials. Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 3.—Another dark strike cloud loomed up on the horizon of the anthracite coal region yesterday. The executive board of the United Mine Workers in session here endorsed the selection of their three district presidents on the board of conciliation authorized by the strike commission.

The Toronto London News's cable says: "President Roosevelt, in replying to a letter from Lord Lyveden, extends an invitation to the British parliamentary party to visit Washington and other portions of the United States at the conclusion of the Canadian tour. The President assures them a hearty welcome. The Duc de Richelieu has expressed a desire to join the party."

GENERAL MEETING WILL BE CALLED

MINING ASSOCIATION MET LAST EVENING

Victoria Branch to Meet in General Session to Discuss Important Matters—Business Transacted.

A general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association will be held in the near future to discuss questions submitted by the provincial executive. This was decided on at a meeting of the local organization executive last night, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The executive committee will be pleased at all times to receive suggestions from your branch upon any matter affecting the mining industry, to answer all questions upon any matters within its province, and to interview the government on matters which affect your locality generally.

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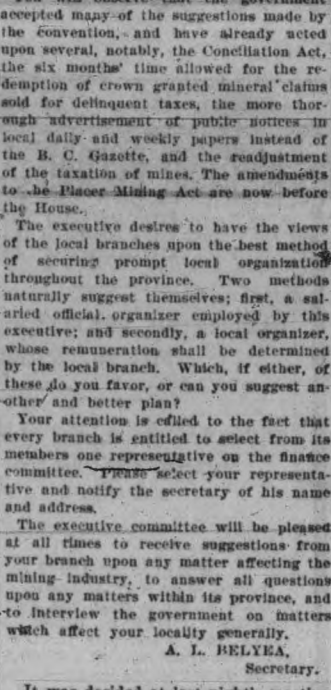
BRIEF TELEGRAMS. James Keel, one of the best known civil and mining engineers in the Northwest, was found guilty at Helena, Mont., of the second degree for killing Thomas Crystal, a barkeeper, several months ago.

There have been times when the wild beasts have been more merciful than human beings, and spared the woman taken to them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women! In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lift up the sick girl's head by a touch of her finger.

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WANTED: Everyone to enjoy the abundance of the sea. Halibut, codfish and salmon fresh from the boats, at wholesale prices. Highest cash prices paid for fresh ranch eggs, at People's Market, foot of Yates street, near Fish Slip.

UP PUZZLED



FIND THE OLD MAN'S TWO COMPANIONS. In yesterday's puzzle, by using the upper right corner as base, one of the boys can be found toward the left, under the horse. With the upper part of the picture as base, the other is found in the horse's head.

WANTED—Boys. Apply at B. A. Paint Co. WANTED—A respectable boy for delivery. Apply 81 Douglas street. YOUNG LADY wishes position as stenographer; experienced; insurance office preferred; references given. Apply U. C., care of Times.

WANTED—Reliable men to sell for the large Fonthill Nurseries, largest and best assortment of stock; liberal terms to workers; pay weekly; outfit free; exclusive territory. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. WANTED—A good general servant, small family. Apply 31 Michigan street.

WANTED—Several persons of good character to manage district offices in each state for houses of long standing; salary \$20 weekly in cash each Thursday drawn from main office, with all expenses. Colonial Co., Chicago. MAN OF GOOD APPEARANCE and business ability, to act as district agent; must be able to sell goods and appliances. Agents: B. F. Blackford, surseyma, Toronto.

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FOR SALE—A good paying confectionery business, centrally located, owner leaving town. Address S. T. V., Times Office. FOR SALE—A good farm land; price \$400. Apply A. C., Times. FOR SALE—Carved built outgutter, in good order, must be sold; price \$15 only. Can be inspected at 23 Blanchard street. Bligh's Auction Room.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, 37, A. Williams, 104 Yates. TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, furnished (or unfurnished); new management, Strand Hotel, Johnson street. FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—At very moderate charge; all conveniences. Scho Bessner, Post street.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 4-5 a.m.—An area of high-pressure, central in Western Oregon and Washington, covers the Pacific slope from Cassiar to Nevada. Light showers have fallen on the American coast, and rain is still falling at Barkerville.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, with not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

THE FRASER RIVER. Victoria Meteorological Office, June 4th, 1903. Rain is still falling at Barkerville, and the water is rising, but the temperature remains cool.

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GOVERNMENT NOT YET FORMED.

The Hon. Richard McBride, member of the Executive Council and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, instructed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the duty of forming a Cabinet, has made a lamentable beginning.

He has displayed his entire ignorance of constitutional procedure, parliamentary practice and provincial law, through his mouthpiece in the Legislature, the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, President of the Council, by asking that body at this juncture to appoint ten members of the Assembly a committee to revise the estimates and select bills to have passed before the dissolution of the Assembly.

Constitutionally this is work that can only be done with any practical effect by Ministers of the Crown properly appointed, who have accepted office and have been sworn in as members of the Executive Council, before His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and who have sought and been elected in accordance with law.

The McBride government has not yet been formed. The Constitution Act provides that the Executive Council must consist of an Attorney-General, a Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, a Minister of Mines, a Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, and a Minister of Finance and Agriculture. So far Mr. McBride has only secured a Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by taking that office himself.

We showed yesterday by a quotation from "Todd's Parliamentary Government" that Messrs. Prior, Eberts and Prentice retain the seals of office and continue in full possession of their official authority and functions until their successors are appointed and sworn in. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor dismissed Colonel Prior, so he cannot accept advice from him or any of his late colleagues, and he certainly cannot accept advice from the ten members of the Legislature forming this committee, as they are not members of the Executive Council in any sense.

The farcical act of members of the Assembly, voting on the estimates yesterday which had been presented by the Prior government makes one wonder as to what depth of idiocy the members can further descend. Responsible government no longer exists in British Columbia when the Legislature in session votes on estimates for which no Ministry is responsible.

to make the Cabinet complete. The Legislature should only recognize him so far in that capacity.

GETTING IN LINE.

Liberals have now, and all the people of British Columbia will have later on, reason to be thankful that Hon. Richard McBride, Premier and leader of the Conservative party, took an early opportunity of revealing the truth in regard to his character for honor, integrity and good faith. Mr. McBride has taught Liberals the necessity for unity of purpose and harmony of action in order that the province may be released from the tentacles which are already closing in upon it, although the Conservative government is not yet formed.

