

EYESIGHT advertisement for Challoner & Mitchell, Opticians and Jewelers, 47-49 Government St. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and text about eye examinations and optical services.

Dewar's Perth Whisky advertisement for John Dewar & Sons, Ltd., Distillers, and Hudson's Bay Co., Agents for British Columbia. Mentions awards and medals.

Evaporated Apricots and Peaches advertisement for Dixie H. Ross & Co., Cash Grocers. Lists prices for 3 lbs. of each fruit.

Advertisement for J. W. Mellor & Co., Limited, 78 Fort Street, advertising wallpaper and other home goods.

Advertisement for Seed Potatoes, featuring Burpee's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes and Sylvester Feed Co. Tel. 413. City Market.

Advertisement for Sir Alexander Mackenzie, mentioning a public reception in St. John and a steamship departure.

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LIEUT.-GOVERNOR READS SPEECH FROM THRONE.

Measures to be Introduced by the Government—Disallowed Acts Will Again be Submitted.

The fourth session of the ninth parliament of British Columbia opened this afternoon with the usual formalities, in accordance with a bad habit, which is annually perpetuated, the number of invitations issued were far in excess of the accommodation of the chamber, which was taxed to the utmost.

The guard of honor for the Lieut.-Governor was furnished from the Fifth Regiment, and was under the command of Capt. Currie.

Measures will be introduced for the purpose of dealing with lands in a manner that will tend to encourage immigration of farmers and fruit-growers, and of satisfactorily adjusting existing liabilities for dyking against lands within certain dyking areas.

Provision will be made, by survey or re-connoissance, for the more accurate determination and better knowledge of districts available for settlement and development.

It is satisfactory to know that the outlook for railway construction in the province is promising, and it has a pleasure in stating that bills will be submitted for the purpose of giving aid in that direction.

An act to amend the "Assessment Act," in order to improve the method of tax collecting, will be submitted for your consideration.

Legislation will be introduced having in view the readjustment of the present system of taxation of metalliferous mines, and to amend the "Coal Mines Regulation Act" in accordance with the recommendations of the commissioners appointed last year to investigate the causes of accident in coal mines, with a view to securing greater safety of operatives.

and expenditure will be submitted without delay. With every confidence that your labors will be directed to the honor and advantage of the province, I leave you to your deliberations, and earnestly invoke on your behalf the Divine blessing.

This evening at the Grand Hotel the Lieut.-Governor will give a dinner, to which are invited the following: Bishop Gedge, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Hon. W. C. Wells, the Hon. W. Templeman, the Hon. the Chief Justice of British Columbia, the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Lt.-Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, M. P., the Hon. Senator Macdonald, the Hon. Mr. Justice Walker, the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., Mr. Anlay Morrison, M. P., Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., Mr. J. H. Galbraith, M. P., Mr. George Riley, M. P., Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., the Hon. D. Eberts, K. C., M. P., the Hon. W. C. Wells, M. P., the Hon. W. W. McInnes, M. P., the Hon. C. E. Pooley, K. C., M. P., the Hon. J. Dunsmuir, M. P., the Hon. Canon Beaulieu, Mr. Richard McBride, M. P., Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P., Mr. Joseph Hunter, M. P., Mr. S. A. Rogers, M. P., Mr. Thomas Gifford, M. P., Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, M. P., Mr. C. H. Dickie, M. P., Mr. P. Price, M. P., Mr. J. E. Gordon, M. P., Mr. P. E. H. B. Gilmour, M. P., Mr. R. F. Green, M. P., Mr. P. Richard Hall, M. P., Mr. T. W. Paterson, M. P., Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., Mr. W. H. Hayward, M. P., Mr. J. M. Macdonald, M. P., Mr. P. Thomas Kild, M. P., Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., M. P., Mr. L. A. Mounse, M. P., Mr. C. W. Moore, M. P., Mr. C. A. Semlin, M. P., Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P., Mr. A. W. Nichol, M. P., Mr. John Oliver, M. P., Mr. A. W. Nichol, M. P., Mr. R. E. C. Smith, M. P., Mr. P. James Stables, M. P., Mr. R. G. Taylor, M. P., Mr. P. Forbes G. Vernon, Mr. D. W. Higgins, Capt. J. Casement, R. N. Col., the Hon. D. O. C. La-Cole, Grant, R. E., Commander C. H. Simpson, R. N., Lt. Col. C. A. Worsnop (Vancover), Lt. Col. Gregory, Lt.-Col. Ross Monro, Major Gordon, R. G. A., Major A. W. Jones, Lieut. and Commander Barker, R. N., Capt. J. A. Hall, C. A., Capt. Waldman, His Worship the Mayor of Victoria, the Hon. Judge Harrison, the American consul, Hon. Abraham E. Smith, the Japanese consul, Hon. Mr. Morikawa, the French consul, Hon. Mr. Monnik, Commander Parry, R. N., the Consul of the German Empire, the Rev. R. S. Rowe, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the Rev. M. N. A. Cohen, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, V. D., Mr. W. S. Gore, Mr. J. E. B. Smith, Mr. J. A. Anderson, Mr. R. E. Gosnell, Mr. A. Campbell Reddie, Mr. J. R. Anderson, Mr. W. Fleet Robertson, Mr. F. C. Gamble, Capt. M. Richardson, Mr. H. A. Maclean, Mr. J. P. Babcock, Mr. Alexander Robinson, Mr. R. F. Tolmie, Mr. W. A. Ward, Mr. John Nelson, Mr. D. B. Bozie, Mr. A. W. Vowell, Mr. C. H. Gibbons (Vancover), Mr. E. H. Fletcher, Mr. A. H. Milne, C. M. G., Capt. James Grandin, Mr. W. Gill, Capt. A. W. Currie, commanding the guard of honor; Mr. B. T. Smith, Mr. Thornton Fell, Mr. J. R. McKilligan, Dr. C. J. Fagan, Mr. E. O. S. Schofield, Mr. W. McNeill, Mr. S. H. O'Dell, Capt. B. H. Terwhit-Drake, C. A., A. D. G., and Mr. R. B. Powell, private secretary.

