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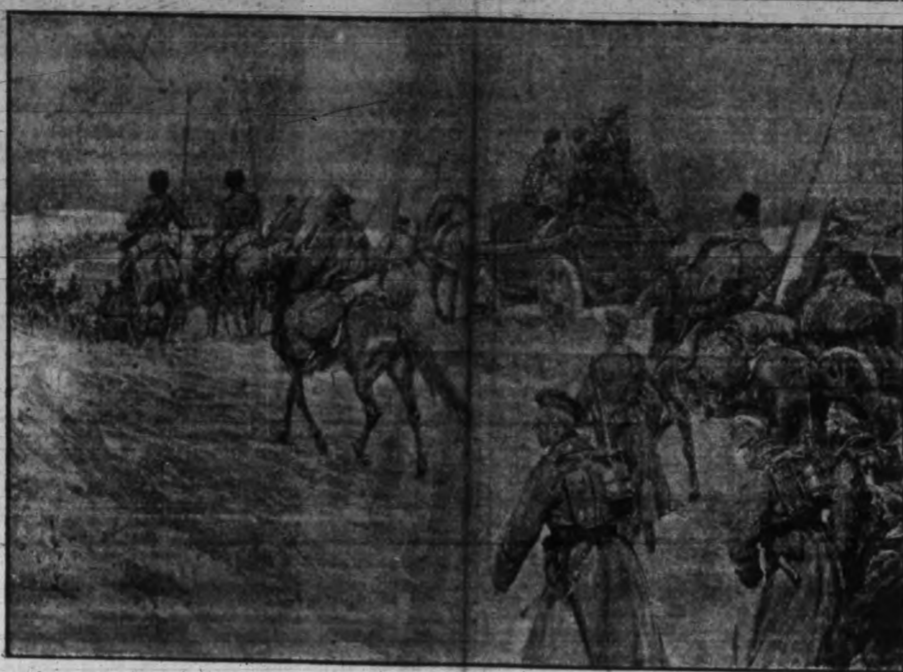
CARDINAL SATOLLI
Leaves Rome for Naples En Route to the United States.

(Associated Press.)
Rome, May 27.—Cardinal Satolli left here this morning for Naples on his journey to the United States. At Naples he will take the steamer Princess Irene for New York. Cardinal Satolli is accompanied by his cousin, Father Ercole, his private secretary, Father Marucchi, and a second secretary, Father Luigi. There were gathered at the railway station to bid him good-bye many high pre-

lates and dignitaries. Cardinal Satolli repeated that he was not charged with any mission.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.
(Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, May 27.—The International Tuberculosis Congress was formally opened in parliament house this morning, under the presidency of Prof. Brouardel, of Paris. Crown Prince Frederick and delegates from twenty countries were present.

—Table lamps. Hinton Electric Co.



A Russian Transport Train Crossing the Plains of Manchuria.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN THE VICINITY OF KINCHOU

After Capturing City, the Japanese Swept All the Russians From Defences West of Talienwan Bay and Are Now Pushing on Towards Port Arthur.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 27, 4.35 p.m.—The Japanese legation has received the following official dispatch from Tokio:
"Kinchou and all the heights to its vicinity have been taken, and our troops are pushing the Russians towards Port Arthur."

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK.
Five Hours Fighting Preceded the Occupation of Kinchou and Nan Quan Ling.

Tokyo, May 27.—10 a.m.—After five hours of desperate fighting the Japanese captured Kinchou yesterday evening. Nan Quan Ling, a stronghold of the enemy, was taken later after a hot fight. An artillery duel still continues. A Russian gunboat bombarded the Japanese left flank from Talienwan Bay, while the Japanese warships worked with the army from Kinchou Bay.

Vice-Admiral Togo has now established a complete blockade around the southern edge of the Liao Tung peninsula. This completely envelops Port Arthur from the seaward, and probably marks the opening of the final investment of the town and its fortifications.

ANOTHER FORWARD MOVE.
The Japs Have Taken All Defences West of Talienwan Bay.

Tokyo, May 27.—Noon.—The Japanese troops have swept all the Russians from their defences west of Talienwan Bay. It is now improbable that the latter will be capable of offering any further serious resistance in territory north of Port Arthur.

COMMANDER'S REPORT.
Details of the Fighting Which Resulted in Capture of Kinchou.

Washington, May 27.—The following cablegram has been received at the Japanese legation:
"Tokyo, May 27.—The commander of the army attacking Kinchou reports as follows:
"On May 21st a reconnaissance was made and the enemy's cannonading showed that they had at Nanshan hill, south of Kinchou, four 15 centimetre shrapnel guns, ten 9 to 15 centimetre cannon, 0.5 centimetre shells proved the range of 8,500 metres) twenty 12 centimetre quick-firing, besides at least ten fort guns. At the foot of the hill there were wire netting and mines."
"On May 22nd the attacking force commenced the operations as had been pre-arranged.
"On May 23rd a reconnaissance was made which discovered the enemy's right wing on Huangshangow, with about eight heavy guns facing the sea. Engagements of the enemy's showed that they had twenty centimetre guns, fifteen centimetre short cannon, eight 10 to 18 centimetre cannon and seven centimetre quick-firing guns. Small bodies

of infantry and artillery of the enemy were observed stationed at Kinchou.
"On the morning of May 25th our forces attacked Kinchou, engaging with the enemy's artillery on Nanshan hill.
"At dawn of May 26th we commenced cannonading, which lasted five hours, while three Japanese warships assisted the land forces from Kinchou bay. The enemy's gunboats attacked our left wing from Talienwan.
"We took Kinchou at 5.30 a.m. of the same day, and after severe fighting occupied Nanshan hill and pursued the enemy."

ALL NIGHT FIGHT.
Japanese Stormed the Almost Impregnable Position of Russians on Nanshan Hill.

Tokyo, May 27.—The Japanese army swept the Russians from Kinchou yesterday morning at dawn, and in a desperate night attack stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on Nanshan Hill west of Talienwan. The battle raged in the hills all the night, and fragments of telegrams from the Japanese headquarters report that the engagement is still in progress, and the Japanese are still pursuing the Russians south from Nanshan and the head of Talienwan bay.

The Russians had made elaborate preparations to check the Japanese movements on the Liao Tung peninsula towards Port Arthur.

FEARFUL SLAUGHTER.
Twelve Thousand Japs Said to Have Been Killed During Battle.

London, May 27.—8.15 p.m.—A dispatch to the Central News from Harbin says the Japanese losses during the fighting at Kinchou are said to be twelve thousand men killed.
It is said that these figures have been confirmed by an official dispatch. Fighting, it is added, is still going on in the vicinity of Kinchou.

BOMBARDED PORT ARTHUR.
Togo Shelled Fortress While Land Forces Assaulted Position Near Kinchou.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—The foreign office has received dispatches from both Chefoo and Peking reporting from Chinese sources a bombardment of Port Arthur on May 25th. If it is true, it indicates that Vice-Admiral Togo used the guns of his ships to make a diversion at Port Arthur and pave the way for a final assault on the Russian positions around Kinchou yesterday.

RUSSIANS IN FLIGHT.
The Japanese Are Now Pursuing the Fleeing Moscovites.

London, May 27.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News dated to-day says:
"The fighting which culminated in Japanese occupation of Kinchou was practically confined to an artillery duel, which, beginning at dawn of May 25th, continued without intermission for five hours.
"Three Japanese warships in Kinchou bay co-operated, firing with heavy guns on the Russian position. A Russian gunboat in Talienwan bay also joined in the fight, bombarding the left flank of the Japanese army."
"Kinchou castle was occupied by the Japanese at twenty minutes past five o'clock this morning.
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IMPORTANT SUCCESS.
Kinchou of Great Value to Japs in Movements Against Port Arthur.

London, May 27.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, discussing the recent fighting north of Port Arthur said to-day:
"Kinchou will be occupied as a first base. The neighboring hills will be strongly fortified in order that they can be held indefinitely. For food supplies and ammunition, Port Dalny will be the base. The possession of Kinchou will be of invaluable aid in the campaign against Port Arthur. The hills command positions of the country for several miles in the direction of Port Arthur. I presume from the action at Kinchou that the Russians intend to make another stand at Port Dalny. Their justification for the belief that their numbers were able to cope with ours, so I expect that practically all the available Russian troops have been moved out from Port Arthur in the attempt to hold off the investment."

WITHOUT NEWS.
Communication With the Russians Defending Port Arthur Is Cut Off.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—Owing to the fact that communication with the defending army at Port Arthur is cut off, the war office here admits that it is not in a position to question the Tokio and other reports that the Japanese have carried the outer works at Kinchou, but from what is known of the disposition of Gen. Stoessel's force, the authorities are apparently convinced that only the old town of Kinchou was taken. The heights to which the Russians are said to have retired are really the key to the entrance of the Kwan Tung peninsula. They are situated eastward of the town. They are 2,100 feet high, and are called Liao Hu Shan. The position was strongly fortified and was of exceptionally natural strength, due to the fact that it could not be reached by guns of warships.
If this position has been taken, the war office says there must have been very heavy loss on the side of the attackers.
It is not believed that the Japanese will venture to cross the neck, as an advance from this position would subject them to attack both from Liao Hu Shan and from Gen. Stoessel's main force, which Tokio dispatches say is across the lower end of the neck.
The statement made by refugees from Port Dalny that the Japanese have occupied San Shi Li Pu, almost due west of Dalny, is discredited, although Rear-Admiral Witsoeff reported that the

Japanese bombarded the coast near that point.