Does any one doubt what we say? The despoilers and grafters are already on the ground. The "machine" which did so much for Colonel Prior in all his Dominion campaigns, and in his own provincial election, has already organized and set its wheels in motion. It is notable in the lobbies and in the committee rooms of the House. The heads of the government may be changed, but the old gang, with that marvelous facility for always emerging on top no matter what upheaval may take place, have given another illustration of their ability to land in a position which will give them the first advantage when there are any good things to grab.

And there are always great rewards for the favored few when Conservative governments are in power, as British Columbia knows to her cost. Mr. Joseph Martin has laid down the leadership of the party, and we believe by his act has removed any doubt that may have been entertained as to the ability of Liberals to attend to the case of the first recognized Conservative Premier and Tory party of British Columbia.

The Times is free to confess its gratification that the situation with which the Liberal party is confronted has "aroused" its leaders to a sense of their responsibilities to the province. After all, it is stable, responsible, honest government we need in British Columbia, not the glory of any individual or the ascendancy of any party. We believe the political aggregation which by its acts gives evidence to the people of the dominance of any other spirit within its ranks than that of unselfish patriotism will receive short shrift when the day of execution arrives.

Men of character, of proved integrity of purpose and of unselfish devotion to the interests of the country, are needed for the restoration of confidence in the future of this province of unequalled resources. Therefore it is a matter for the sincerest congratulation that members of the Liberal party will now be able to approach this crisis in a proper spirit, to forget the petty differences and the personal disagreements of the past and place the strongest men to be found within the ranks of the party in the field for the great struggle in which we shall all soon be engaged.

For the part Hon. Richard McBride has taken in this much-to-be-desired consummation and for the light he has shed upon his own character, as we have already said, there is abundant reason for gratification. Occasionally the acts of the selfish and petty-minded rebound to the good of the country. The Prior wing of the grand old party is somewhat disposed of present to throw bricks at the head of the modern Richard and the Usurper. But the Colonel might as well accept the situation gracefully. The man from Dewdney is in power. The rewards are his to bestow, and there need be no fear but the faithful, whether in Victoria or in other places, will fall in behind him who controls the emoluments and the situation. Colonel Prior has been many years in public life, but he is for the first time about to drink of the bitter cup that is presented to the lips of all politicians who are found out. The Liberal members of the present House saved the province from the raiders inside and outside of the government and the legislature. The Liberals in the Parliament that is about to be elected may be depended upon to do their duty towards the province.

Mr. McEwen is possessed of wonderful powers, but he essayed an impossible task last night. No mere human could prevent Mr. Cassidy from talking at a time when there is a general election looming up ominously in the distance. Besides, what would the Conservative party do if its most eloquent advocate and defender as well as its most distinguished member were stricken dumb? The demon of speech in our leading legal light can only be exercised by the rigging of bells. Any kind will do—even an ordinary clanging cowbell.

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Mostly Pigeon in the World. Under an obvious chestnut tree The late wife's sister stands; A somewhat plaintive lady she, With clasped and pleading hands, And the walls of her entreating voice Are loud as German bands. Her air is sad, and sick, and sore, She seems beneath a ban; Her eyes are wet, her teeth are set, She's trying all she can; And looks the whole world in the eyes, For she asks a boon of Man. Year in, year out, at stated times, You can hear her prayers flow, You can hear her tell her doleful tale And see her eyes glow. Pleading with Mr. Thingumbob And Mr. So-and-so. Toiling—appealing—lobbying— While she still older grows, Each Session sees her task begun, No Session sees it close; Something attempted, nothing done— Whilever way it goes. SCOTTISH AMERICANS. We feel sure that Scotsmen generally sincerely regret that their countryman, Mr. Carnegie, is so frequently "putting his foot in it"—to use a common, but expressive phrase. It is a kind of fatality, for we do not think he means any ill to those he perhaps unwittingly hurts. As a friend of ours said recently: "He seems to have got United States industries on the brain, and can see nothing great or good in anything else." In his enthusiasm, and probably gratitude for his own success there, he forgets that in order to praise the United States, it is altogether unnecessary to belittle any other country. Mr. Carnegie ought to remember that consideration for the feelings of others is the foundation of good manners, and that after injuring the feelings of others it is not enough to say that he did not intend to do it.

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SELF-HELP WINS RESPECT. Montreal Star. That was a clamor when Mr. Sifton said that "London is more pro-American than Canada." England has always been more inclined to woo the United States than we have. Our reluctance to woo has not been due to any essential hostility, of course, but simply to an intimate knowledge of Uncle Sam's character, which is prone to mistake an attitude of friendship for one of supplication. The Americans have never thought so kindly of us as since we have proven our ability to prosper without their aid.

HOW LIGHTNING KILLS. Scottish American. The cause of death by lightning is the sudden absorption of the electric current. When a thundercloud which is highly charged with positive electricity hangs over a certain place the earth beneath it becomes abnormally charged with the negative electric current, and a man, animal or other object standing or lying directly beneath comes also under this influence. If while the man, animal or other object is in this condition a discharge takes place from the cloud above the restoration of the equilibrium will be sudden and violent, or, in other words, the negative current from the earth will rush up to join the positive cloud current, and

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For This Sale 6 1-4c a yard
We bought this Cotton some time ago to sell at 8 1/2c a yard, but at the present state of the market is well worth 10c.

20c Lawns for 10c
These Lawns were purchased for our making-up department, to be manufactured into Blouses. We are too busy with other work, and will not be able to get this lot made up. That is the reason for the 10c cut in price.

Handkerchiefs for the White Sale
The Handkerchief offerings will more than keep pace in quality, quantity and price with the rest of the remarkable White Sale goods.
5c, 8c, and 10c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs 3c
15c, and 20c Embroidered Handkerchiefs 8c
35c, 40c, and 50c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c

Silk Sale Commences 9 a. m., Friday
300 pieces consisting of Surahs, Taffe tas, in plain and shot effects, and fancy stripes; regular 30c, 75c, and \$1.00 FRIDAY 35c a yd
8 pieces Zephyr Silk in small patterns suitable for waists; regular 75c. FRIDAY 35c
3 pieces White and Cream, with lace stripe; regular 75c FRIDAY 35c a yd

Ladies' Suits
\$10.50 and \$12.50 Suits. FRIDAY \$4.90
\$5.00 Suits \$3.75
Mostly dark colors, some stripe Serges in the lot.