Last evening's steamer from the Mainland brought most of the members who were not in the city previously. A few will not be present for the opening. J. P. Gordon, of Vancouver, will not arrive at the commencement, but will probably arrive early next week. Chief Justice also has not put in his appearance, but is expected before the legislature has been long in session.

Smith Curtis and E. C. Smith are on the way, and are expected to be passengers on this evening's steamer. They were detained at Nelson, where they prevented their reaching the capital last evening.

Last evening and today the members busily moved around one another seeking to ascertain the position of affairs.

LEGAL NEWS. Mr. Justice Drake Disposed of Several Applications in Chambers To-Day.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers this morning, when the following applications were disposed of: Upper Yukon Co. vs. British-Yukon Co., C. M. O'Brien, for defendants, moved to have both actions dismissed on the ground that an order for security had not been properly complied with. F. Higgins opposed the application, which was dismissed with costs.

Weller vs. Vernon (County court). F. B. Gregory, for defendant, applied for review of taxation of costs, which was granted, fees charged by biller while in possession being reduced. J. P. Wells for plaintiff.

The first meeting of the newly elected members of the Law Society will take place on Monday. Amongst other business, the reports on the recent law examinations will be received and considered.

PROVISION TO SETTLE DISPUTES.

CONCILIATION BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

The Government Will Immediately Take Steps to Prevent Prolonged Strikes in This Province.

The speech delivered by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor at the opening of the House this afternoon contained a pledge, on the part of the administration for whom he spoke, that steps would be taken to provide machinery for the settlement of the unfortunate disputes which have arisen particularly during the last few years between employer and employee, and which has resulted in a congestion of business, which, if continued, would be fatal to the business interests of the country. The frequency with which these disputes have arisen of late have led to a general demand for some machinery adequate to meet the difficulty and prevent the general business public from suffering through no fault of their own, but often through the absolute refusal of the parties primarily concerned in the dispute to discuss their differences and seek common ground of agreement.

Compulsory arbitration has frequently been suggested as a remedy for this state of affairs; and in the Antipodean states of the Australian Commonwealth legislation along these lines has been adopted. It is claimed, however, that the results have by no means been as satisfactory as was anticipated by the fathers of the measure. A law more permissive in its principles has been suggested, with conditions attaching thereto which would make the work of the conciliation board more binding on the principals in the dispute. The conciliation committee of the British Columbia Mining Association which has just concluded its work so happily at Fernie, while having no status under any provincial statute, was organized on principles which it was felt would achieve the most desirable results. This committee volunteered its services, secured evidence, and formed its conclusions thereon. Had the men and the company failed to accept the findings of that committee, the evidence would have been published, and the blame placed where it belonged. As public sympathy is an almost controlling factor in these labor troubles, the result would go a long way toward forcing the unreasonable parties to the dispute to come to terms.

It is understood from reliable sources that the measure which the government propose to submit to the House will take cognizance of all these facts. It is expected to provide, not for a standing board of conciliation, but by one appointed on the spot to deal with each difficulty as it arises. It is expected to protect the public advantage in the first place by making a tie-up by an employer or a strike by a body of employees, illegal until the means of reconciliation provided by the act has been exhausted. Substantial penalties will be enforced against an employer violating these provisions by exacting from him several hundred dollars daily and by requiring him to pay his men double time for the period during which they are thrown out of work by his act. The men, on the other hand, will suffer proportionate penalties if, owing to a dispute, they go out on strike without exhausting the machinery provided by the new bill for settling their troubles.

When a dispute arises, the employer will appoint an arbitrator, the men will also appoint a representative, and these two will select a third. In the event of their failing to do so, the arbitrator may apply to the court, and the court may appoint an arbitrator for the side which declined to take action, and the two thus chosen will select the third. This committee will have power to examine witnesses under oath, and for documents, etc., and to file on its evidence. If the parties to the dispute do not accept the findings of the committee, the latter will then publish all the evidence in the Provincial Gazette, and allow the public to make their own conclusions. Public sympathy may be relied upon to do the rest.

It is proposed that the expenses entailed by the work of these boards be borne by the government on the principle that the cost of the settling of these disputes will be trifling compared to the loss to the economy of the country which a protracted stoppage of an industrial or mining concern would entail. It is said to be the intention to introduce the measure within a very few days, possibly the beginning of the week, and thus, in the event of it being endorsed by the House, at once providing a means for the settlement of the trouble at Fernie and Ladysmith. As the root of the trouble is in a district with which the riding represented by the Provincial Secretary is intimately associated it is reasonable to expect that Hon. Mr. McInnes will father the proposed measure.

The award of the Anthracite coal strike commission went into effect on Wednesday throughout the entire coal regions. The inauguration of the new schedule was generally observed as a holiday. As a rule the coal is delivered within 24 hours of the order. The places there was a strike were not affected by the new schedule.





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B. C. ELECTRIC CO., 35 Yates Street.

MORE SETTLERS COMING TO WEST

THE RECENT STABBING CASE IN TORONTO

The Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict of Guilty Against McGrain—Bridge Company's Strike.

Halifax, April 1.—Cornelius Shields, general manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, resigned this morning.

Death of Banker. D. H. Duncan, late general manager of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, died this morning, aged 61 years.

On Strike. Walkerville, April 1.—The employees of the Canadian Bridge Company to the number of 300 went on strike this morning.

GUILTY. Toronto, April 1.—The coroner's jury has brought a verdict of murder against the Christopher McGrain for stabbing him while he was on his way home on Saville street ten days ago.

For the West. It is estimated that about 550 people left here for the grain fields of the West yesterday by the C. P. R.

Will Visit Canada. Miss Eva Booth, field commissioner for Canada of the United States Army, announced that she will visit the Klondike, where the army has a successful branch.

Combination of Grocers. A combination of grocers was formed here to-night at the Queen's hotel, which will include many of the leading wholesale grocers of the Dominion, excluding Quebec.

Mr. Mackenzie's Statement. Winnipeg, April 1.—W. M. Mackenzie, who is here, states that the object of his coming is to establish a trans-continental line with British Columbia as the Western terminus and some point in Nova Scotia as the Eastern outlet.

THE LATE GEN. MACDONALD. Grand of Soldier is Covered With Flowers—Proposed Memorial.