St. Petersburg is filled with all sorts of rumors regarding fighting which the general staff has for three days been confined in progress on the lower part of the Liao Tung peninsula; but nothing official has been received. For instance, a story is going the rounds that Gen. Fock, who was in command of the Russian advance position at Kinchou, got between two of the enemy's columns, inflicting heavy loss on them, but the news is being held from announcement until today, the anniversary of Emperor Nicholas's coronation.

A special dispatch from Liao Yang also reports, with slight variations, the report cabled to the Associated Press on May 23rd regarding the loss of 15,000 Japanese before Kinchou, saying that the enemy's columns got into a cross fire from Gen. Fock's artillery.

A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Liao Yang last night mentioned the existence of the Russian headquarters there, and the belief that there has been a change in the enemy's plan. Gen. Kuroki is bringing up heavy supplies and guns to his position at Feng Huang Cheng.

THE RUSSIAN FORCE.
Twenty Thousand Men Believed to Be in the Vicinity of Port Arthur.

Newchwang, May 27.—The Japanese estimate the strength of the Russians about Port Arthur at twenty thousand men. The former have fifty thousand men at Kinchou.
Chinese continue to escape from Port Arthur, but little reliance is placed on their statements. They say food is growing scarce at Port Arthur, and there is good authority for saying the Japanese believe they can starve out the Russians in three months.
The Russians, who recently purchased 1,500 junk at anchors here, shipped them to-day to Tung Cheng Tsau, where they will block the river to prevent the produce of that section leaving. Fodder is especially scarce.

Much contraband of war is arriving at this port. The French steamer Bourbon landed 20,000 sacks of flour to-day. A British cruiser at Chung Wan Tao is awaiting instructions from the consular here, who will not make any statement for publication.

RUSSIAN PATROLS.
Keep Careful Watch on Japs in Vicinity of Feng Huang Cheng.

London, May 27.—The Times to-day has the following from Feng Huang Cheng:
"The recurrence of affairs between patrols indicates that the Russians are keeping in careful touch with the Japanese movements. There is practically no fighting. On May 25th about 100 Cossacks appeared within 20 miles of this position."

MASSING AT LIAO YANG.
French Priest Says Reinforcements For Russians Are Arriving Daily.

Newchwang, May 27.—(Morning)—The Russian authorities here declare that a Japanese battleship has been sunk by a submarine boat, and that three craft of this class are now at Port Arthur and another en route to Vladivostok by rail.
A French priest, just arrived from Mukden, says twenty thousand Russian troops are stationed there, and that an army of one hundred thousand men is at Liao Yang, with heavy reinforcements arriving daily.

Feng Ling Keto, who was deported by the Russians in July and escaped, has returned and has gathered five thousand brigands near Kwang Ling, and is harassing his old enemies.

DON JAIME INJURED.
Son of Don Carlos, Who Went to Front, Thrown From His Horse.

Liao Yang, May 26.—Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, who went to the Far East in February, was thrown from his horse to-day and badly shaken and cut about the face. His injuries, however, are not serious.

PURCHASED BY RUSSIA.
Acquired Number of Vessels to Be Used as Transports—Secures Cruisers.

London, May 27.—A cruiser now approaching completion at a private yard in England has been sold to a French agent, representing Russia. Russia also recently purchased in England a number of fast cargo vessels, which will be altered so as to enable them to be used as transports.

CRUISE ALONG COAST.
No Evidence of Any Japanese Troops Having Landed at Kai Ping.

London, May 27.—The Times to-day has the following:
"At sea on board the Times steamer Haimun, May 26th.—Acting on information which I communicated to the Times on Saturday concerning the landing of Japanese forces at Kai Ping on the west coast of Liao Tung peninsula, I left my base on Tuesday for the purpose of verification, and yesterday morning arrived off Lower Hill, 25 miles south of Newchwang, expecting to find evidence of Japanese guardships and transports. We stood in within five miles of land, but there was absolutely no shipping.
"There are only three places on the west coast of the peninsula where a landing could be effected owing to shoals, namely, Newchwang, Lower Hill and Society Bay. As my information was so definite that a landing took place at Kai Ping under the gunboat squadron, which subsequently bombarded the Russian bat-

teries about Kinchou Ithmus from Society Bay, the only possible conclusion is a force was landed as a flying column, and once landed, placed itself on the communications of General Oku, whose headquarters are either at Kinchou or Port Adams, or perhaps false information was promulgated with a definite object. Anyhow, we saw no evidence of either Japanese warships or transports during our cruise off the west coast."

AT VLADIVOSTOK.
Everything Reported Quiet in the Town and Vicinity.

Vladivostok, May 26.—Everything remains perfectly quiet in the town and its vicinity. The fog has lifted, and the weather is fine.

HOSPITAL SHIP DAMAGED.
The Mongolia Leaking Badly and May Have to Be Replaced.

Moscow, May 27.—Captain Padsukoff, of the Russian hospital ship Mongolia, which was damaged by being struck by a shell at Port Arthur, and which is now at Odessa, said in an interview to-day that the Mongolia is leaking badly, and that it will probably be necessary to replace her with another vessel.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BILL

PASSED THIRD READING EARLY THIS MORNING

Measure Was Disposed of Before House Adjourned—Government Had Majority of Forty-Six.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 27.—It was 4 o'clock when the division on R. L. Borden's amendment to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was taken. The amendment was lost, 59 voting for and 105 against, a majority of 46 for the government.

At ten minutes past four o'clock J. G. Hazart moved another amendment. It was that the right of foreclosure of bonds guaranteed on the government in spite of anything in the agreement. This was lost on the same division.

Gen. Porter moved another amendment, making the Grand Trunk responsible for the carrying out of the agreement by the Grand Trunk Pacific with the government.
Mr. Borden complained that the document which Hon. W. S. Fielding read to the House showing that the Grand Trunk Pacific in the first instance wanted a subsidy of about \$53,000,000 was not brought down sooner.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that as long as he was the head of the government, no document would be made public which would not be made public. There was nothing in the document which would have aided the position of the opposition. The amendment was lost on the same division.
Mr. Ingram (East Elgin) moved an amendment that if the government take over the eastern division at the expiration of the lease, the government should have running powers over the western division and branches.
At 5.30 a.m. the vote on the main motion was taken, and the national transportation bill was read a third time on the same vote reversed, namely, 105 for and 59 against, a majority of 46 for the government. The House then adjourned.

In the House.
Anlay Morrison in the House to-day introduced a bill respecting the Century Life Insurance Co. Hon. W. S. Fielding said that he expected the budget would be down on Thursday next but could not make a definite statement until early in the week. Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent Mr. ATHERTON boundary papers were ready in a few days. The House then took up the agriculture estimates.

Visiting Capital.
Manager McGuigan, of Vancouver, is paying a business visit to Ottawa.

Fisheries Question.
A committee of the cabinet has been appointed to consider the fisheries questions, including that of jurisdiction.

THE SUPREME COURT.
British Columbia Cases Now Being Heard at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 27.—In the Supreme court yesterday arguments were concluded in Latouren vs. Carboneau and Judgment was reserved.
Clark vs. the City of Vancouver was then taken up. This action was by the assignee of J. Clarke for declaration that about seven acres given by him in 1889 for a park should be held by the city as trustee and then conveyed to the assignee on account of failure on the part of the city to perform the conditions and trusts undertaken at the time of the gift. Judgment was reserved, according to custom, and maintain a park for athletic sports, fairs and other similar purposes. At the trial Mr. Justice Martin held that except for a mistake as to one of the homesteads, which left one-quarter acre out, the city had substantially complied with the agreement. The full court affirmed his judgment, dismissing the action, principally on the ground that the right of re-entry for breach was not assignable. Judgment was reserved.

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FURTHER REPORTS OF SEVERE FIGHTING

RUSSIANS SAID TO HAVE BEEN AMBUSHED

Casualties Placed at Four Thousand, While One Thousand Surrendered—Capture of Kinchow.

London, May 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends a report received from Nanchwang that on May 23rd, thinking that the Japanese had retired from Feng Huang Cheng...

No authoritative confirmation of the capture of Kinchow has yet been received. Circumstantial accounts of the storming and capture of Kinchow, identical with the reports received by the Central News from Tokio, are sent by the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard and the Daily Telegraph.

The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese occupied Kinchow on Thursday afternoon, and are advancing to attack the Russians occupying the heights south of the town.

Another Position Carried. Choofoo, May 26.—A letter received here from a Japanese correspondent says the Japanese landed troops at Kerr Bay (northeast of Tallienwan Bay, Liao Tung peninsula), on May 19th. After the occupation of Kinchow to-day the Russians retired in good order to the heights further south, which were attacked by the full Japanese force and carried after a stubborn resistance.

No Confirmation. St. Petersburg, May 26.—While no news has been received from General Ströpsel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, the war office is inclined to believe that severe fighting is in progress in the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula.

The opinion of the best authorities is that, if the Japanese rush Kinchow by a frontal attack unsupported by heavy guns, which it is not believed they possess, the capture of the place must have

CANADIAN NOTES.

Judgment in Quebec Will Case—Man Decapitated in Parry Sound Mill.

Winnipeg, May 26.—Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending May 26th were \$4,350,100; same week in 1903, \$4,112,735; corresponding week in 1902, \$2,743,858.

Quebec, May 26.—Judge Andrews gave judgment in the Willocks will case to-day, a case which has been a disturbing feature in Presbyterian circles for some time past.

Parry Sound, May 26.—Robert Tuck, employed in the Parry Sound Lumber Company's mill, whilst endeavouring to release a hand lock which had become stuck in a plank, was drawn against a hand saw and his head was completely severed from his body at the shoulders.

Montreal, May 26.—Men who were running full-fledged policy games under the name of the Argenteuil Granite Co. found it a costly mistake this morning when in the police court Judge Desjardins imposed fines running from ten to two hundred dollars, aggregating \$850.