Millinery Bargains
A Table of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats, prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.00; a good variety of styles and colors, hardly too alike. FRIDAY \$1.50 ea
A Table of Children's Muslin Hats and Caps; prices range from 75c to \$1.50. The Hats have been showing for the last two or three weeks, and are not fresh and clean; so the price on FRIDAY is 25c ea

Deer Skin Hearth Rugs
\$3.00 Values for \$1.50
These are new and just the thing for the country home; some beautifully-marked. FRIDAY \$1.50 ea

Lofas
They are invaluable for bathroom use and at the price we are going to sell them, they should be in every house in Victoria; regular 15c. FRIDAY 5c ea

in passing through the object which separates the two currents, if it be an animate thing, will do so with such force as to produce almost invariably instant death. According to this a person is really "struck" by the ground current, and not by the forked fury from above at all.

THE PRESIDENT A SLAVE TO CATARRH. DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER BELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES. D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Installation Company, Washington, writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief. Dr. Agnew's Heret Cure is for the Nerves, Heart and Blood. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-6.

The Maori of New Zealand would pass for a Briton anywhere but for his color. In dress and speech and figure there is little to distinguish him from the ordinary inhabitant of these islands, unless a certain looseness of gait should betray him. One of the representatives of the Maori people in the New Zealand ministry is half-caste. He is popularly credited with being the most able man in the ministry, and as a speaker he is much above the average. He could not speak a word of English until he was twelve years old, and ran wild up to that age, he is now well read in modern literature and a great politician.

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The intensity of confined sound is illustrated at Carlsbrook Castle, in the Isle of Wight, where there is a well 200 feet deep and 12 feet in diameter. When a pin is dropped into it, the sound of it striking the surface of the water, 182 feet below, can be distinctly heard. The Japanese railways have introduced newspaper reading carriages in some of their passenger trains. Tall piles of newspapers are kept at the service of travellers, so they may read as they ride.

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City News in Brief.

House Awning: Ring up Smith & Champion for estimates. Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street. Have your Upholstery and Mattresses repaired at Smith & Champion's. Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a. m. daily. See Kinnaird's window for good goods at cheap prices. Suits from \$20 in latest New York styles at 62 Johnson street. Fast steamers for Skagway, Dolphin sails June 7th and 17th; Humboldt sails June 3rd and 13th. E. E. Blackwood, agent. An unfortunate is in confinement at the police station suffering from delirium tremens. He has them pretty badly, and this morning for a time was kept in a padded cell. An Indian was gathered in yesterday afternoon and charged with drunkenness. He was found to be unwell, however, and after being examined by the doctor was discharged. Rev. Samuel Lyie, D. D., of the Central church, Hamilton, Ont., commences on augmentation, is expected in this city this week, and will preach in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and in St. Andrew's in the evening. Another pair of Indians graced the prisoners' dock in the police court this morning. They were up on the same old charge, drunkenness, and were duly fined. Emily, a Comox schoolman, was called upon to pay \$5 and \$1 costs or ten days, while Sam, a West Coast brute, paid \$5 and \$2 costs, or ten days' imprisonment. As previously mentioned the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club and the James Bay Tennis Club have arranged for a series of inter-club matches. The first of the series commences on the grounds of the former club on Belcher street on Monday at 5 p. m. Following is a list of the players representing the two clubs. For V. L. T. C.: H. Pooley, B. Bell, Lieut. Whyte, A. Martin, D. M. Rogers and P. T. Cornwall. For J. B. A. A. T. C.: C. Hilton, J. Leeming, J. A. Rithet, F. Macrae, L. York and H. Russell. The list of the matches arranged will be published later. All those interested in the event are cordially invited to attend. Tomorrow morning Capt. Langley, regimental quartermaster, and six men of the Fifth Regiment, will proceed to Macaulay Plains to prepare accommodations for the annual camp which opens on Sunday next. He will be assisted by a sergeant and twelve men of the barracks, and expects to have everything in good shape by 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. He and his party have quite a large task ahead of them. Altogether they will erect sixty-five bell tents and five marquees. The officers and men of the regiment are manifesting a great deal of interest in the approaching outing, and in view of the changed programme, making the duties there less onerous than they were last year, they will doubtless go under canvas with more enthusiasm than as been apparent in the past.