Toronto, April 1.—The Evening News's London cable says: "Crowds in a continuous line visit at the grave of Gen. Macdonald, which is covered with high piles of flowers. Among the wreaths sent was one from the Caledonia Society of Australia. The Glasgow Macdonald Society have decided to open a memorial fund. At a meeting, the chairman said that Scotland had been robbed of her most illustrious son since Bruce. On the eve of an important battle in South Africa, Macdonald wrote to the society: 'Neither the army nor sea will suffer in name through me.' Subscriptions for the fund are pouring in."

A pistol duel in a dance hall at Tucuman, N. M., resulted in the death of Hoffman Carley and Kenneth Woodard. The arrest of John Young, Vera and a man named Keffler, cleared the trouble. The trouble is said to have been a woman.

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VANCOUVER ORES FOR IRON WORKS

FOREIGN ENTERPRISE TO TAKE OUR SUPPLY

The Wealth of Mineral Available at the Mines on Barkley Sound and Texada.

Seattle is anticipating an additional boom by the erection close at hand of immense iron works and blast furnaces. The company which is organized for the purpose of carrying out this work has at its head Homer H. Sweeney.

A feature in connection with this, which is anything but gratifying to British Columbians, is that this province is to supply the raw material which will result in this impetus to the prosperity of the city across the border. These works are to be supplied practically all together from this province.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, alluding to the works which it is proposed to establish, has the following to say: "H. H. Sweeney, of Port Townsend, when, according to J. A. Moore, will undoubtedly be the first president of those extensive blast furnaces and rolling mills that are to be built in or near the city, was in Seattle yesterday, and submitted to an interview. Among other things, Mr. Sweeney said: 'I will move to Seattle in the very near future and make this city my future home. I have just closed a deal for one of the finest lots on Capitol Hill, and will erect a fine residence thereon. I expect to begin work on it within the next thirty days. I am making this move in order to be in closer touch with the establishment of the big blast furnaces, rolling mills and open hearth furnaces to be erected in the vicinity of Seattle within the year. The committee having the selection of the site in hand has been looking over several properties, but as yet have not made the selection. It is expected, however, that within ten days they will be able to make their choice, after which it is intended to push the matter vigorously until the entire plant is in operation.'"

Mr. Sweeney has got at this iron business, and has been busy erecting blast furnaces and rolling mills which has developed enormous quantities of iron ore. In fact, the analysis of the ores he has developed shows an average grade of ore higher than the famous Lake Superior ores, and the quantity is practically inexhaustible.

One of the mines which Mr. Sweeney has developed on Barkley Sound has 3,000,000 tons of ore in sight, and is owned by the new company. In Michigan 50 cents per ton royalty is now being paid to owners of iron mines, so that the new Seattle Steel Company has one mine alone that is reasonably worth \$1,500,000. Still another property has been contracted for that has several millions of tons of ore of the very highest quality in sight. In addition to the above, the company has the option to purchase the immense deposits of iron ore on Texada Island, which Mr. Ratter, of Pittsburgh, one of the leading iron experts of the country, emphatically stated contained 10,000,000 tons of ore. It is from this property that the furnace at East Tennessee has drawn its supply during the past year, and the pig iron made from this ore is pronounced by Moran Brothers, the Washington Iron Works, the Southern Pacific and other concerns that have used it, to be superior to any other pig iron brought to the Pacific coast.

It is predicted by those competent to know that within one year after the plant has been in operation it will be found necessary to double the capacity. With the numerous plants that will follow the erection of blast furnaces, Seattle will easily become the Pittsburgh of the West, as far as the manufacturing of steel is concerned. As J. A. Moore said this morning, it is conceded by all that the manufacturing of pig iron on Pigeon Sound in commercial quantities will mark an epoch in Seattle's growth that will be one of the greatest in the history of the community.

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Any quantity of field and garden seeds at right prices. McDowell & Rosie, 93 JOHNSON ST. PHONE 487.

WANTED—Furniture, any kind, large or small lots; cash paid, and we take it away. Address: X. Z. Times Office.

WANTED—Gentlemen or ladies to interview professional or business men on necessary or Canadian; big pay assured. Address: Review, Manning Chambers, Toronto.

WANTED—At once, 2,000 cask oil cans and grain sacks. Men's Junk Store, 125 Port street, 2 doors from Blanchard.

VACANCIES for reliable and energetic men and women, collecting and canvassing, good inducements. Room 8, 76 Government street.

WANTED—A lady's bicycle; must be in good order and cheap. Address: S. A. Times Office.

WANTED—Girl for light house work. Apply to 300 North Chatham street.

COLLECTOR and canvasser wanted; good opening. Apply 108 Government street.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell high grade nursery stock for the real known Forest Nurseries, the largest and most up-to-date in Canada; pay weekly; outfit free; exclusive ground. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

WANTED—A first-class pattern maker at 148 Alexander street, Vancouver, B. C.

DETECTIVE WORK, reliably performed; deposits taken; notaries public, etc. arranged in any part of the world; also insurance contracts made for Montreal, Quebec, and other cities. Apply 45 Safe Deposit Building, Seattle, Washington.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 1 bedroom and entire use of large kitchen, 129 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Furnished front bedroom, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, also rooms with bath; modern conveniences and telephone. Apply 92 Quadra.

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TO LET—All kinds of storage taken at 62 Wharf street; bonded and free warehousing. Teas & Ryan.

HOUSES TO LET—Catharo Bay road, 7 rooms, \$16.00; Catharo Bay road, 9 rooms, furnished, \$20.00; Dallas road, 7 rooms, \$22.00; Green street, 6 rooms, \$10.00; Speed street, 4 rooms, \$10.00; Whittier street, 9 rooms, 1 acre, \$10.00. THE STUART ROBERTSON CO., LTD., 25 Broad Street.

HOUSES TO LET—40 Rae St., \$20.00; 43 Henry St., 10 rooms, \$20.00; 19 Third St., cottage, \$11.00; 53 Pandora St., cottage, \$10.00; 91 Princess Ave., 2 rooms, \$10.00; 54 Discovery street, \$10.00; 51 Elliot street, \$10.00; 33 St. Louis street, \$10.00; 90 North Park street, \$10.00. HERBERTMAN & CO.