New York, May 26.—The World this morning says: "When the White Star liner Majestic sailed on her last trip, a passenger, Miss Bertha Alexander, a pretty Canadian girl, will make a 10,000 mile journey to Kimberley, South Africa, to marry Lieut. Richard Rowland Thompson, and thereby complete a romance begun before the Boer war."

His Plans Failed. Herman Durand Arrested in South Africa on Charge of High Treason.

Johannesburg, May 26.—The attempt of Herman Durand to start a rebellion has resulted in his arrest on a charge of high treason.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. Woman Swallowed Same Kind of Poison She Had Given Her Babe.

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VICTORIA DAY AT BANFIELD CREEK

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Banfield, May 26.—The sun smiled on Victoria Day at the cable station, for the second annual Indian regatta. From sunrise to sunset scarcely a cloud was to be seen, nor an ideal day for the yachtsmen, but from the spectator's point of view, sitting basking in the sun or occasionally seeking the shelter of the graceful pines along the shores, it was all right.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 27.—6 a. m.—Fair weather conditions continue throughout the North Pacific states and British Columbia; the pressure is high on the coast, with a trough of low pressure extending from the foothills of the Rockies in Alberta southward to Wyoming.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair and cooler.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cooler.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 2 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E. S. E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 54; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—C. Gardner, Miss Ketta, Mrs. C. Koscho, Eugene Barry, L. Ledgerwood and wife, H. H. Sandt, H. D. Smith, H. T. Deuhman, H. A. Graham, A. B. Graham, Mr. Hopp, Flora J. McDonald, Ernest Dufour, Hortense Dufour, C. B. Gardner, Pilot J. Newby and wife, Mrs. H. H. Gardner, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Macro, Mr. Lightner, Mrs. Higgins, Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Hoens, P. I. Price, Jeanne M. Price, Anna D. Olson, H. A. Tallison, W. E. Tallison, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Wyrie, Mrs. Phelps, Mr. Green, H. P. Nadeau, Mr. Appenas, Rev. C. E. Bruce, Rev. M. Dunlop, J. G. Campbell, David Morgan and wife, Mrs. Mary Huffe.

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CHICAGO THEATRE

Permission to Remodel the Iroquois Refused—Other Play Houses May Be Closed.

Chicago, May 26.—Permission to remodel the Iroquois theatre on the plans submitted to the building department has been flatly refused by Building Commissioner William W. Harrison. Major Tolman said the theatre would not be allowed to reopen until every provision of the theatre ordinance had been complied with, and intimated that it might be found impossible to remodel the interior of the playhouse to conform with the law.

Mayor Harrison concurred in this opinion, and said he would close all the theatres on October 1st if they failed to meet the requirements of the ordinance.

SIX ROUND BOUT

Jack O'Brien Had Best of Fight With George Cole in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 26.—Jack O'Brien and George Cole fought six rounds at the National Athletic Club last night, in which O'Brien had all the advantage. The first three rounds were rather tame, after which O'Brien cut loose. In the fifth round Cole was down for the count, and O'Brien had him hanging on all through the last round.

DROWNED IN THE MISSISSIPPI

Winnipeg, May 26.—Harry Singleton, a young Englishman, 26 years of age, who has been working in Assiniboia district, was drowned on Monday in the Mississippi river while on his way to seek work with a companion, John Russell, in the States.

As the result of an election held at Grand Rapids, in Bohemia, a candidate named Prochaska ate his hat. The dye in it was poisonous, and he died the same evening.

WHERE MINISTERS ARE STATIONED

METHODIST CONFERENCE ADOPTS FINAL DRAFT

A Lengthy List—Dawson District Has Been Joined to the Vancouver District.

As mentioned in the Times the final draft of stations was adopted Wednesday morning's session of the Methodist conference at New Westminster. The draft follows:

- The Victoria District. 1. Victoria (Metropolitan)—Geo. A. B. Adams, John P. Hicks, chaplain to Wesleyans in H. M. forces at Esquimalt, by permission of conference; Geo. W. Dean, superannuated. 2. Victoria (Centennial)—Jas. P. Westman. 3. Victoria (Victoria West)—R. J. MacIntyre. 4. Victoria (James Bay)—To be supplied. 5. Victoria (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent under superintendency of Centennial. 6. Saanich—T. H. Wright, Sidney. 7. Cowichan—F. A. Magee. 8. Salt Spring Island—(E. A. M.). 9. Ladysmith and Extension—William G. Schlichter. 10. Nanaimo (Wallace street)—Albert M. Sanford, B. A. 11. Nanaimo (Hastings street)—Hughes. 12. Nanaimo (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent under superintendency of Wallace street. 13. Cumberland—W. Lashley Hall, Fred. S. O'Neil to attend Victoria College. 14. Comox to attend College. A. M. SANFORD, B. A., Chairman. J. P. WESTMAN, Secy. Secretary, The Vancouver District.

- 14. Vancouver (Wesley church)—Walter R. Pescott, B. A., Cornelius Bryant, superannuated, C. Ladner. 15. Vancouver (Princess street)—R. Newton Powell. 16. Vancouver (Mount Pleasant)—A. B. Hetherington, B. A., B. D. E. Robson, D. B., superannuated. 17. Vancouver (Sixth avenue)—J. F. Betts. 18. Vancouver (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent under superintendency of Princess street. 19. Vancouver Japanese Mission, including Sapperton and Steveston—Goro Kaburagi. 20. Vancouver (Scandinavian Mission)—C. N. Haage. 21. Richmond—T. W. Hall. 22. Maple Ridge and Agassiz—W. Gordon Tanner, B. A. 23. Mission City—James Hicks. 24. Victoria (Japanese Mission)—Under superintendency of Goro Kaburagi. 25. Cumberland (Japanese Mission)—Under superintendency of Goro Kaburagi. A. E. Green, superannuated for one year. J. F. BETTS, Chairman. T. W. HALL, Secy. Secretary. 26. Dawson—Wm. L. Barracough, B. A. 27. Duncan Creek—One to be sent. 28. Dominion Creek—Chas. W. Whitaker. 29. Sulphur Creek—F. E. G. 30. Atlin—One wanted. South Vancouver to be supplied. (Yukon district has been joined to Vancouver district.)

- The Westminster District. 31. New Westminster (Queen's avenue)—Geo. H. Morden, Wilford J. Sippell, B. A., B. D., principal of C. M. College, by permission of conference. T. D. Pearson, J. P. Bowell, superannuated. F. H. White. 32. New Westminster (West End)—A. J. Brace. 33. New Westminster (Sapperton)—W. E. Dunham, under superintendency of Principal of C. M. College. 34. New Westminster (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent (C. E. T.) under superintendency of Queen's avenue. 35. Ladner—Arthur N. Miller. 36. Cloverdale and Langley—Robert Wilkinson, A. E. Stevenson. 37. Sumas—To be supplied from Cheam. 38. Chilliwack—R. Forbes Stillman, Joseph Hall, principal Cook's Institute, by permission of conference. 39. Cheam (E. A. M.)—J. J. Nixon. 40. Upper Sumas—One to be sent. Geo. R. B. Kinsey to attend C. M. College. Members in B. C. not elsewhere enrolled—Local superintendency of missions. W. J. SIPPPELL, Chairman. A. N. MILLAR, Secy. Secretary. The Kamloops District. 41. Kamloops—S. E. Orzechout, Ph. D. James Turner, superannuated. 42. Kamloops (Chinese Mission)—To be supplied under superintendency of Kamloops. 43. Thompson River—One to be sent (G. B.). 44. Nicola—John S. Pyc. 45. Salmon Arm—Jas. A. Wood. 46. Revelstoke—Charles H. M. Sutherland. 47. Trout Lake City—A. K. Sharp. 48. Golden—W. D. Misner. 49. Enderby—Arthur E. Roberts. 50. Vernon—John H. Wright. 51. Kelowna—John W. Bowring, B. A. 52. Keremeos—One to be sent. 53. Hedley—One to be sent. 54. Cariboo—To be supplied. 55. Ashcroft—Jos. W. Winslow. 56. Lillooet—Robert B. Laddley. 57. Summerland—B. Hedley Balderston, B. A. J. K. WOOD, Chairman. A. E. ROBERTS, Secy. Secretary. The West Kootenay District. 58. Nelson—Walter W. Baer. 59. Yair—One to be sent (J. E. L.) under superintendency of Nelson. 60. Kaslo—Samuel J. Green. 61. Poplar—One to be sent. 62. Sandon—Frank W. Hardy. 63. New Denver—James Calvert. 64. Slooan City—To be supplied from New Denver. 65. Rossland—W. E. Smith, S. T. L. 66. Trail—One to be sent (J. W. M.). 67. Grand Forks—E. Mansel. 68. Greenwood—John D. P. Knox. 69. Phoenix (F. M. P.)—Under superintendency of Greenwood. J. A. Seymour to attend C. M. College. Thos. Green, B. A., to attend College. W. W. BAER, Chairman. The East Kootenay District. 70. Cranbrook—Samuel J. Thompson. 71. Moyie—Louis Thomas, under superintendency of Cranbrook.