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Do not forget the fact that Weller Bros. are showing some very superior things in "Brethry ware," including fern pots, flower vases, etc. A special service preparatory to quarterly communion will be held in St. Andrew's church to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. A dispatch from Peterboro, Ont., says that Mr. Harold Bruce Robertson, of this city, son of the late Hon. Alex. Roche Robertson, was united in marriage yesterday to Miss Helen MacGregor Rogers, daughter of Lt.-Col. H. G. Rogers. The Victoria Teachers' Institute held a meeting on Tuesday, when important business was discussed. F. H. Eaton, city superintendent of schools, was selected to fill the post of hon. president. The constitution was so revised that hereafter the Institute will meet quarterly. Under the new regulation country teachers, or residents near the city, will be able to join the Institute. When riding over Point Ellice bridge a few days ago Ald. Yates extinguished a blaze which had not a little further headway would have caused serious damage to that structure. The flames were found between a couple of planks, started from a lighted cigarette. After passing with a friend some remarks were made, and Mr. Yates determined to investigate. He found that he could not stamp it out. A bucket of water, however, was then procured, and with this the fire was extinguished. The remains of the late Jno. Roderick O'Connor were laid to rest this morning. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 7 Colony street, at 9 o'clock, and at the Roman Catholic church at 9.30. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Leterme. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father Golin at the church and a large attendance of friends testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Carter, M. McTier, J. W. Murray, T. Giger, Sr., H. P. McDowell and E. Wall. Old William Keeler, disgusted at what he considered the discourteous treatment to which he was subjected by some of his fellow inmates in the Old Men's Home, yesterday afternoon packed up bag and baggage and took his departure. His wardrobe includes three hats, a suit and two hard ones, and to avoid inconvenience he wore them all at once. He slept last night in the bush somewhere, and this morning turned up at the police station. The police, however, didn't want him on their hands—they have troubles of their own—so an express wagon was summoned and Keeler, delighted at at any time in his history, was taken in state to the home again. In anticipation of the meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Vancouver this month the Victoria Presbyterians of May 29th give special attention to British Columbia. Various parts of the province are described and illustrations are given. Many of the most prominent clergymen of the Presbyterian church in British Columbia also appear among the illustrations. The pages are devoted to a separate article on Victoria, the capital city. This article is illustrated with half-tones of the parliament buildings, First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, M.A., St. Andrew's church; Rev. D. McRae and Rev. Alex. Fraser. The beauties of the city are fittingly described by Rev. Mr. McGregor. This assembly number of The Presbyterian is a highly creditable one. A Port Townsend pleasure party, while on an outing down the Straits a few days ago, was overtaken by the U. S. cutter Grand and their sloop, the Onida, was taken in tow. The sloop was commanded by one John Wilson, who makes his home on Discovery Bay. The party with him at the time was composed of John McBride, his wife and two small children, Win McBride and Charles Harvey, recently arrived from Colorado. The party had started out for a sail, and, sighting a beach that looked promising for a bountiful supply of clams, went ashore and enjoyed a clam-bake. It was at the conclusion of this social meal that the troubles began, for no sooner had the party returned to the sloop, anchored near Contractors spit, than the vigilant watch being maintained of late by the revenue forces was demonstrated. The customs officers had received information that John Wilson, the owner of the craft, had just returned from a trip to British Columbia, of which no notice had been given the authorities of clearance papers obtained, and it was further supposed that the trip had been made for the purpose of smuggling Chinese.

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McEWEN'S FEATS

Made His Beholders Marvel at the Victoria Theatre Last Night—Mind Reading.

Another large house took in McEwen's exhibition at the Victoria theatre last night. The professor varied his programme for the first part of the evening, instead of a slight-of-hand performance giving a feat of mind reading, which caused those witnessing it to marvel. A committee of representative citizens among whom were Col. Prior, C. W. D. Clifford, Capt. Livingstone Thompson, Mr. Skinner and John Campbell, saw that there was no trickery, and left no doubt as to the professor's ability to lift impressions from others' minds. While the professor was securely blindfolded and guarded behind the scenes Col. Prior, following out the skeleton plan of action outlined, came down among the audience, borrowed a knife, opened a certain blade, made a pretence of burying it in the manly breast of a gentleman (who by the way happened to be a member of the Victoria police force) and then concealed it on the person of somebody else. These operations were witnessed by another member of the committee on whose mind they were necessarily vividly impressed. The Colonel then escaped and secreted himself in the Colonist editorial rooms. When all was ready and the Colonel had disappeared McEwen came out blindfolded, and holding the hand of the member of the committee who had followed Col. Prior's movements located the knife, designated the blade which had been opened, placed his hand on the man who was struck, the part of the body which received the blow, and the manner in which it was delivered. The professor still leading the committeeman, whose mind was to him an open book, hastened outside and reappeared shortly afterwards with the Colonel, amid the applause of those present. While he was absent, however, a jury had been summoned to the stage, had agreed upon a verdict and resumed their seats. The professor had no difficulty in locating the jury and placing them in the very seats occupied by them on the stage. He was further able to place his finger on the page in a book on which the verdict had been recorded, as well as on the evening was devoted to the usual amusing and interesting hypnotic exhibition. Among those who went through some of the tests were several prominent citizens who were not inclined, however, to go through the entire programme.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a. m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p. m. arriving Victoria 6.40 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

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Rev. Ben F. Wilson, of Berkeley, Cal., brother of Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, who lectured in Victoria last year under the auspices of the local Socialist party, will lecture on Sunday afternoon next in Labor hall at 2.30 o'clock. Subject, "The Supreme Task of the Twentieth Century." He will also speak at the regular public meeting at 8 o'clock on "Socialism, the Only Hope of Labor." Mr. Wilson has been lecturing for the past three years, and has reached hundreds and thousands of people in the United States and Canada. Divine service will be held at Congregation Emanuel at 7.30 to-morrow (Friday) evening. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on "The Priestly Benediction." The Loyal True Blue Association intends holding one of their pleasant social in Sir William Wallace hall on Wednesday evening, June 10th. All who attend will have an enjoyable evening, and as it is in aid of the Orphanage it is expected that there will be a large number present.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NELSON.

The lake at present is nearly eight feet lower than it was at this time last year, but it has been rising rapidly. An old-timer's tradition is that high water comes within ten days to a fortnight after the snow has disappeared off the right-hand side of the mountain ranges, as far as can be seen from the city. According to this high water is fully three weeks off yet.

H. J. Moore, who has returned to Nelson from Ymir, reports that the prospects for a lively summer in the Salmon river valley are excellent. The various placer mining companies which are operating along the north fork of the Salmon river have united to build a flume to work both properties, and construction on this is to be started at once. It is expected that work will be started shortly on the construction of a mill at the Foghorn mine, which has a large amount of ore now ready for treatment. Godfrey Birsech, of Nelson, who is at present operating the Ore Hill, near Ymir, is making his first run of ore on the new mill which he recently installed.

MORRISSEY MINES.

Twenty-five large dwelling houses will be built as soon as possible by the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, for its employees at the coke ovens. The houses will be erected between the east end of Morrissey Mines townsite and the coke ovens, and will be a few hundred yards from the business section of the town. They will for the most part be double houses, capable of accommodating two families of six or eight persons each, or a total accommodation for 200 to 400 persons. Dwellings to be built by the company are also being erected near the new town, and the 25 to be built now are but the first instalment of many more that will be erected as development proceeds, additional coke ovens added, and more men required.

Building operations at Morrissey Mines are very brisk. The stone foundation for Hanson's \$200,000 hotel is being put in. Stephens big hotel is in course of construction, and Farrell's hotel is covered in. Numerous stores and other buildings are also being erected.

PHOENIX.