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Mr. Sargison contended that this was beside the question. The point was that gambling was being carried on. He testified Mr. Gregg to secure information on the subject, and the latter did so. Another employee of the Colonist had been told that Chinese lotteries were being conducted on a wide-open scale. He understood it had been running a week or ten days since the appearance of the first article. He was satisfied it had not been operated wide-open continuously since new year's. He didn't think there was as much gambling now as there was a year ago.

Ald. Stewart: "I would like to know who has been fixed? The article published in the Colonist denied that the article stated that anybody had been fixed. Ald. Stewart: "Yes, but there's an inference to be drawn to that effect, and I tell you I don't like it."

The Mayor read from the article published in the Colonist, in which it was stated that gambling was to be reopened on a big scale. Mr. Sargison said he had heard it so reported, but could not name any particular person who had said so. He had heard that a club was to be formed and the law didn't intend to interfere. The Colonist didn't intend to convey the impression that the commissioners had been "fixed," and did not think they were. He didn't look on the expression in that light.

The Mayor said that the word "fix" in connection with police matters meant giving the authorities. He wanted the Colonist to remove that impression. Ald. Stewart: "I want to know whether the commissioners or police were fixed. I have no objection in saying I'm opposed to gambling, and nobody can prevent me with reference to keeping it open."

Mr. Sargison said it had been reported a year ago that an arrangement had been made, but he had heard no reports about the present commissioners, or any complaints against the police force. The Mayor explained that the Friday after the chief went away Sergt. Havton had brought him five supposed lottery tickets, and reported that he had heard gambling was opening in Chinatown. He was asked if he would swear to the tickets, and unless that was done no conviction could be secured. The speaker instructed the sergeant to stop them.

The Colonist reporter who wrote the article said that upon being notified for the work he went to On King's office and saw another man purchase a ticket. Mr. Sargison said the article was printed chiefly from a news standpoint, and not so much as an anti-gambling article. The Mayor, police commissioner or police never occurred to his mind. Mr. Price said the impression that somebody was "fixed" was unfair, and should be removed.

The chief explained that when he went to Frisco he was unaware that any gambling was going on except a few private poker games and piogow, a Chinese game, which it was impossible to stop. He instructed his sergeants to see that there was no gambling, and told Sergt. Havton to report at once to the Mayor if he discovered any. The sergeant, he believed, carried out his instructions. As to the statement in the second article which appeared in the Colonist to the effect that gamblers had returned in force to the city, Mr. Sargison said he didn't know it as an actual fact. Neither did he know it as a matter of fact. The article was a fairly good estimate of what was talked about on the streets. He hadn't noticed the gamblers particularly. He didn't think there was as much gambling going on now as there was a year ago.



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 2-5 a. m.—An important area of high barometric pressure has developed over the North Pacific slope...

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild...

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

NERVES IN ABYSSINIA.

Civilization is making way in Abyssinia. The latest innovation is—nerves. These have been developed in Queen Taita to a quite alarming extent...

The plant of the Western Oil & Manufacturing Company, at Newell, N. J., covering about an acre and a half of land, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday, involving a loss of about \$200,000.

VICTOR L. DEFEATS ROY MONTEZ

SOME AWARDS AT KENNEL CLUB SHOW

Great Interest Being Taken in Exhibition Now in Progress at Philharmonic Hall.

There was a large crowd at the Victoria Kennel Club show yesterday, Philharmonic hall at times being well filled while the yard adjoining, where the judging was in progress, was constantly crowded. Great interest was shown by the different competitors, and the decisions of Prof. Wesley Mills were generally agreed with.

ST. BERNARDS.

Puppy Dogs—1, His Highness, W. F. Hall, Victoria; 2, Mascot, A. Rusta, Victoria; 3, Nero, S. York, Nanaimo.

GREYHOUNDS.

Novic Dogs and Bitches—1, Remus, Geo. V. Seymour, Vancouver; 2, Bob, John Bland, East Wellington, B. C.

CHESAPEAKE BAY DOGS.

Open Dogs and Bitches—1, Judy C., F. O. Eberich, Sedro, Wooten, Wash.

POINTERS.

Puppy Dogs—1, Oregon Lad, W. F. Zeigler, The Dalles, Ore.; 2, Shot, W. T. Willowin, Vancouver.

WINDERS, DOGS.

Winners, Dogs—1, Minnesota Joe, H. F. Zeigler, The Dalles, Ore.; 2, Goome, E. V. Holman.

WINDERS, BITCHES.

Winners, Bitches—1, Minnesota Joe, H. F. Zeigler, The Dalles, Ore.; 2, Goome, E. V. Holman.

DROPPED THEM.

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Made over on change of food is rather a fascinating experience. Sounds like fiction, but an employee of the Anaconda Copper Co. of Anaconda, Mont., had just had experience, being cured on Grape-Nuts.

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"I lost six months valuable time, and three of Chicago's best physicians said I must die. I weighed about 140 pounds, which is 100 pounds weight for me. So I resigned myself to my fate and went home to my country to die. It was there a cousin introduced me to Grape-Nuts and new life. I threw all my medicines away and at the end of two weeks' use of Grape-Nuts had to admit that I had gained 4 pounds. In the next few weeks I ate absolutely nothing but Grape-Nuts and pure cream and gained 18 pounds and pure cream and grape-nuts.



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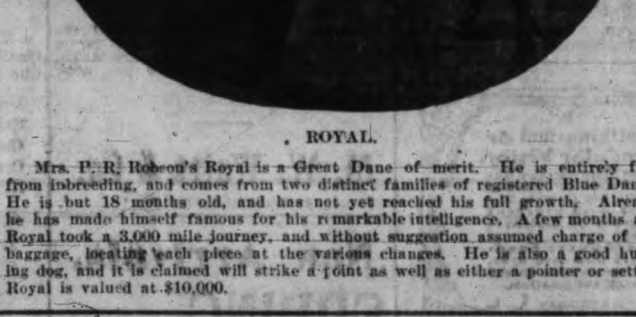
Zeigler; 2, Goome, E. V. Holman. Puppy Bitches—1, Queen Bead, V. H. French, The Dalles, Ore.; 2, Gipsy L., G. C. Leonard, Vancouver.