72. Kimberley—R. E. Collis, under superintendency of Cranbrook. 73. Fernie—John Robson, B. A. 74. Merrisay—One to be sent under superintendency of Fernie. 75. Michel—David W. Scott. 76. Coal Creek—(W. P. E.) under superintendency of Fernie. 78. Creston—To be supplied under superintendency of Cranbrook. Frederick Brown on list ready to attend College. R. E. S. Taylor, Thos. C. Colwell, A. E. Marshall. S. J. THOMPSON, Chairman. The Indian District. R. Whittington, M. A., D. D., chairman of Indian district, to reside at Vancouver. 79. Naas River—One to be sent. 80. Port Simpson—Barnabas C. Freeman. 81. Kitlgate, Q. C. L.—(E. W. W.)—One to be sent. 82. Port Essington—Dennis Jennings. 83. Kitselas—To be visited from Port Essington. 84. Kitsegula—Native agent, L. G. (under chairman). 85. Huxwiltet—To be visited from Hazelton. 86. Hazelton—H. C. Winch, M. D. (C. M. College), medical missionary. 87. Hartley Bay—Missionary teacher, G. R. (under chairman). 88. Kitstix—Wm. H. Pierce. 89. Kitimaat—Geo. H. Raley. 90. Kitimaat—To be visited from Kitimaat. 91. Kitimaat—Geo. Edgar. 92. Kitimaat—To be supplied, native agent (under chairman). 93. Bella Coola—John C. Spencer, M. D. 94. Bella Bella—Bleh. W. Large, M. D. (C. M. College), medical missionary. 95. Rivers Inlet—Native agent, H. W. B. (under chairman). 96. Cape Mudge—Missionary teacher, H. J. W. (under chairman). 97. Lower Fraser—Thos. Crosby, Sardis; native agent, Captain J. 98. Nanaimo—Missionary teacher, W. J. K. (under chairman). 99. Cowichan Tribes—Chas. M. Tate, Duncan. 100. Victoria—Lay agent, W. H. G. (under chairman). 101. Nitinat—E. M. C. Coose. C. Laquet—W. J. Stone. R. WHITTINGTON, D.D., Chairman.

PREMIER'S DENIAL

Says He Did Not Mislead the Opposition—Promises That Lillooet Will Soon Be Opened.

Premier McEldred denies that he misled the opposition with respect to the date upon which the bye-election in Kamloops should be brought on. On the contrary, he says, he assumed that the election would be held in July. In doing so he was but following the recognized rule in such matters which requires that the seat of a minister accepting office shall be opened at as early a period as possible. The Premier further states that he told Mr. Henderson that Lillooet election would be brought on just as quickly as possible after the other election. From this latter assurance it is therefore to be inferred that within a few weeks Lillooet district will be opened. Perhaps the Premier wishes to fill all the seats before the great "summer session." In connection with that promised event Hon. R. G. Tupper, minister of finance, has the best excuse for the delay yet offered. The minister of finance, who, by the way, is also minister of agriculture, and therefore considerably worried and perplexed over the changes of seasons, was asked a few days ago concerning the summer session. His reply was: "Oh, well, you know, it is a very late spring this year."

DR. J. O. RUST DEAD

Pastor of First Baptist Church, Seattle, Passes Away.

Dr. John O. Rust, pastor of the First Baptist church, Seattle, and one of the strongest and best preachers on the Pacific coast, died at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning after an illness of five weeks. The cause of his death was paralysis. He had been momentarily expected for the past two days, since which time the physicians in attendance had held out no hope for the patient's recovery, who had been unconscious for almost a week. Deceased is survived by a wife and three children, two sons and one daughter.

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THE G. T. P.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill has been read a third time in the Canadian House of Commons, will immediately receive the endorsement of the Governor-General and become law, and the actual work of construction on the line which will revolutionize conditions in Canada will undoubtedly begin without delay.

The Conservative party has not added to its prestige by its attitude to the great undertaking. Its course has certainly not been such as to prove to the people of Canada that the leader of the party is worthy of confidence or fitted to occupy the high position of Premier of the country.

AFTER making every possible allowance for the fact that it is the recognized duty of a leader of an opposition to oppose and for the additional fact that the bargain made by the government with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company on behalf of the country left but little opportunity for real criticism, it remains undeniable that the vacillating and twisting and squirming course of the leader of the opposition has been a surprise to all who believed him to be a man of political discernment, of strong will and of determined purpose.

First Mr. Borden contended that the old line of the Grand Trunk should be continued to the coast. He found out that a proposition with that object in view had already been submitted to the government and summarily rejected. Mr. Hays submitted terms of very much the same character as those accorded the Canadian Pacific Railway by a former Canadian government. The conditions proposed by the manager of the Grand Trunk were in many respects far less exacting than those under which the first transcontinental line was built. He asked that the company be granted a bonus of \$6,400 a mile and five thousand acres of land per mile, that all materials used in the construction should be admitted free of duty if not obtainable in Canada as cheap as elsewhere. That the road should be forever free from taxation by the Dominion or by any province or by any municipality, and that the land grant should be free from taxes for twenty years from date of grant, unless sold. The total value of the subsidies asked was in the neighborhood of fifty millions of dollars. Compared with the C. P. R.'s twenty-five millions of dollars in cash and twenty-five million acres of land, with a large portion of line already constructed, the whole variously estimated at values anywhere between seventy and one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, the request of Mr. Hays did not seem beyond all reason. Possibly if Mr. Borden had been at the head of the government he might have considered the proposal a very advantageous one for the country. But he found out in time that Sir Wilfrid Laurier on behalf of the administration had rejected without hesitation the plan of the old Grand Trunk Company. A bargain that was good enough for Canada in the opinion of the Conservative party twenty-five years ago, even with marked modifications, was not considered favorable by a Liberal government of the present day.

If the terms in other respects had been satisfactory, there remained the insuperable objection that the line was not to be an all-Canadian one. Its eastern terminals were to be in the United States. The concessions asked for would to a considerable extent be applied for the benefit of certain sections of the United States. One people of Canada have subsidized many lines, including the Grand Trunk, which give better terms to citizens of the United States than they do to the people of Canada. But there is an end to that sort of thing now.

Mr. Borden was a trifle slow in finding out that the plan he suggested had already been rejected by the government. When he did find it out he lost no time in making a running switch to the line of government ownership. The bargain made by the ministry was so advantageous

that it left him no alternative. There was not sufficient ground left midway for the leader of the opposition to plant his feet upon. So he went in for the extension of the Intercolonial to some definite point, and finally for government ownership of the whole line.

And there he and his party stand today, although it is but a few months since they were vehemently declaiming against the addition of a few miles to the state railway. They could not think of assenting to its extension to Montreal, although it was pointed out that it was a hopeless task to make a railway pay expenses that began in the country districts of Quebec instead of in one of the great centres of population. It is an involuntary tribute to the excellence of the bargain made by the government that the opposition can find no middle ground between it and public ownership. But imagine the efforts of a man like Mr. Haggart, who as Minister of Railways could not manage a line a few hundred miles in extent through a settled country without incurring annual deficits of from a half to three quarters of a million—consider the probable cost to the country of such a man directing the affairs of a line thousands of miles in length, built for the greater part through new territories. The present revenue of the Dominion would not be sufficient to cover up his deficits.

FISH AND GAME.

The people who stand afar off and scoff at the propensity of Victorians for the formation of clubs and associations for divers purposes must now confess that some of the institutions "in our midst" are doing useful work. There are sceptics who will contend that the fish ladders put in the outlet of Shawnigan Lake by the Fish Game Club for the purpose of affording communication with the sea and with the lake served no good purpose while they existed, while the fact that they were washed away by the first freshet proved the incompetency of the club's officers. But what about the steelhead trout that was captured in the lake? How did he manage to put temptation behind him for so many years and refuse to take the millions of hooks that were invitingly dangled before his eyes? We submit that he must have been a stranger in strange waters or he would never have been taken in. We may account for the exceptionally large trout that have been captured this season by saying that they have been there all the time awaiting the fulfilment of the decrees of predestination. But the steelhead is an entirely different kind of "predestination." If any of his tribe had been in Shawnigan Lake at any time within the last twenty years they would have been lured to destruction by the cunningly-manipulated "bees" of Jock Robertson or some other devotee of the gentle art. And so the conclusion is irresistible that the aims and intents of the Fish and Game Club are well directed even if a mistake has been made in methods. The officers of the club are gathering wisdom in the fruits of experience.

And we must point out here that the officers and members of the club have done more than build the fish ladders which were carried out to the outlet of Shawnigan Lake. They pointed out to Senator Templeman that many of the lakes in this neighborhood which once furnished magnificent sport to anglers had been sadly denuded of fish, and that if the officials at the hatcheries were told to furnish a supply of fry they would be doing a good service to fishermen. The suggestion was promptly acted upon. At the present time there are about two hundred and fifty thousand young trout ready for distribution. They will be divided as fairly as possible among the neighboring lakes. In addition, dealers in game have been taught that it is a costly business to offend against the law, destroyers of grouse have been deprived of a market for their contraband goods, and in general sportsmen will receive the benefits of the statutes which were meant to be enforced. The officers of the club receive no other reward than the approving consciousness of laboring in a worthy cause. Therefore we submit the Fish and Game Club deserves acknowledgment for the good it has done in the past and encouragement in its efforts for the future.

WHAT THE COUNTRY GETS.

If the Dominion Parliament be dissolved this year, the opposition will probably rest its case almost entirely upon its hostility to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Preposterous estimates of the cost to the country of the line have been published in the Conservative press. It is claimed that the aggregate amount of public liability will be in the neighborhood of a hundred and fifty millions of dollars! The effect of such silly exaggeration cannot be otherwise than harmful to the cause of the opposition. The voters of Canada are of age. They are neither children nor fools.