On account of the slowness of the Great Northern branch, the V. V. & E. is starting construction, it has been thought in some quarters that the work on the Phoenix branch might not be proceeded with this year, as well as the line from Curlew to Midway. Notwithstanding this, however, it is a fact that the right of way agent, Charles A. Des Brisay, is steadily proceeding with the work of securing parcels of the right of way, wherever needed, and largely as he was in Phoenix, and bought some more property on the right of way in and near this city, the right of way around here being now nearly all secured. James Moran, an old timer in this section, but who now owns a ranch on Kettle river below Midway, says that the right of way agent last week had completed the securing of the necessary land for the line between Curlew and Midway, a distance of 16 miles, with two exceptions, taking deeds from the ranchers through whose lands the new railway will pass.

Operations are being resumed on the Athletian mine, one of the well known properties of Wellington camp, about three miles from this city, that has in the past shipped considerable ore to the smelters. The Athletian is owned by the Athletian Gold & Copper Mining Co., Ltd. In the year 1902 this mine shipped about 1,200 tons of ore, largely to the Granby smelter, and in the fall of 1901 about 550 tons were shipped to the Boundary Falls smelter; afterwards acquired by the Sunset mine owners. It is understood that an arrangement has now been made with the Sunset smelter to treat the ore at a low figure, it being especially desirable for mixing with other

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GENERAL MEETING OF GAME ASSOCIATION.

The Proposal to Place Fish Ladders in Shawigan Lake Discussed—Other Business.

At the Toward Association rooms last evening a meeting of the Fish and Game Association was held, there being a good attendance. Charles Hayward presided, and the first business taken up was the report of the committee, who went to Shawigan for the purpose of inspecting the falls and deciding on the possibility of constructing ladders in order to allow fish to come up to the lake more freely.

Mr. Fox explained the character of the falls, and Mr. Topp pointed out that it would be possible to blast the falls and construct steps of concrete. Mr. Fleming, one of the committee, had taken pictures of the falls, which he exhibited. After a thorough discussion it was decided that in order to accomplish the desires of the association it would be necessary to blast the falls and install ladders. It was judged that the total height of the falls was 25 feet. Mr. Fall held that if what blasting had been done by Mr. Koenig had cost \$500 it would cost the association about \$1,500 to carry out their intention. It was decided to leave the matter in abeyance until a report had been received as to the cost from Mr. Topp.

H. Cuthbert then read the following notes of the interesting lecture delivered by J. P. Babcock, inspector of fisheries, at the last meeting of the association:

"Mr. Babcock referred to being connected with a club in San Francisco, which had only one hundred members, and a waiting list of over sixty, in which one of the chief rules was that no fish should be killed less than 10 inches long, and only ten of 12 inches by any angler in one day, and suggested that fishermen should be educated up to that standard in British Columbia. He also stated that before anything was done with any particular waters in the way of ladders, it should be ascertained that fish were attracted to those waters. He was of opinion that trout fishing could be better cultivated on the Island than on the Mainland. There are many waters on the Island where trout fishing could be cultivated which would not interfere in a commercial sense, much more so than on the Mainland. He does not favor the building of ladders at Shawigan before the blasting of the obstructions in such a way as to make it possible for the fish to get up.

"With reference to fish hatcheries he did not believe that it would be feasible for us to establish any hatchery at Shawigan, or anywhere else, particularly on account of the large expense entailed in such a venture. He suggested that we might endeavor to secure trout eggs from the hatcheries at New Westminster, and that we could do so by applying to the Dominion government, especially if we promised to pay for their delivery, and strongly advised the association to follow that course in endeavoring to propagate trout for Shawigan or any other lake or stream on Vancouver Island. He certainly emphasized the fact that he did not care to see trout propagated in streams frequented by salmon.

"He could not say that cat fish destroyed trout, and at the same time there was a great demand for cat fish for table purposes. So far as he knows, they do not enter into the spawning ground of the trout, and therefore eat their fill, still he maintains the putting of cat fish into Shawigan lake was a great mistake, and he was particularly impressed upon the association the fact that the policy should be to kill all the big trout possible, but not to kill any small ones."

The election of officers resulted in the selection of the following: C. Hayward, president; Mr. E. J. McMaster, secretary; Mr. MacGregor, treasurer; H. Cuthbert, secretary. The following executive was also elected: Geo. Weller, W. N. Lenfesty, O. C. Bass, E. Musgrave, and H. Fleming.

The secretary presented for the approval of the meeting the following resolutions: 1st. To prepare an act to place before the provincial legislature for the protection of fish in the inland waters, and game of Vancouver Island. 2nd. To consider the advisability of appointing an officer of the association as baiter to act under the aforesaid proposed act. 3rd. To take immediate steps to procure "fry" from the Fraser river hatchery to be placed in Shawigan lake, and other waters of the Island. 4th. To prepare a leaflet for the purpose of educating the fishermen as to the size of a fish that should be taken, and to act in general in a sportsmanlike manner, and to inform the authorities of any breach of the laws that comes under their notice. 5th. To ask Mr. Pisto and Mr. Topp to be kind enough to prepare a report on the best means of removing the obstructions in Shawigan river, and report at the executive meeting to be held on next Wednesday evening.

They were unanimously approved of by the meeting.

Mr. Lenfesty made a few remarks on the protection of game birds, after which the meeting adjourned.

REDEMPTION'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

When Mr. Redmond joined the Irish forces in the House, a Nationalist's opportunities for taking an active part in the business were much more numerous than his lieutenants find them to-day. His maiden speech was a very brief one, and was delivered under extraordinary circumstances. He was returned for New Ross—Sir Charles Garret Duffy's old constituency—on January 31, 1881; he took the oath and his seat on February 2nd, and on the evening of February 3rd for declining to leave the chamber on a division for the expulsion of one of their fellows. It was on being asked to withdraw that Mr. Redmond made his maiden speech. It was very brief, but expressive: "As I regard the whole of these proceedings as unmitigated despotism, I beg respectfully to decline to withdraw." Then he was re-

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Special correspondence to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Dawson, under date of June 2nd, says:

Reached in five up to the neck the dead body of John Hennessy was found in an abandoned mining shaft near Dawson today. It is believed that all through the winter the body has been frozen solid in the ice, as Hennessy undoubtedly fell into the hole late last autumn, and perished in the freezing water, unable to attract attention.