ENGLISH SETTERS.

Puppy Dogs—1, Rex Montez, C. W. Minor, Victoria; 2, Colonel Shog D., Davies Bros., Victoria; 3, Pilot Hodfield, Davies Bros., Victoria.

ROYAL.

Mrs. P. R. Robson's Royal is a Great Dane of merit. He is entirely free from inbreeding, and comes from two distinct families of registered Blue Danes. He is but 18 months old, and has not yet reached his full growth.



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HAIRPINS PIERCED BRAIN, TORPEDO LINER.

Strange Death of Young Girl in Swedish Ball Room. During the progress of a ball given by the officers of the garrison of Gothenberg a young girl lost her life wholly owing to the military character of the festive time.

Submarine Boat Gives Example of Her Powers—A Playful Experiment. The passengers of the French line steamer La Champagne, from New York, enjoyed the experience of being playfully torpedoed while approaching Havre.

While despondent from sickness, Henry Heller, a New York pressman, twisted a towel around his neck and hung himself. His 12-year-old son raised his father's feet to a window sill, whereupon Heller kicked the child in the side. While the boy lay breathless upon the floor the father strangled to death.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Chatter from Vancouver—B. Burrow, Miss Hargreaves, E. Glasgow, Miss Fitzpatrick, G. P. Hunt, E. M. Allum, Mrs. Alexander, H. M. McLeod, E. A. Wilcox, Capt. Melton, P. G. Houghton, E. L. Wilson, Joseph Martin, H. D. Averell, Theo. Gilman, H. Melville, R. P. Forshaw, H. T. Page, G. C. Leonard and wife, R. Rintoul, W. G. Kent, P. Burns, Wm. Holden, J. Coote, H. B. Gill, Mr. Wm. Mackie, Theo. Kidd, C. W. Munro, F. W. Moore and wife, R. G. Taitlow, D. Spencer, J. Sauer, Jno. Oliver, C. P. Lindmark, J. C. Jamieson, B. Collister, F. H. Parks, R. L. Phelps, G. P. Sprout, W. H. Jones, Mrs. Dohus, W. E. Gladwin, D. W. Glass, L. A. Dreyfus, F. Munnery, Fred Fraser, A. D. Smith, C. A. Sewell, P. Cato and wife, C. Cockburn, J. W. Smith, Mrs. Freeman.

Per steamer Malotte from the Sound—Mrs. Wood, Miss Dridge, Mrs. Tolmie, E. P. Miller, Mrs. Dickinson, G. Feneer and wife, G. T. Campbell, J. Calber, M. K. Jamison, S. G. Gillett, H. Hopper, Jas. Hargrove and wife, F. W. Moore and wife, R. G. Taitlow, D. Spencer, J. Sauer, Jno. Oliver, C. P. Lindmark, J. C. Jamieson, B. Collister, F. H. Parks, R. L. Phelps, G. P. Sprout, W. H. Jones, Mrs. Dohus, W. E. Gladwin, D. W. Glass, L. A. Dreyfus, F. Munnery, Fred Fraser, A. D. Smith, C. A. Sewell, P. Cato and wife, C. Cockburn, J. W. Smith, Mrs. Freeman.

CONSIGNEES.

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DISCOVERED AT LAST

Eminent London Scientist Tells the World That Indigestion is the Cause of Appendicitis. For years past Appendicitis has held sway as the most dread pirate on the sea of health. For years the public have been avoiding all classes of food that have in turn been accused of carrying the dreaded monster in their wake.

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Parliamentary Edition.

The issue of the Daily Times of next Saturday, April 4th, will have special reference to the opening of the session. The supplement will be on fine paper and will contain half-tone cuts of the Governor, the Ministers and the members of the House, view of the Parliament buildings, etc. There will also be illustrations of Fernie and of some of the men identified with the settlement of the strike there, beside other illustrations and articles of special interest.

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A "PROMISING SESSION."

The Legislature is open and ready for business once more. Soon the voice of the orator will be heard in the halls dedicated to the purposes of the non-toxic men who have been chosen to rule over a not over industrious and somewhat discontented people.

ous powers which exercise jurisdiction. If the operators of the roads are admitted to be amenable to rules laid down by the government, why should the employees be exempt? The public opinion of the country is a sufficient guarantee that they shall be subjected to no injustice.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Negotiations are said to be in progress between representatives of the city of Victoria and the authorities of the Jubilee Hospital looking to an arrangement under which the city would be relieved of the cost of maintaining the isolation hospital.

The Colonist is either a cheerful optimist or an inveterate bluffer, with the weight of circumstantial evidence largely in favor of the latter designation.

A FREE EXHIBITION.

To the Editor:—An exhibition, or any other attraction, is bound to draw a large crowd when there is nothing to pay.

HE HATED THE CREATURES.

Washington Post. President Roosevelt was telling a friend about his mail, which averages 500 or 600 letters a day.

WANTED—A DICTIONARY.

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WHITNEY'S POOLISH TALK.

Woodstock Express. Mr. Whitney speaks of the proposed commission as the government's own tribunal. Surely this is dangerous talk.

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City News in Brief.