The amount of liability that will be incurred on account of the mountain section of the line will be a guarantee of interest for a limited time on three-quarters of the cost. There is a guarantee of interest on a fraction of the cost of the prairie section under similar conditions, a guarantee which will involve no liability if the sanguine statements of the opposition be realized. The cost to the country of the section of the road from Moncton to Winnipeg will be ex-

actly the interest for seven years on the capital expended on its construction. At the end of that time the company will pay the people 3 per cent. on the capital outlay on a property which will belong to the country for all time and will constantly increase in value. As an asset this property will be worth more than its capital cost. It is estimated that the total cost to the people will not be more than fifteen millions of dollars. But even if it should exceed that amount, what will the country have gained in comparison with the bargain made by the party which is now so violent in its denunciation? The Toronto Star points out that only a small part of the story of the two great transcontinental bargains has been told when the cost of the Canadian Pacific to the country has been contrasted with the proposed cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is not all a question of cost. What the country gets in each case for its assistance is quite as important a part of the bargain. The country paid ten dollars to the Canadian Pacific for every one dollar it will pay to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and yet it will get very much more for its one dollar than it got for its ten. Then, although the country paid ten times as much for the C. P. R. as it will for the G. T. P., it did not own a mile of its railway when it was built. But it will own every mile of the G. T. P. between Winnipeg and Moncton. The C. P. R. was a government-assisted bulwark of the private ownership of railways; the G. T. P. will be a daring experiment in government ownership of railways. The C. P. R. was given a practical monopoly of the West, which had subsequently to be bought out. The G. T. P. will bring additional competition to the West unnumbered by a single monopolistic feature. The C. P. R. was even exempted from taxation, but the G. T. P. will enjoy no such exemption. It enters the West under no panoply of privilege, but simply as a free competitor on even terms with every other railway in the country. The C. P. R. was given practically unlimited power over its own freight and passenger rates, unchecked by government control. The rates of the G. T. P. will be under the control of the Railway Commission. This single difference will entirely change the attitude of the people of the West toward the two railways. The C. P. R. has been an autocrat which the Western shippers had to propitiate, but which they could never curb. The G. T. P. will be under political restraint, and amenable to the reasonable demands of the grain exporters of the prairies.

THE MEXICAN LINE.

It was scarcely necessary that any assurance should be sent from Ottawa that Victoria would be one of the ports of call for ships of the subsidized line to Mexico. No business man or any other man of common sense in this city ever had any doubts upon the subject. The object of the scheme is to extend the business of the country. Obviously, therefore, business will be accepted wherever it is to be found.

There will be no occasion for the valiant Thomas Earle, M. P., to take the floor of the House and keep it until he has wrested from the Minister a pledge that the claims of Victoria shall not be overlooked. When we think of the days when the Tories were all powerful at Ottawa, when Mr. Earle and Colonel Prior were the stalwart representatives of this constituency in the House of Commons, and when nothing could be done to convince the C. P. R. that the waters in the neighborhood of the outer docks were deep enough to float the Empresses or any of the other ships of the company, we cannot but think of the change that has taken place, not only in the political situation, but in the attitude of the transportation company. There is nothing about that cannot make its way into the harbor now. The representatives of Victoria have succeeded in effecting a change in the attitude of the C. P. R., and there is now no difficulty in securing justice for the city. The company that secures the subsidy will bring its ships into Victoria harbor.

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To the Editor:—The trail between Hardy Bay and Quatino Sound will be used by a great many persons during the present season. Certain improvements should be made on the trail at once. There are about thirty large trees that have fallen across the trail that should be removed. In thirty or forty places bridges or "corduroy" should be employed to span soft spots, where one sinks eight or ten inches in the black muck. Four or five hundred dollars judiciously expended would make the ten-mile trail much easier to cross than at present. There is a wharf at Hardy Bay and a very fair hotel, where one can get a meal and bed. MINEH. VICTORIA, May 26th.

FOR HOME DEFENCE.

Royal Commission Practically Recommends Conscription for Volunteer and Militia Forces. (Associated Press.) London, May 27.—The report of the royal commission on the voluntary and militia forces practically recommends conscription as the only means of providing a home defence army adequate for the protection of the country in the absence of regular troops. The commissioners are of the opinion that the principle adopted by all of the other great European states must be largely adopted by Great Britain, and that it is the duty of every able-bodied citizen to be trained for national defence.

VICTORIA PORT OF CALL.

Canadian-Mexico Liners Will Come to This Place. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 26.—In the preliminary agreement made between Canada and Mexico in connection with the steamship service for which tenders are being called, it is provided that Victoria or any other port where business offers will be a port of call for the vessels of the line. This provision of the agreement will also be inserted in the contract with the steamship company.

A battle was fought Thursday between the Dominion troops and the revolutionists at Esperanza. The revolutionists were victorious. Many were killed or wounded on both sides. General Cabrera, minister of war, who commanded the government troops, was killed. Another battle is expected.

The secretary of the United States treasury has ordered the plates prepared for printing the Panama bonds. The portraits of the late Senator Hanna is to be printed thereon.

House wiring. Hinton Electric Co.

Prize cups and trophies at Weiler Bros'. New assortment of the very latest designs. First floor, corner Government and Broughton.

A CASKET OF PEARLS.—Dr. Von Stan's Pileopile Tablets would prove a great solace to the disheartened dyspeptic if he would but test their potency. They're veritable gems in preventing the seating of stomach disorders, by aiding and stimulating digestion—80 of these health "pearls" in a box, and they cost 35 cents. Recommended by most eminent physicians. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—64.

White Vests. The popular thing and worn by all good dressers. We have them in endless variety. Cooper & Linklater. 47 FORT, FACING BROAD.

SPENCER'S Western Canada's Big Store. A Special Purchase of Three Thousand NEGLIGEE SHIRTS Ready for Saturday For Styles See Government Street Window. Prices, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Each. D. Spencer 65 Government Street.

Oiled Clothing ROYAL BRAND. A large stock of Oiled Coats, Jackets, Pants, Hats and Aprons now in hand. J. PIERCY & CO., Wholesale Dry Goods VICTORIA, B. C.

PERSONAL.

A. H. Blackeby, superintendent of agencies in connection with the Old Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, is in the city. He left Kingston, Ontario, the headquarters of that branch of the order, some weeks ago and is making a tour of all the cities of importance throughout the Dominion. Mr. Blackeby has been here some days and during his stay has done everything possible to arouse interest among members of the local Old Fellow lodges in the advantages to be derived from membership with the relief association. Last evening a meeting of those belonging to the organization in Victoria was held, at which Mr. Blackeby announced that satisfactory progress had been made during the past term. From this city Mr. Blackeby will go to Rosland, and before returning East expects to visit a number of other British Columbia lodges.

N. Tregear and F. J. Pearson were among the arrivals from Clayoquot by the steam or Queen City last evening. They report that the mining industry along the Coast is exceedingly promising, and that the outlook for a successful summer is bright. Messrs. Tregear and Pearson went inland as far as Kennedy lake, a distance of about forty miles, where they inspected some mining properties. Mr. Pearson is among the guests at the Victoria Hotel.

Mark Buchanan, a landowner, of Hales, Market Drayton, in Staffordshire, is in the city. Mr. Buchanan has made a study of educational methods and is the author of some notable school books now largely in use in England and about to be adapted for the schools of the United States. Mr. Buchanan has been spending a few weeks travelling through the United States and came up to Victoria from California early this week.

Wm. Gill, inspector of inland revenue, has returned from the eastern districts of the province, where he inspected the various inland revenue offices. He was accompanied by J. E. Miller, of the Vancouver branch of the service.

F. Peters, K. C., of the legal firm of Tupper & Peters, is rapidly regaining his strength, and is able to be on the street again. For months he has been ill and unable to attend to his business.

A. A. Fountain, of Seattle; S. W. Coffey, of St. Thomas, Ont.; S. F. Foreman, of Portland, Ore.; and Geo. Cudde, of Sidney, are among the guests at the Victoria Hotel.

J. Cannon and wife, of Chicago, were among the arrivals from the Sound yesterday afternoon. They are making their headquarters at the Dominion.

Jas. Holtschneider, Wm. Wyrle and Max Siegel, of New York, are in the city. They are among the commercial men staying at the Dominion Hotel.

R. F. Kellaby and wife, of New Westminster, are spending a short holiday in Victoria. They are among the guests at the Dominion.

J. J. Swain, who has been connected with the Victoria fire department for the past nine years, has accepted the position of trade instructor at the Christie Industrial

Something New. Nougatine Ice Cream Soda. Ice Cream Soda with Crushed Fruits. We sell Ice Cream in pint pails at 25c. Take one home with you. Terry & Maret, CHEMISTS, 8, E. Cor., Fort and Douglas.

S. W. Shore and D. H. Elliott, of Vancouver, are in the city on business. They are among those staying at the Dominion Hotel.

A. E. Bell, representing a cutlery firm of Sheffield, England, and H. Payne and Miss Payne, of Saturna Island, are staying at the Vernon.

N. T. Tregear, who has been looking over some properties near Kennedy lake, is a guest at the Driford.

A. Martin, F. J. Conithard and M. N. Garland, of New Westminster, are guests at the Balmoral.

John Hanna, of Tacoma, and C. Walker and wife, of Saanichton, are at the Balmoral.

J. Wilson, of Vancouver, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, is at the Balmoral. John Hopp, of Stanbury, has returned to the city and is a guest at the Driford.

Hugh McLean, the well known Vancouver contractor, is at the Dominion.

L. R. Ledgerwood and wife, of Lillooet, are guests at the Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Ladysmith, are at the Vernon.