Three other violent deaths to be added to the Klondike's list of victims have just come to light. They are Owen Connelly, Henry Peterson and Fred Fields, while in addition the Yukon Thomas Heron was killed. Owen Connelly, a native of Ireland, was suffocated by gas in his Quartz creek claim. Henry Peterson, a native of Denmark, and of late years a resident of Oregon, was found on the roadside at Hunker with a bullet in his head and a pistol by his side. A coroner's verdict declared that suicide had been enacted. Fred Fields, a hunter, was found dead on a raft, on which he was lost from the Duncan mining district last fall. It is not known here from what part of the world he came.

Thirteen violent deaths occurred on the Yukon during May. The latest is that of Thomas Heron, of Ontario, who was killed by the falling of rock in a mine.

The Yukon is open with the exception of Lake La Barge. The ice in Lake La Barge, forming the last impediment in the navigation of the Yukon, is expected to break by the end of the week. Boats are plying everywhere from Eagle to Lake La Barge. Fifty scows which expected to cross Lake La Barge on the ice and arrive in Dawson early are still delayed above the lake.

Fifty thousand dollars' worth of glistering potent, golden wealth was the clean-up from the sluice boxes of No. 28 above on Bonanza, May 20th, by the four lucky laymen working the claim. The run that yielded this sum lasted only three or four days. This is perhaps the biggest sum ever taken from the sluice boxes of any claim in the country at a single clean-up. It is reported that the winter dumps on No. 28, at the present rate, should yield \$150,000, and give to the four laymen at least \$70,000 to \$75,000 clear money. The claim is owned by the North American Transportation & Trading Company, which will get a good share of the money, and perhaps will work the claim on its own account from this. As one of the clean-ups several days ago \$45,000 worth of gold was washed. The laymen on No. 28 are W. S. Washburn, W. H. Fisher, Erick Nelson and F. Bonner. Last year Washburn was foreman on No. 28, Fisher was paymaster for the company's mines and the two others were employed by the company. The present showing of No. 28 is considered a strong demonstration that although Bonanza may have been mined for years and have produced millions, new ground of great wealth remains along the stream, as on "fret" streams in the camp, which offers strong inducements for the operations of claim owners. Other upper Bonanza claims also are producing heavily this season. The claims in the thirties are doing equally well.

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This Question is Agitating the Force—Laid Before the Commissioners at Their Meeting Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of police commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, when the principal matter for consideration was the disposition of the sum lying in the bank as the nucleus of a pension or relief fund. As will be remembered the police entered into an arrangement with a couple of advertising agents last year, which resulted in the publication of a history of the force, illustrated by half-tones and biographical sketches of the members. The understanding was that one-third of the proceeds, amounting to something in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars, was to be used to establish a pension fund. The co-operation of the municipal authorities was to be enlisted in the movement, and it was hoped that a substantial sum would be gathered together.

Subsequently, however, a certain section of the force expressed a desire to have the fund distributed among the members in view of the unlikelihood of the civic authorities supporting it. In itself, this protesting against the division of the money, it was considered to answer the purpose, while at the rates of wages paid them they did not feel able to contribute towards it. In this, however, the department are not unanimous, and the chief communicated a letter from three sergeants and two of the constables protesting against the division of the money. They point out that the book was patronized on the representation that a proportion of the proceeds was to be devoted to a pension fund, and when the money was collected the distinct understanding was that it was to be used for this purpose. In reporting on the matter the chief submitted the communications received, and said that he still held the \$600 awaiting the board's instructions as to its disposal.

The question was discussed by the commissioners, and ultimately, on motion of Commissioner Stewart it was decided to lay it over until the next meeting, the board in the meantime to inquire into the feasibility of the pension or relief scheme.

A communication was read from Geo. Moore, of Vancouver, asking permission to rent a house on the corner of Chatham street for immoral purposes. The permission was refused. The communication from W. M. Precece containing a number of ridiculous charges against the police was promptly filed. It belongs to that class of letters which are read out of mere curiosity only.

Complaints regarding the removal of rubbish within forbidden hours were referred to by Commissioner Stewart. The chief promised to investigate. Chief Langley also assured the board that he would make a test case in connection with the early closing by-law. The matter was brought up by the Mayor, who drew attention to the fact that the by-law was being contravened. The commissioners, shortly afterwards adjourned.

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other cities in the league, the Victoria club would practically have no expense. It is doubtful whether the league will concede to the Capital City's request.
Shows the above paragraph, a prominent official of the Victoria Lacrosse Club expressed surprise. He explained that several Vancouver senior players had been consulted in this matter. It had been pointed out that the expenses of a Victoria intermediate team in contesting the provincial league would be almost double that of any other twelve of the league. The intermediate team had not sufficient funds to meet the transportation expenses involved, without considering the numerous incidental expenses attached to the running of a team. Under these circumstances, a number of Vancouver players were willing that an arrangement, namely, that the Victoria intermediate team play off with Nanaimo for the island championship, and later with the winning team of the Mainland for the provincial championship, should be carried out. If, however, the contention of the News-Advertiser that the league will not agree to such a proposition is correct, the decision will be accepted.

CHALLENGED VANCOUVER.

The Victoria West Intermediate team has written to Vancouver asking for a match with a local intermediate team for Dominion Day. No reply has yet been received.

GOLF.

CAPTURES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Harvey Combe was the only Victorian who participated in the annual tournament of the Seattle Golf and Country Club. He, however, covered himself with glory, and in all accounts of the tourney which have appeared in Sound papers his playing in the final match, when he captured the championship, received every praise.

One of the Sound papers says: "In the men's open championship, Herbert S. Griggs, of Tacoma, and Harvey Combe, of Victoria, B. C., played one of the most magnificent games seen here. Both are fine players and were in excellent form today, and the contest hung in doubt to the very last moment. At the end of the regular eighteen holes the score was a tie. The nineteenth hole decided it. Combe led off with a magnificent drive over the gulch, landing right on the green. He made no mistakes, but quickly holed out, winning the hole, match and championship after the finest exhibition of golf ever seen in Seattle. Combe is a strong driver, but his best point of play lies in his approach shots. He rarely makes a mistake with the iron."