For a good lunch go to the Escalot Cafe. Fast steamers for Skagway, Steamer Dolphin sails April 5th. Steamer Humboldt sails April 12th. E. F. Blackwood, agent. This afternoon a meeting of the W. C. T. U. is being held in the Refuge Home on Cormorant street, commencing at 3 o'clock. Business of importance is being considered. On Tuesday evening next the adjourned meeting of the Island railway committee will take place, when a full attendance of the members is desired. At a meeting of the Mothers' Club held in the Spring Ridge school yesterday afternoon an interesting lecture was delivered by Mrs. Sherwood on "How to Deal With Some Different Dispositions." The address was the subject of a very lively debate among those present. Why should all the public buildings be placed at the bridge? Put the library where it will be of the greatest good to the greatest number on the Yates street site. Divine service will be held at Congregation Emanuel at 7.30 to-morrow (Friday) evening. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will read a sermon by Rev. C. Voyser, minister of Theistic church, London, Eng., entitled, "God's Glorious Works and What They Teach." All are welcome. At the sixth of the Lenten series of organ recitals to be given after evening service at St. John's church on Sunday next, the following vocalists will take part: Mrs. E. J. Rice, Miss Lagimodier, Robertson and W. J. Barton. Jesse Longfield will play a viola solo and the concluding organ solo. Two carloads of ore from the Grafton mine at White Horse, to be treated at the crofton smelter, were brought to Skagway on the last trip of the steamer Princess May. A large load might have been received but for the difficulties encountered in getting the ore from the mine to the railway at White Horse. For some time there has been a scarcity of teams at the mine. Horses have been in such demand in the country that they can hardly be bought for any price at White Horse. Highwood was the scene of a very interesting event on Monday last, March 30th, when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillespie celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding by being "At Home" to their friends, of whom a large number availed themselves of the opportunity of offering their congratulations. They were the recipients of a wealth of beautiful presents, conspicuous among which was a very handsome testimonial from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of a unique and valuable set of cut-glass decanters, covered with pierced silver of exquisite workmanship, together with a massive silver tray bearing the inscription: "Presented as a token of esteem to George Gillespie, Esq., and Mrs. Gillespie, on the occasion of their silver wedding, by the Victoria staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and by others in the service formerly associated with Mr. Gillespie." The staff of Gillespie's many old friends elsewhere in the service, were glad to have this happy occasion of expressing in some measure the high esteem and affection in which he is held by them.

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Ruptured? See Heard, Moody Bldg. The lunch at the Escalot Cafe is first class. Bank Exchange.—The Escalot Cafe, from this date, will serve merchants' lunch from 11.30 to 2 p. m. at usual town prices. On Monday evening next at 8 o'clock at Labor hall a meeting of the Liberal Association will be held, when officers will be elected and other business transacted. We should retain the small piece of land at the approach to the bridge and beautify the causeway. Vote for the central site and distribute the public buildings. Dennis Harris, C. E., yesterday submitted his report on the exploratory survey for a railway route from Cowichan to Alberni undertaken by him on behalf of the government some time ago. A great deal of what the report contains has already appeared in the Times. Speyside Camp, Sons of Scotland, will hold their closing entertainment for the season on Tuesday evening next in Sir William Wallace Hall. Besides a vocal and instrumental programme a stereopticon exhibition will be given. A good time is promised everybody who attends. A meeting of the Chilliwack Liberal Association was held on Saturday night, when the following officers were elected: President, Henry Ashwell; vice-president, James Ryder; secretary, Robert Marshall; treasurer, T. Knight. A resolution was passed urging the provincial executive to call a provincial convention of Liberals. Beginning yesterday the Great Northern Railway Company commenced the operation of their library observation car on trains Nos. 1 and 2. These cars have been overhauled, and are in first class shape in every respect. In addition to these cars being furnished with magazines and leading periodicals, each will be supplied with a liberal number of novels and standard works, furnished by the Book Lovers' library. The parlor social at the residence of Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Terrace avenue, last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church was a very enjoyable affair. A large number were present, and thoroughly appreciated the splendid programme provided. Those who took part were: Miss McGregor, Mrs. Gregson, J. G. Brown, Mr. Grant, Miss Lawson, Masters Macdonald and Grant and others. During the evening refreshments were served. The late change in the firm of Leung & Leiser necessitates the early closing out and winding up of the business known and carried on as The Sterling, 39 Government street. As the premises have been taken by the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., for occupation June 1st, it will be seen, as announced elsewhere in this paper, that the large stock of dry goods now in the premises will be sold at what they will bring, so that everything may be cleared out before the time for vacating premises. The Clara Hammer Company continues to delight good-sized houses in the A. O. U. W. hall. Last night they presented "A French Princess" in splendid style, all the members of the organization acquitting themselves most creditably. This evening the ever-popular "East Lynne" will be given. In this familiar drama the company are said to be especially strong, and a good production is guaranteed. To-morrow and Saturday night's "A True Kentuckian" will hold the boards. There will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon, when "The Oleson" will be presented. The report of the city librarian showed that during the past month there were issued from the library 2,013 books, the ladies taking 983 and the gentlemen 1,030. The highest number issued in one day was 144, and the average number 75. Sixteen new members joined the library, 6 ladies, 10 gentlemen. The following new books were added: "Christ's Object Lessons," by Ellen G. White; "The Dark of the Moon," by S. R. Crockett; "The Sky Pilot," by Ralph Connor; "His Opportunity," by Henry C. Pearson; "Poor Jack," by Capt. Murray; "The Yellow Book" (illustrated quarterly), Vol. 8, 1896. The following reports were received: Central Experimental Farm—Clover as a Fertilizer—Ottawa, 1901; Cereals and Root Crops, Evidence, Dr. Saunders, Ottawa, 1902; Central Experimental Farm—Grain Feeder, Corn, Field Roots and Potatoes.

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THE PRINCESS MAY RETURNED YESTERDAY William Mitchell To-day's Arrival in Roads—Drifting Lumber Seen South of Flattery.