Gardiner Thompson, of Montreal, is at the Driford.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—“Electric irons,” Hinton Electric Co.
—The Driad merchants' lunch is becoming popular.
—Walter Bros., 68 Fort street, Locksmiths and general repairs.
—Finest Ashcroft potatoes at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. Tel. 106.
—For Skagway and way ports, East steamer Dolphin sailing June 3rd. Office, No. 100 Government street.
—Take Fruit Sugar to an orange in the morning. Result: A clear head and a temper even and sweet for the rest of the day. Try it!
—Luncheon delicacies for picnickers at Erskine's grocery. Honey chicken, broiled turkey, lunch tongue, rabbit and bacon at lowest cash prices. Telephone 106.
—Officers and crews of the Pacific squadron are to celebrate on Wednesday next. A programme of sports are to be provided on the Canteen grounds on the afternoon of that day.
—Joseph Peterson, the secretary of the Lifeboat and Lifesaving Association, reports that in response to an appeal to all the banks doing business in British Columbia the Bank of Hamilton is the first to add a respectable contribution to the funds.
—Steamers for Puget Sound ports: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a.m.; steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m., calling at Pt. Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.
—Miss Keppler, the celebrated corset expert at The Westside, is making many friends, and demonstrates the many advantages which the W. B. and La Vida corsets have over all other corsets, besides which ladies receive many valuable hints on the culture of the figure and interesting lessons on corset fitting.
—Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal Agency, Atlantic S.S. lines. Hall-Gospel Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83.
—The Tourist Association has issued two folders for circulation, setting forth in a concise way information which will be valuable to tourists. One entitled “The Delights of a Summer Holiday in Victoria” gives a large number of views. The other is named “Seeing Victoria.” It is got up on the plan of a guide for visitors in seeking the points of interest about the city.
—One of the most interesting sessions of the annual convocation of the Episcopal church for the dioceses and districts of New Westminster, Kootenay, Caledonia, Columbia, Spokane, Oregon and Olympia has just been held in Trinity Parish church, Seattle. Attending from this city were Bishop Perrin, Rev. Mr. Grundy, Rev. Mr. Miller and Rev. Mr. Collison. His Lordship is expected home this afternoon. Among the subjects discussed were “The Sanctity of Marriage,” “The Church and the Bible” and “The Bible for Modern Readers.” Archdeacon Scriven was unable to attend, but sent a paper to be read on one of the subjects mentioned. The introductory address was given by Bishop Perrin.
—On Wednesday evening the petty officers, second-class and leading seamen and junior non-coms. of H. M. S. Grafton entertained the junior non-coms. of Work Point barracks to a smoking concert and supper. It was given in the Masonic hall at Esquimalt. An excellent supper was served, Mr. Day being the caterer. Following this a smoker was given with a good programme of songs and speeches. Reference was made to the fraternal feeling which such a gathering was calculated to inspire among the members of the naval and military forces stationed here. Bomb Blair, for the army, hoped soon to be able to return the compliment by entertaining their hosts of the flagship.
—“Electric stoves,” Hinton Electric Co.
—Seen the grotesques in Brethby ware, at Weller Bros., Government street?

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—Fruit Sugar. The latest thing out. In neat, natty 10 pound sacks, filled at the refinery, and not opened again till they reach the consumer. Try a sack; others bound to follow!

—This evening a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the rooms, Broad street. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp, and business of importance is to be transacted. All interested are asked to be present.
—The first regular run of the tally-ho will be made on the afternoon of Saturday next, starting at 2 o'clock from the different hotels and the Tourist rooms, Fort street. It is the intention that the first drive shall be along Dallas road, returning by way of Rockland avenue.

—The contract for the erection of a number of buildings for the Wing Sang Company, of Vancouver, between Pender and Keefer streets, has been awarded to M. O'Keefe, of this city. They will cost about fifty thousand dollars. Work will be commenced immediately.

—The Mutual Life of Canada, one of the oldest and strongest companies in Canada, offers the most liberal policy to be had, and at much lower premium rates than those of the leading American companies. Apply to R. L. Drury, provincial manager, 34 Broad street.

—The Vernon hotel, which is always looking to the comfort of its guests, has been undergoing improvements for some time past. The halls have been repapered and otherwise embellished. At present the office is being overhauled. The walls and ceiling are being repapered, and it is the intention to further add to its convenience and attractiveness.

—Manager Harrison, of the Driad hotel, says that the number taking advantage of the merchants' lunch served at noon each day is rapidly increasing. In the lounge room the new manager, Mr. Harrison, has had a number of Indian baskets and curios. Those wishing to purchase any of these are permitted to do so. In one of the windows a large Indian canoe model has been placed.

—The Deputy Attorney-General, H. A. Maclean, has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into and report upon the administration of justice in the city of Phoenix, and the performance of their duties by the police magistrate and police and license commissioners for that city from the time of its incorporation to the first day of June, 1904. The first meeting will be held at the city hall, Phoenix, on Monday, the 30th of May, 1904, at 10 a. m.

—The W. B. and La Vida corsets have the largest sale of any corset in the world, through its great superiority over all other corsets. At the present time the manufacturers of these popular corsets have sent to this city at considerable expense Miss Keppler, of New York, who is now demonstrating in the corset department at The Westside. Don't miss this opportunity, ladies. There's an expert at your door who has travelled 3,292 miles to give you the benefit of her vast experience.

—This afternoon the Seattle cricket team will arrive from the Sound to contest a match with the Victoria first eleven to-morrow on the grounds adjoining the Jubilee hospital. The team to represent the local club against the visitors follows: L. O. Garnet (captain), W. P. Gooch, Alex. Martin, D. Menzies, L. S. V. York, Q. D. H. Warden, C. Schwengers, W. T. Williams, W. Gregson, E. Carr Hilton and E. J. Howe. Members of the committee wish to announce that hereafter the team will be selected only from the players who turn out regularly to practice.

—In a circular just issued for general distribution the Victoria West Municipal Voters' Association gives as reasons for organization the following: The uniting in common interest every householder and voter in the ward; the carrying out of systematic improvement under general and sub-committees; the keeping in the front rank until settlement is made; the Indian reserve and Craigflower road questions; proper school accommodation for the young; a perfect system of sewerage and an improvement in the water service; and the laying aside a portion of the Indian reserve for public use in park and recreation grounds.

—For salads get canned crab or lobster or shrimps, with a bottle of Snider's dressing, and some fresh lettuce, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets.

SCENE OF FAIR ONE OF SPLENDOR

PROMOTERS MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS

Last Night the Hall Was Crowded With Admiring Sight-Seers—The Exhibits.

The success which has attended the “Made in Canada” Fair so far is nothing less than phenomenal. Every afternoon and evening the spacious Assembly hall is crowded with admiring throngs, and there is absolutely no doubt that if the accommodation was twice as great it would be taxed to the utmost. To employ a popular expression the fair has “caught on” with a vengeance, and the King's Daughters have every reason to feel gratified at the result.

This morning when all was quiet a Times reporter strolled through the hall and feasted his eyes on the scene. Many functions and social events have been successfully conducted in this favorite place, and its interior has often been transformed into a paradise in miniature, but the picture it now presents is something so new, so novel and withal so original that past splendor fades into oblivion. The decorations have been fully described in these columns, but after all the garniture which so cunningly conceals the walls and ceiling of a hall, not renowned for architectural beauty, is but an insignificant factor in the grand effect.

It is the arrangement of exhibits, the innumerable embellishments and tricks of adornment employed to catch the eye and gratify the fancy, which makes brilliant, if not dazzling, the whole scene. When are added to these the throng of sight-seers, the gay costumes of the poster girls, strains of music and other features which give color to the picture, an effect is produced which becomes instantly photographed on the mind.

Take last night for instance. It enjoyed the distinction of being “Patriotic Night,” and the promoters, as an extra attraction, provided a rare programme of an essentially patriotic and stirring character. It consisted of readings, recitations and songs composed by gifted Canadians, and was enjoyed by one of the largest crowds on record. In fact it is doubtful if, under any conditions, more pleasure-seekers could be admitted to the entertainment hall. Every feature of the programme was excellently rendered, and the frequent rounds of applause were tributes to the talent of the performers.

To one who was present last night the scene this morning was equally striking, because of the difference. When the Times representative went through the hall it was the “Made in Canada” Fair in repose. But this afternoon the machinery will be again in motion, and the prospects are that to-night will witness as great a crowd as that which admired and wondered at the carnival last evening.

To enumerate the multitude of features which contribute to the success of this event is a task of considerable magnitude. Suffice it to say that each one claims its share of attention, and there is not one which has not been gratefully profitable.

The exhibits and their arrangement are in themselves a compliment to the good taste of those in charge. On entering the hall one almost insensibly enters the large room on the left, which is occupied by the display of the Price Preserving Company. Here there is a bewildering variety of tempting confections, preserved fruits and other delicacies tastefully set off by a liberal installment of decorations. Then, continuing along the left side of the hall one next encounters an attractive flower stand on which is displayed one of the most striking advertisements of Victoria and its beautiful climate, in an infinite assortment of plants and flowers. The Columbia Flouring Mills of Enderby have contributed materially to the department of exhibits by a large display which is under the presidency of a demonstrator who initiates the uninitiated into the science of “bread-making while you wait.”

From the culinary science to photographic art is quite a stretch, but one pauses at the next booth to feast his eyes on an admirable assortment of photographs by “Rex.” He has a patent process by which he takes pictures in almost any light, in fashion, nearly instantaneous. A home industry is next represented by the product of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co.'s factory, shirts, overalls and other lines manufactured in this establishment being displayed. Here one finds in the finished article an index of the activity which prevails in this firm's factory.

A very attractive exhibit, and one that arouses special attention, is the display of the N. K. Fairbanks Company, of Montreal, one of whose products is a household term to Canadians under the

Baseball

Manuel Lopez, Of Seattle vs. Victoria
OAK BAY PARK
Saturday, May 28th
AT 3 P.M.

name of “The Gold Dust Twins.” Here several varieties of tried cleansers are to be found, including Floating Fairy Soap, which rides gracefully on an electric pond, laundry soap, effervescent, tar, etc. The Misses Ruby Fell and Agnes Wootton are the poster girls for this display, and are known as the “Gold Dust Twins.” They and the exhibit were photographed by “Rex” this morning.