The Victoria also took part in the driving contest for men, and the following is an account of that event: "The driving contest for men was disappointing, though there were one or two fine individual exhibitions. P. C. Newton was the long drive with a magnificent effort of 217 1-3 yards. Combe also competed in this event, but was out of luck, several magnificent drives going either to the right or left of the boundaries. His longest recorded drive was 202 yards. E. A. Strout had the best average, with 174, 179 1-3 and 171 1-3, or an average for the four drives of 180 yards and a fraction."

Miss Anna Griggs, of Spokane, one of the best women players in the Pacific Northwest, captured the women's open championship. The Victoria also took part in the driving contest for women, and the following is an account of that event: "The driving contest for women was disappointing, though there were one or two fine individual exhibitions. P. C. Newton was the long drive with a magnificent effort of 217 1-3 yards. Combe also competed in this event, but was out of luck, several magnificent drives going either to the right or left of the boundaries. His longest recorded drive was 202 yards. E. A. Strout had the best average, with 174, 179 1-3 and 171 1-3, or an average for the four drives of 180 yards and a fraction."

BASEBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

The Lopes team from Seattle, advertising the Manuel Lopes cigar, will play the local team here on Saturday. The visitors have a strong line, being composed of all paid players, and as they have played upwards of twenty games this season they are in splendid form to play the very fastest kind of ball. In a recent letter from the manager Newman he states that he will in all probability bring Buchel and Kelly, two of the Seattle league team players, as a battery. These players accompanied the team when they played at Vancouver recently, and although Vancouver won the game it was only after a hard thirteen inning struggle that they succeeded. The home team will have Holman in the box, with Smith to do the reeveing, the remainder of the team being practically the same as heretofore. Walter Wriglesworth, an old Victoria player, will act as umpire. Mr. Hall having resigned that position. The game will be called at the usual time, three o'clock.

EVERETT REORGANIZED.

The Everett team is being reorganized with F. C. Schack as manager, he having left the Seattle team in the Coast League and secured the place the Everett club has for some time. During the past two seasons this was recognized as the best independent nine in the Northwest, and no doubt, under proper management, they will soon have a strong team in the field. They have been offered dates here on the 19th and 20th of this month.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—In your issue of June 2nd, a statement appeared in the local news to the effect that the Painters' Union had decided not to strike in sympathy with the carpenters and joiners. I wish to request that you will correct the statement, as nothing of the kind took place at our meeting on previous evening. On the other hand, our union passed resolutions of sympathy with the carpenters and promised them every assistance in bringing the strike to a speedy and successful termination.

W. M. CLACK,
Secretary of Painters' Union, Local No. 5.

MEMORIES OF 1896.

To the Editor:—In the year 1896, as old residents of Victoria will remember, there were numbers of vacant stores on the principal streets of this city. Previous to the election in that year the windows of a majority of these vacant stores were used by the Conservative party to post their party literature and caricatures. A part of these pictures were intended to convince the voters that we were at that time in an exceedingly prosperous condition. The other part of them had for their object to impress upon our citizens the utter ruin and desolation that would befall our country if the Liberals, led by Mr. Laurier, should be placed in power.

Some of these caricatures were skilfully and prominently associated with the names of prominent citizens of our city, and distinguished Colonel and his associate, Thos. Earle. But the Hon. E. G. Prior seemed to be most in evidence then, as he has been since. At this period as I was passing down Government street one afternoon I was attracted by a new and flaming exhibition in one of the windows, which I stopped to look at. While doing so, two elderly voters also stopped to inspect. After these two voters had admired the caricatures a little and the Hon. E. G. Prior a good deal, one of them said to his associate: "They Liberals would do us if they could. This country would go to ruin without protection." To which the other replied: "We would be in a bad way without our navy and Mr. Prior."

And of such material was the Conservative majority in Victoria in '96.

ELECTOR.

TENURE OF MINERAL CLAIMS.

To the Editor:—Upon reading your paper of the 31st instant, I noted with great surprise that a majority of a numerous and influential committee of the legislature refused to recommend to the House the consideration of the mining amendments proposed by the Provincial Mining Association, but recommended instead that they be not considered at this session of the legislature. It appears that Mr. J. M. Hunter, M. L. A. for Cariboo, a member of the mining committee, while expressing his opposition to the crown granting of placer claims, said he did not know of one single instance where money had been withdrawn from investment in this country on account of the inability of the investor to secure a good and sufficient title.

A statement of this kind coming from Mr. Hunter makes it appear to the residents of Cariboo that Mr. Hunter's memory must be getting exceedingly defective. We know that he is aware of the fact that several very large companies refused to take up hydraulic mining property of known value situated on the watershed of the Quenest river for the reason that the title under leasehold was not considered sufficiently good and secure to warrant the investment of the large sums of money necessary to purchase, open and equip the properties for operation upon a large scale.

Mr. Hunter also appears to forget that only a few years ago he and his associates located miles of leases on the North Fork of the Quenest river; and to add him in locating this large tract of claims held under lease, he bonded a well known party named on Spanish creek for \$25,000, which latter property was also held under three leases. It is well known that he sent his associate to London to float this property, but made a total failure in his attempt to secure capital in the London market. The failure was not considered partially caused by being unable to present an acceptable title. The flotation of a certain sized orange that was floated on the innocent English investors has done more to injure the district of Cariboo and the whole province in the English market than anything that has occurred since the discovery of gold in British Columbia. When it is known by those who heard Mr. Hunter's arguments at the late convention of the Mining Association that crown grants of placer claims and favoring a continuation of the leasehold system—even to the extent of extending the leases to 90 years—that Mr. Hunter secured seven miles of the Quenest river, together with 200 feet on each side, for 20 or 30 years past; if the syndicates now holding large tracts of mining ground under leasehold were compelled to do their annual work in compliance with the provisions of the leases, there would be a prosperous town at Quenest Forks, with a population of 500 or 600 or perhaps a thousand, with churches and schools containing a few whites and Chinese, as it is to-day. The same conditions may be claimed for Quenest, Stanley, Barkerville, Horseshoe and other parts of the province that include large areas of deep alluvials locked up under the leasehold system authorized by the provisions of Part VII. of the present Placer Mining Act.