That the conditions governing the strike on the waterfront are daily becoming more acute was very apparent yesterday. Members of the crews of the steamers Tees and Danube prior to their departure for northern and West Coast points, respectively, complained of being threatened by union sympathizers, and in one or two instances where they happened to go up town at night were violently assaulted. When the steamer Princess May arrived from Skagway special care was exercised in guarding the new crew with which the steamer was provided prior to leaving Vancouver on her last trip. These men came from the East, and the present is their first visit to this port. The steamer on arrival was tied up just outside the Amur, and communication with the ship from shore impossible except to those having business aboard. The Princess May reports an uneventful trip. She brought but two passengers to this city, having landed the others at the Terminal City. Her complete list was as follows: Mrs. E. T. Welton, Miss Wilkins, B. A. Jackson, Mrs. W. F. Gibson, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. McLaughlin, A. L. Bell, J. H. Richardson, G. L. Gruesleyford, Frank Ralston, W. Smith, W. Haynes, G. Sproul, R. Warwick, Jno. A. McDonald, C. B. Duke, Francis Lilly, Miss E. C. Rumanan. Arrivals by the steamer report that steamboat men in the north are busy making preparations for the forthcoming season. Along the road between White Horse and Dawson there are thirty-five wood camps, all actively engaged cutting for the White Pass steamers. It is estimated that the amount that will be burned by this fleet during the coming season will cost the company something like \$100,000. The White Pass freight tariff has been prepared for the open season. A Dawson paper states that to shippers wishing to take advantage of the new tariff early the company will apply the new rates between the date of issue of the tariff and May 15th. This early shipment arrangement, however, will not apply on shipments to be made from Lowe's Ledge or Hootalinqua by the boats which will start before navigation is opened from White Horse. If freight is shipped from Rupert Sound or British Columbia ports before May 15th, and is delayed in the company's warehouse awaiting forwarding, charges will be made for warehousing, but if shipped after May 15th no charge will be made for warehousing during delays. The Sybil is the only steamer the White Pass has this side of White Horse. She is at Hootalinqua, and nears all her space is sold for the first trip to Dawson. One of the largest flotations of Klondike mining properties yet consummated is the sale of the Chute & Willis Gold Run claims. According to a statement credited to Chief H. E. Willis, of the Bank of Commerce, "the Gold Run properties have been floated to a syndicate corporation, principally in Paris, but also having many stockholders in London. The official name of the company is the Gold Run (Klondike) Mining Company, Limited. The capital stock of the company has been placed at \$400,000, which has been practically all subscribed. Dr. Willis is the general manager of the company, and will be in charge of local operations. The offices of the secretary will be in London, which is the company's general headquarters. The property involved in the flotation includes in all twenty-seven claims on Gold Run or about one and one-half miles of the southeast section of that creek. For the most part the ground included in the deal is made up of consecutive claims, there being only one or two small properties not held by the company. In addition to the machinery already on the ground, Dr. Willis has purchased several large plants including the very latest devices for prospecting extensive and economical placer mining operations. This new machinery is now on route and will be delivered in Dawson upon the opening of navigation. Word has been received from the lower river through different sources that J. Wada, the Japanese who carried to Dawson the first news of the Tenana strike, has cornered the flour, lard and bacon in the camp. It is reported that Wada is asking \$100 a sack for his flour.

STORMY VOYAGES. Coasting vessels arriving at San Francisco during the last week report stormy voyages. The collier Wyandott was nearly five days in making the passage from Nansaimo. Eighty-five hours, or thirty hours more than usual, were occupied by the Senator in making the run from Victoria. Severe southeast gales, encountered a few hours after passing Cape Flattery and continuing until after Cape Mendocino had passed astern, were responsible for the long trip. At no time was the steamer hove to, but the sheer force of the head wind was sufficient to hold the vessel back, although she was occasionally swept by big waves that threatened serious damages. Notwithstanding these conditions, however, the Senator reached the Golden Gate in good condition, with 139 passengers, besides eighty-seven Japanese from Vancouver.

MEN DESERT PYTHOMENE. Six members of the crew of the British ship Pythomene have deserted and preferred charges before British Vice-Consul Alexander, at Tacoma, accusing Second Mate James of using abusive and profane language to them, and asked for their discharge. The men had been on board for several months and had considerable money coming to them in wages. After hearing their testimony and that of Captain Spivey and his officers, the consul ordered the six men back aboard the ship. It is now reported that they have deserted and left their wages. The Pythomene prior to towing to Tacoma lay in the Royal Roads for some time.

MARINE NOTES. A. Wallace, the Vancouver ship-builder, has an order in hand for the building of 252 fishing boats. Most of the new boats are for the stevedories being erected in the north, though some are required by canneries in the Fraser. The principal firms ordering the boats are the Cassiar Packing Company, Wallace Bros., Cassiar Packing Company, J. H. Todd & Sons, the A. B. C. Packing Company, and the B. C. Packers' Association. The British ship California has arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., with a cargo of grain and flour from Vancouver. She was 54 days in making the voyage. The sealing schooner Southern Cross, with 18,000 seals skins, and Grand Lake, with 26,000 skins, have returned to St. Johns, Newfoundland. The ship Gerald C. Toba, from San Francisco, passed up to Nansaimo this morning in tow of the tug Lorne.

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WM. MITCHELL ARRIVES. The tonnage in the Royal Roads continues to swell. This morning saw another arrival from sea in the British ship Wm. Mitchell, a vessel of 1884 tons which comes from San Francisco on her way to Hastings for lumber cargo. The Liverpool, one of yesterday's arrivals, passed through a lot of lumber about 150 miles to the south west of Cape Flattery. Capt. Bolderson, who was ashore yesterday afternoon, reports seeing great quantities floating about as if it had been cast overboard from some sailing lumber carrier. It has either thus been lost or has broken adrift from some wreck. The lumber varied in size, but he saw wreckage. Capt. Scott of the Rahane, however, sighted a spar which appeared to be a top-gallant mast. Other spars and beams were sighted at a distance. Capt. Bolderson was here nine years ago in the Burrowdale.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SLOCAN CITY. Subject to revision the city's assessment amounts to \$128,611 on hand, and \$20,100 in respect of improvements, the latter presumably valued at half rates, as statutorily required. Revision may reduce the figures somewhat, but not probably largely.

NELSON. James Donaldson, aged 42, died on Friday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Jerome Hume Addition, from consumption. The deceased had only been in Nelson three days, having come from Montreal on a visit. He was in an advanced stage of the disease when he left the East, and the long journey proved too much for him.

ROSSLAND. The formation of the permanent Rossland branch of the Provincial Mining Association is to be proceeded with vigorously and at once. Such was the result of a recent meeting of delegates to the Victoria convention. Details of the local organization will not be concluded until a strong membership is secured, after which the officers will be appointed. Under the constitution of the Provincial Association provision is made for branches in each district of the province. A start was made at once with the enrollment of members, and Judge William B. Townsend had the distinction of being the first fully paid member of the Rossland branch.