Martin & Robertson have an admirably arranged exhibit of canned creams, starch, extracts and other necessary commodities. The Pure Gold Manufacturing Company, for which this firm has the agency, receives an excellent advertisement in the arrangement of their goods.

The Blue Ribbon Tea people have the next booth, where they are showing their goods to the best advantage. In this connection the company give practical demonstration of the quality of their product in the large tent in the vacant lot adjoining the hall.

Ogilvie's celebrated flour is shown in the next booth, after which one is confronted by the work of another home industry, Messrs. Leuz & Leiser's establishment, who are represented by shirts, overalls, etc. The Palace of Sweets (Mr. Bancroft) has an array of delicacies in the adjoining stall, which literally make the mouth water. Next to his display is an exhibit by Messrs. Brown & Cooper, as well as the handiwork of an Indian, Johnny Peter, who makes bird cages, chairs, etc.

In the corner Messrs. Weller Bros. are showing a fine display of rugs, carpets, etc., the product of the Toronto Carpet Company, for whom the big local firm are agents. Weller Bros. have another exhibit in the opposite corner, showing a fine lot of tables and furniture generally, turned out by their own factory. The factory of Brackman & Keze represented in the next booth by an array of rolled oats and other product of their mills. Then follows the exhibit of sauce and vinegars by the Brady-Houston Packing Company, who collaborated with Stember & Earle (coffee, spices, etc.), in arranging an attractive display.

John Plancy & Company are showing some more local products in the shape of shirts, overalls, etc. It will be noticed that local clothing factories are indeed well represented, and the goods exhibited will strike one as being superior to the imported article. The various firms court the closest inspection. Hitt Bros., who provided a magnificent display of fireworks at Beacon Hill on the night of the 24th, are showing some of the ingenious contrivances, which, when ignited, produce a scene of illumined splendor. Fairall's aerated waters are displayed in the adjoining booth.

There is quite a department allotted to the display of cleansing material. The B. C. Soap Company are exhibiting their celebrated White Swan and other brands. Then Krystia, which has won a name for itself as a cleanser, is exhibited in the next booth, while Nasco, arranged in pyramid form, has another department farther along. One feels quite clean after inspecting these displays.

Terry & Marrett, the druggists, have a neat display of Italian violet water. The candies, biscuits and cakes of Messrs. M. R. Smith & Co., without exception, are represented handsomely. Savannah has an artistically grouped display of photographs.

The B. C. Photo-Engraving Company is exhibiting some splendid specimens of the work turned out by that establishment. Among the cuts is one which in particular arouses admiration. It is a speaking likeness of the Venerable Bishop Creighton, reproduced from a photograph by Skene Love. The colorist is represented by an excellent display of lithographic work.

The centre of the hall is occupied by the “Made in Canada” department, where one may find every conceivable article produced by home industry. This branch is conducted by the King's Daughters, who have been very successful with it. The goods on sale are contributed by various home firms, and have found a ready sale. As an advertisement this feature of the fair has no equal.

One might continue writing for a day of the different features of this fair—the Corner Grocery—where everybody gets really more than could be purchased elsewhere for the money, the Women's Exchange, on the right of the entrance, the palmistry department and the many other elements which have made the “Made in Canada” Fair a distinct hit.

This evening the great attraction will be a dramatic performance by amateurs, being a laughable comedieta entitled “Frank Glynn's Wife.” The cast is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen:

PART I.
Mrs. Glynn Miss Sehl
Frank Glynn F. Sehl
(A Newly-wedded Couple)
Gertie, Frank's Cousin Miss Locke
Stella, Frank's Sister Miss Atkinson
Mrs. Glynn, Frank's Mother Miss Gowen
Nora, an Irish Housemaid Dorothy Sehl
Ed. Asbury, Frank's College Chum F. Leroy

PART II.
Drill by Fifth Regiment Soldiers.

LAST CHANCE.
The grand sweep for English-Desby, to be drawn in Victoria on 31st inst., drawing to a close, and there will be no tickets for sale after next Monday. The drawing will be conducted by the sporting editors of local papers and a number of prominent citizens. There are still a few tickets left to be obtained from H. L. Salmon at \$1 each.

—“Electric fixtures,” Hinton Electric Co.
—Get a “Whitney” go-cart at Weller's. Special showing for the holidays of over 50 styles, from \$4.95 to \$30.00 on fourth floor, at Weller Bros., Government and Broughton.
—The New Thought League held an interesting meeting in the Metropolitan building last evening. An address was delivered by Mrs. Dennis Harris on “Physical Culture; Its Benefits For Health and Happiness,” and a programme of music with exercises was rendered. At the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks, the subject for discussion will be “The Positive Man.”

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Baseball—Victoria vs. Manuel Lopez, commencing at 3 o'clock, at Oak Bay. Hill-sides vs. Fernwoods, at 3 o'clock, at the Caledonia grounds.

CRICKET. VANCOUVER'S SCHEDULE. The game is booming this season at Vancouver. Two teams, a first and second eleven, have been organized in connection with the Terminal City Club.

BASEBALL. TO-MORROW'S GAME. To-morrow's game between the Lopez team, of Seattle, and the Victorias should be one of the best of the season.

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handicapped by accident so far this season, having been able to put on a complete team for but one game this season.

NEW BOOK ISSUED. The latest book on baseball has been issued by Richard K. Fox, and it is written and compiled by no less an authority on the great national game than John J. McGraw.

PARLORS OPENED AT THE DIARL. The Diarl billiard parlor will be reopened on Monday evening. This room has been completely overhauled and decorated.

LACROSSE. TUESDAY'S GAME. Most of the Vancouver papers assume a pessimistic tone in their comments on the game between Victoria and Vancouver on Tuesday.

MEETING TO-NIGHT. This evening a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held at the club rooms on the Caledonia grounds.

VANCOUVER IS JUBILANT. The Vancouver World says: "Vancouver's athletes have brought many victories home to the terminus, but who did any city of the size of this have four lacrosse teams, or four teams of any other kind playing away from home in one day?"

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be insisted upon by the importations, whose fame was at a discount on Tuesday. "President T. Hooper, of the Victorias, deserves great credit for the way he has worked to improve his city's standing in lacrosse circles, and all Vancouver's stick-handlers hope to see his efforts marked by success at the next meeting of the two teams on Dominion Day."

ATHLETICS. COMMITTEES SELECTED. Last evening a meeting of the field sports committee of the James Bay Athletic Association was held at the club rooms.

THE RIFLE. THE CUP TROPHIES. This evening Col. Sgt. Major Caven, of the Fifth Regiment, will leave for Vancouver to attend a meeting of the general executive of the B. C. A. R. A.

GOLF. A VICTORIA INSTRUCTOR. L. S. Jacobs, of this city, has been engaged by the Spokane Country Club to instruct its members in golf.

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

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder for that year.

Each route offers numerous attractions. The principal thing to insure a quick, comfortable trip is to take the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Co.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. Fifth Regiment Band Concert SUNDAY, MAY 29TH AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Trains leave Victoria at 9.00 a.m., 2.00 and 4.00 p.m., returning train leaves Shawnigan Lake at 6.45 p.m. Fare For the Round Trip Only Fifty Cents. Bicycles free.

CANADIAN PACIFIC And Soo Pacific Line. WORLD'S SCENIC ROUTE. Cheap Rates St. Louis AND ALL EASTERN POINTS.

St. Louis Exposition. Take the Northern Pacific Ry., the only line running through trains, Seattle to St. Louis without change.

THE GREAT NORTHERN 2 OVERLANDS DAILY 2 TIME SAVERS. The "FLYER" MAIL, the Famous "FLYER" leaving Seattle at 8.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. respectively.

Change in Time Table. In Effect May 1st, 1904. Leaves Victoria 7.00 a.m. Arrives Sidney 8.00 a.m. Arrives Port Guichon 11.30 a.m. Arrives New Westminster 1.45 p.m. Arrives Vancouver 2.45 p.m.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING. For those who travel via GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. 2 OVERLANDS DAILY 2.

Victoria Water Works. Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

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A Trip to the Old Country. When about to make arrangements for a holiday to the Old Country, set sailing lists and all information and secure your berth on the Atlantic through the Strath of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the N. & W. Railway Land Grant.

WHITE HORSE. The gateway to the new mining camps in the Alask and Bullion Creek Districts, can be reached via THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE.

EXCELLENT Train Service BETWEEN CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON, AND THE Principal Business Centers of Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces.

GALLERY PRACTICE

BY THE CADET CORPS

Boys Try Their Skill With the Morris Tube—Unsatisfactory Attendance at Drills.

The drills of the cadet corps, recently organized in the Victoria High school, are not as well attended as they should be.

If the trustees would extend their gracious permission to allow the drills to commence at, say, 3 o'clock, the attendance would be different; in fact there would be a full muster.

On Saturday afternoon last gallery practice was held at the drill hall, Lieut. Col. Hall kindly advancing ammunition until that allotted to the corps arrives.

Table with 5 columns: Name, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, TL. Lists names of cadets and their scores.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

George McCormick, M. P., president of the Okanagan and Kamloops Lumber Companies, intends moving his family from Ontario to Kamloops.

VANCOUVER.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler, 1300 Ninth avenue.

PHOENIX.

The Roderick Dhu claim, one of the best high-grade properties in Long Lake camp, owned by Greenwood and Phoenix people, has been bonded by the B. C. Copper Co., Ltd.

NELSON.