Many of the voters of this district do not forget the numerous promises made by Mr. Hunter before his election, and none of us here who supported him can call to mind one promise that he has kept since his election; and if I am not greatly mistaken the voters of Cariboo will not forget Mr. Hunter at the next election—which we hope will soon be placed, as that we can show our hearty appreciation of Mr. Hunter's disloyalty to his constituents. Cariboo district is now almost depopulated through want of proper legislation to encourage the prospector, the individual miner, and the investor, and it will be a great mis-

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fortune to this district, as well as other parts of the province containing deep rich alluvials, if the proposed remedial placer mining legislation is not adopted at the present session of the legislature.

JAMES MOORE.
Black Bear Creek, 29th May, 1903.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
27th May to 2nd June, 1903.

The weather during the past week has been rather unseasonable, the passage of ocean storm areas across the upper portion of the province caused a great deal of fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds on the Coast, and during the earlier part of the week showery conditions prevailed in this district, and heavier rainfall on the Lower Mainland and the Fraser delta. Vegetation is still backward in all portions of the province, the cool nights leading to check growth. On the 30th, a brief spell of warmer weather occurred, the temperature reaching 70 at New Westminster and 84 at Kamloops, but cooler weather followed again. The state of the Fraser river is still anxiously watched, the water is low though gradually rising, and the snow is leaving the mountains very slowly. At the close of the week rain is falling both at Barkerville and Kamloops.

During the last two days thunderstorm conditions have prevailed throughout the American plateau region in Oregon and Washington, but the rainfall has been light. East of the Rockies the barometer during the whole week has been low in Alberta, while further eastward in the Territories and Manitoba an extensive system of high barometric pressure has covered that entire region, and within its limits fine summer weather has prevailed in all sections.

At Victoria, 20 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature, 64.4 on the 25th; lowest, 44.9 on 1st; rain, 0.06 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 70 on 30th; lowest, 44 on 27th; rain, 0.06 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 84 on 30th; lowest, 50 on 28th; rain, 0.02 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 66 on 1st; lowest, 50 on 27th and 28th; rain, 0.70 inch.

At Dawson, highest temperature, 64.66 on 1st; lowest, 34 on 28th, 29th, 30th and 2nd; rain, 0.04 inch.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 58 on 2nd; lowest, 36 on 1st; rain, 0.08 inch.

DIPLOMATS' SALARIES.

Ups-and-Downs in Pay of the Men Who Further Britain's Interests Abroad.

Two years ago Lord Cromer's salary was increased by £1,000. He is now to receive a further addition of £500, which will raise the stipend to £6,500. When Lord Cromer succeeded Sir Edward Malet at Cairo in 1888 Sir Edward was receiving £2,000, but as Lord Cromer had left the post of financial member of the Viceroy of India's council, which was at that time worth £5,500, to go to Egypt, it was necessary to make the salary approximate to that of the Indian appointment. Hence it was fixed at £4,000, with £1,000 personal allowance.

As Lord Cromer was leaving a temporary for a permanent post he gained by the transfer. But in his case, as in that of almost all high officials, an increase in London correspondent writes was slow in coming.

With very few exceptions the salaries attached to first-class posts in the diplomatic service have remained unaltered for generations. For 20 years past the only changes have been in Paris, where in the time of Lord Lytton the salary was reduced from £10,000 to £9,000; at Berlin, where it was raised from £7,000 to £7,500, and subsequently to £8,000; at Washington, where on the rank of the post being raised, £500 was added to the salary of £6,000; and at Madrid, where a corresponding reduction was made.

In the second-class posts the minister to China had £50 taken from him, and had to stand a siege in Peking for the reduced stipend, and when the siege was over he was sent by way of further "promotion" to Japan on £1,000 less salary.

The British Agency in Abyssinia is increasing in importance. Lieutenant-Colonel Harrington, the agent, is to receive a rise of £300, and to be given an assistant and a second secretary, and so the establishment which he started alone just five years ago at Addis Ababa will before many weeks consist of four officials.

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Victoria, May 4th, 1903.
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Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Mrs. Caroline Fernando, of the said City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, in the said City of Victoria.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.
JOSEPH SAUER.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Mrs. Caroline Fernando, of the said City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, in the said City of Victoria.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.
JOSEPH SAUER.

I give notice that it is my intention to apply for a lease of the foreshore for industrial purposes from a post on the north side of the same known as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of a portion of their right of way on Barrard Inlet to the point on the west side of Clark Drive, where said lease terminates.
May 23rd, 1903.
F. G. VERNON.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Charles Albert Stewart, of the said City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, corner of Simcoe and Catherine streets, in the said City of Victoria.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1903.
By his Attorney-in-Fact, JOHN WOODGATE.

All mineral rights now reserved by the Dominion & Nanaimo Railway Company which that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.
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A TERRIFIC STORM. Down at Valparaiso yesterday a terrific storm was experienced, which will give the interested in the shipping of that port a feeling of anxiety.

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From information received from San Francisco, where the vessel arrived last Tuesday, it would appear that the trip of the British barque River Indus from Acapulco and bound for Royal Roads has been one of many misfortunes.

THE RIOJUN ARRIVES. The N. Y. K. steamer Riojun Maru completed a fairly quick run from Seattle yesterday, but was not quite so swift as the custom of this morning.

PERSONAL C. W. Bazel and wife, N. F. Hatley, Thos. C. Duffy, John H. Romney and R. E. Thorogood, and wife, of Chicago, and J. M. Doughtery, of Ottawa, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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MARINE NOTES. According to the News-Advertiser the steamer Victoria will be going up the coast shortly for a cargo of cattle and live stock to Skagway for Messrs. P. Burns & Company.

City Engineer Tracy, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Imperial. He is much impressed with the fine paved streets of this city and the splendid workmanship on the James Bay retaining wall.

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Auctions are a great fad just now with the society-people of Washington. A sale of some of the furnishings of the home of some well known person is certain to bring a great crowd of the industrial of the capital to the salesrooms.

A Paris youth, 15 years old, named Delhomme, was arrested for a particularly brutal murder. He made a wager with three companions that he would stab the first man who came along the street. Delhomme, armed with a butcher's knife, calmly waited in the Avenue de Palais until a man passed, when he stabbed him in the back so severely that the man died in a few moments. When arrested Delhomme was trying to collect the amount of his bet from his companions.

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