At a hotel in this city are two young, handsome and honest-looking girls, who tell a singular story. They were engaged at the Denver employment agency, 715 Riverside avenue, Spokane.

places. They refuse to give their names, saying they do not care for publicity. Their trunks have gone on to Sandou, where they are held for them when they left Spokane.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Tide table with columns: Date, Time, Height, Time, Height, Time, Height. Lists tide data for various dates.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

Get a few preserved natural palms for your store at Wedler Bros., and see the magical effect it has.

Fire that started in the Central hotel, Greenwood, N. C., caused the death of Mrs. Anna Hosely, the proprietress of the hotel.

READY LUNCH BEEF. TENDER, JUICY and TASTY. "READY LUNCH Clark's BEEF" IN TINS.



Real Estate FOR SALE. Desirable Residence Oak House, Esquimalt Road.

Jas. A. Douglas 73 1-2 Government St. 3 Good Building Lots Kaslo City, B. C.

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In response to a general request it has been decided to issue the series of historical sketches from the pen of

D. W. HIGGINS

In a handsomely bound and illustrated volume of about 400 pages, at a uniform sale price of \$1.50.

The stories are 44 in number and have been carefully edited for the press by the author.

SALE WILL BE BY SUBSCRIPTION ONLY. Delivery will be about July the 1st. Lists will be found at the book stores and in the hands of authorized agents.

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Consultation and your teeth cleaned free. Full set, \$7.50; silver fillings, \$1.00 up; gold fillings, \$2.00 up; gold crowns, \$5.00 in fact, all operations as reasonable as our watchwords can make them.



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Victoria City

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the

Annual Court of Revision

Of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on

Tuesday, the 14th Day of June, 1904.

At 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., 10th day of May, 1904.

REMOVED

J. T. Braden's Plumbing and Hot Water Fitting Establishment

Has Removed from 70 Fort Street to 78 1-2 Douglas Street

And will be pleased to receive all their old customers at the new stand.

Bicycles and instrument repairing a specialty.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to have the proposed work of paving Government street from the north side of Courtney street to the south side of Humboldt street with wooden block pavement on a concrete foundation, carried out under the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and said report having been adopted by the Council on the 25th instant.

Notice is hereby given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., May 26th, 1904.



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The Daily Times Has All the News

Large advertisement for 'Business Change Sale' by B. WILLIAMS & CO. featuring 1,500 Men's New Easter Suits, One-Fifth off for Cash. All Last Season's Goods, Half Price.

Atkinson's White Rose Recognized as the Standard the World Over. We have just received a consignment of this brilliant perfume and would appreciate an opportunity of showing it to you. In Bulk and Bottles. JOHN COCHRANE CHEMIST, N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

W. Jones DOM. GOVT. AUCTIONEER. Is instructed to sell without reserve at the MASON HOUSE 60 Fort Street AT 2 P. M. MONDAY, MAY 30TH The Entire Contents of This Large and Well-Furnished House

W. Jones, Auctioneer. Comprising 14 rooms. Two Chiffoniers, Sink and Wash Basins, Coal Stove, Carpets, Large Mirrors, Choice Pictures, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Bamboo and Rattan Rockers, Oak and Other Tables, Lot Lace Curtains, Mahogany Sideboard, Dinner Service, Ex. Tables, Dining Chairs, Oil-cloth, Electric Light Fixtures and Chandeliers, 10 Bedrooms Furnished in Oak and Wood Bedroom Suites, Iron and Brass Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, Sheets, Blankets, Table Linen, Cutlery, Glassware, Bells, Rugs, Art Squares, Acorn Steel Range with H. W. Attachments, Com. Kitch. Table, Stoves, Lamps, Refrigerator, Meat Safe, Linoleum, 10 Toilet Sets, Kitchen Ware, Pot Plants, etc. All goods as new. House open. Terms cash.

HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER. I will sell without reserve at Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street, HANDSOME AND COSTLY English and American Furniture

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer. ARE TROUBLED OVER COAL AND OIL LANDS Government Has Not Decided Upon What Fee Shall Be Charged for Licenses.

It is now believed that the provincial government will not much longer delay action with respect to the disposition of the coal and oil lands in Southeast Kootenay. It was believed that no announcement would be made until early in June, when the period for disallowance by the Dominion government expired.

Mr. Ker visited the St. Louis fair. It is, he thinks, in many particulars, the greatest which has ever been held. In many respects it surpasses the Chicago fair, the lessons learned from all the other great ones being utilized in contributing to the success of this latest one.

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TANANA GOLD FIELDS. Horses and Dogs Killed for Food—Supplies En Route From Dawson. (Associated Press.) Tacoma, May 27.—Miners on the Tanana river and its tributaries have resorted to steaks of horse and dog meat during the last few weeks while awaiting the arrival of supplies.

With respect to the importance of the oil lands of this district the opinion of John Watt, the first of the oil prospectors to go through the country, is of importance. Mr. Watt is a practical man, brought up to the oil business, who came out from the oil fields of Ontario in order to prospect and carry on the work in this province.

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Windsor Grocery Company Opposite Post Office Government St. Just received a new consignment of Peck, Freau & Co.'s English Biscuits Nic Nac Biscuits 2 Lbs. for 25 Cents Also a consignment of Lime Juice at 25 cents per large bottle.

PRAIRIE COUNTRY'S RAPID SETTLEMENT

NEWCOMERS PLEASSED WITH THE CONDITIONS D. R. Ker Says His Firm's Elevator at Edmonton Will Be Doubled in Capacity.

D. R. Ker has returned from an extensive trip across the continent. He went East to New York, visiting also Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis and many other points in the United States and making calls at a number of places in the Canadian Northwest.

The fast filling up of the population of the Canadian prairies requires important additions being made to the works of Mr. Ker's firm at Edmonton. Here the firm has an elevator of about a quarter of a million bushels capacity.

Speaking of Edmonton, he says that there is a wonderful development there at the present time. The population of the town itself is probably about 6,000, but this is increasing at a wonderful rate.

Its railway connection will be unsurpassed, as all lines entering the Northwest have Edmonton as a prospective point. The Canadian Northern will build from the present terminus near Saskatoon to this centre this year.

All through the Canadian Northwest there was the greatest activity. Settlers were crowding in and finding for themselves homes. There was a preponderance of families from the United States who were taking up homesteads.

Another noticeable feature, he says, was that all seemed delighted with the results. Those formerly resident in the United States found under Canadian institutions improved conditions over those to which they had been accustomed in their old homes.

Railway building in the prairies is going forward rapidly. The C. P. R. is building lines into various new sections, and survey parties from one or other of the great lines are everywhere at work.

Winnipeg showed the greatest progress of any city visited during the trip. Streets were being opened with asphalt paved streets and cement sidewalks cut into the prairie in advance of building operations so rapid was the growth.

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WINNIPEG NOTES.

Site Selected For Agricultural College Buildings—St. Boniface Assessment. (Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, May 27.—The new agricultural college board has been organized, W. Lynch, of Portage la Prairie, being chairman, and S. H. McKellar, secretary. A site for the college buildings six miles from the city was chosen.

J. A. McGregor has been appointed assistant superintendent of the C. P. R. car service, with headquarters in Winnipeg, his division extending from Fort William to the Pacific coast. J. Erickson, superintendent at White River, has been promoted to superintendent of the second section of the Western division with headquarters at Cranbrook.

Nordica at Winnipeg. Nordica sings here to-night. The receipts will be over \$5,000. It will be her last appearance before the public this season.

The assessment roll of the town of St. Boniface was returned by the assessor Monday last. The total amount of property assessed is \$2,637,672, being a million higher than last year.

R. Cousins, bachelor, living six miles from Crystal City, died from an overdose of morphine.

Million of Increase. The assessment roll of the town of St. Boniface was returned by the assessor Monday last.

Hotel Keepers, Attention!—Provide for the holiday trade by getting a supply of roll-edge hotel ware in a pretty green border pattern at Weiler Bros'.

City Poundkeeper Craig has now a collection of about 40 dogs on hand, of which number probably half will shortly be sold by public auction.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, is in Vancouver investigating a serious case of sickness which developed aboard the steamer Athenian and which early on Wednesday morning culminated in death.

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A specialty for blankets, flannels, silks and lace goods. There is nothing in the house that it will not cleanse. It is as effective in cold as in hot water, and is as cheap as other soaps, if not wasted. Give it a trial, and you will buy only Nasco in the future.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF ATHENIAN PASSENGER

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1904, at the City Hall, Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animals, viz., one black horse, branded on left hip, some saddle marks on back and one shoe on left hind foot; one bay pony, branded on left shoulder, some saddle marks on back, four shoes on, star on face; and seventeen dogs of different breeds, unless the said animals are re-declared and the pound charges paid up before time of sale.

W. CRAIG, Pound Keeper. Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1904.

NOTICE.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF AT THE PORT OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by Petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 5 and 6, Block 70, Victoria, B. C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C.

100 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1904. VICTORIA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. E. E. BLACKWOOD, Secretary.

FOR SALE

Two lots and new house, containing 7 large rooms and reception hall. Modern conveniences, beautifully situated near Beacon Hill Park. Very terms. Will be sold at a bargain.

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Monuments, Tablets, Granite Counters, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship.

A. STEWART

FOR YATES AND BEAUCHAMP STS. BORN. SEAW—On Friday, the 27th Inst., in this city, the wife of E. Brunswick Shaw, of a son.

MARRIED. MATHIESON-WILSON—At Vancouver, on May 25th, W. Mathieson and Miss Maggie Wilson.

DIED. FORBES—At Vancouver, on May 25th, Ernest Forbes, aged 15 years.

10c Gen Adm 2.30 to DAILY 7.15 to 4.30 Matinees 10c All Over

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Str. Boscowitz WILL SAIL FOR NAAS AND WAY PORTS

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