A serious landslide occurred on Wednesday within a hundred yards of the business centre of the city. A section of Le Roi avenue, west of the intersection of Washington street, and overlooking the C. P. R. track, slid some feet, buckling the railroad tracks and damaging the Washington street viaduct hopelessly. The first slip took place at 3 o'clock in the morning, and a freight train passing soon after was derailed. At noon another slip took place, and further trouble is expected. The viaduct will require rebuilding. No residences were injured. The extensive seepage of surface water caused the trouble.

GREENWOOD. The Ekhorn mine, situated just outside Greenwood city, on the north, is showing up well, and is now sharing public attention with the neighboring Providence mine. Messrs. James Sutherland and Phil McDonald, who have the property under a working bond, are getting out some high-grade ore from a drift-run both ways on the vein, at the 80-foot level. Values are in both gold and silver, and beautiful specimen ore is frequently met with, the general run of the ore promising smelter returns that will have a good margin of profit. A coal shipment will shortly be made.

There was a numerous attendance at the weekly meeting of the Greenwood Board of Trade. The committee having in hand the matter of establishing a market day in Greenwood reported progress, and was requested to send a circular letter to the farmers and others interested throughout the district asking for an expression of opinion as to the feasibility of the proposal in this direction. J. C. Haas, M. E. of Spokane, who was present by invitation, reported the board's opinion on the question of how best to advertise the high-grade mines of the immediate vicinity of Greenwood, and expressed himself as decidedly in favor of doing this by means of descriptive matter to be published in the newspapers, rather than by sending out prospectors in a charge of someone employed to talk the matter up. The committee having this question in hand were requested to deal with it further and report.

Grand Master E. E. Chipman, of Kaslo, on Thursday night closed his brief visit to Greenwood Lodge, No. 28, which is the oldest Masonic lodge in the Boundary district. After the closing of the lodge two or three hours were spent socially.

The critics and skating rink at Greenwood are now closed after a long and unusually pleasurable season for pastimes on the ice.

VANCOUVER. Two young people from Dewdney were on Tuesday married by Rev. Dr. Grant at his residence. The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph McInure Charbonneau and Miss Catherine Ann McCallin.

Rev. Mr. Powell, of Halliburton street, Nanaimo, was in the city on Tuesday. In June next he will come to Vancouver to reside, having accepted the pastorate of the Princess Street Methodist church. Mr. Powell's general superintendent of the C. P. R. returned on the delayed Pacific express on Tuesday night. Mr. Marpole, who has been as far as Revelstoke, stated that the slides which have delayed traffic considerably during the last few days, have been cleared away, and no further trouble was expected.

J. R. Stewart, formerly accountant for Messrs. W. Baird & Co., has left for St. Louis in order to wind up the business connected with the two legacies of \$40,000 and \$20,000 which were recently left to his wife, Mrs. Stewart, received an intimation of her having become the heiress of the \$20,000 some six months ago, and since that time she has fallen heir to the second and larger amount. She is at present in St. Louis in connection with the taking over of her legacies, and after completing the business both she and Mr. Stewart will return to this city.

deaths recorded at the registrar's office during March was as follows: Births, 52; marriages, 15; deaths, 34. The 52 births recorded bring the total for the first quarter of the year up to 143.

The fire department was only called out nine times during the past month, and the total damage resulting from fires did not amount to \$200.

The remains of 37 persons were interred in the city cemetery during March, but of this number only 33 deaths took place within the city limits.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TRIP.

Sir Gilbert Parker's View of the Colonial Secretary's Visit to South Africa.

A special cable to the Montreal Star from London says: "Realizing the importance of Mr. Chamberlain's visit to South Africa from an Imperial standpoint, Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., consented to give a signed statement of his views on the subject to the Star. It is as follows: "Mr. Chamberlain's visit to South Africa has been a business matter. He approached a great national difficulty like a business man, went to the scene of unrest at a critical moment, sifted the evidence of conflicting interests on the spot, saw with his own eyes, measured with his own measure, and has set a precedent that no colonial secretary can afford to disregard hereafter. No man is fitted to be a foreign minister who does not know the foreign countries; no man can be a satisfactory colonial secretary who does not know the colonies at first hand. It is necessary to understand the personal character of the people as to understand national conditions. Mr. Chamberlain, with sure instinct, took the way to the heart of the matter."

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The extradition proceedings for J. P. Whitaker, Wright in New York have been adjourned to April 28th to await additional papers from England. A second additional warrant was served on Wright in the courtroom. It was merely a matter of formal charges.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS ASKED TO ASSIST

Provincial Mining Association Seek Aid in Attracting Interest to Resources of Province.

The Provincial Mining Association in its endeavor to place the industry which it represents in the better condition in the province has asked the Dominion government for a grant of \$25,000. The objects to which the grant is intended to be devoted are given in a letter which appears below.

As a means of giving additional weight to the request, another letter has been sent to the various senators and members of the House of Commons asking for their support in the matter. The communication addressed to the government is as follows: Honorable H. W. Scott, Secretary of State, Ottawa, Canada.

Sir—An organization under the title of "The Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia" has lately been formed in this province, which has for its object the upbuilding of the mining industry of the province, and the dissemination of information as to its rich and varied mineral resources.

At a convention of 350 delegates recently assembled at Victoria, 4,500 provincial members were represented, and during a session extending over several days, resolutions were adopted urging the introduction of amending and remedial legislation upon the subjects of mining titles, taxation, development of mining properties, transportation and other matters of first importance to the mining industry.

The association embraces in its ranks representatives from all classes and conditions of labor in the mining industry, and men of wealth and who believe by unity of effort and earnest resolve that they will be enabled to bring about important reforms in mining legislation, and so hasten the settlement and development of this province.

A full report of work of the convention is now in press and will undoubtedly prove a valuable agent in the dissemination of information concerning the varied resources of the country. The association feels confident that the publication of this work, combined with their efforts in other directions, will be found of great advantage to the province, as well as to the Dominion at large, by creating an increasing confidence in, and knowledge of, the extent and value of the mineral resources of the province.

Among the objects the association has in view are: (1) The establishment of a bureau for the collection and dissemination of reliable information; (2) Geological and paleontological surveys of all mineral bearing sections of the province; and (3) Acting only upon reliable information, to point out to prospectors, capitalists and miners the most likely fields for investment in the money and labor and so put an end as far as possible to the exploitation of worthless locations at the expense of the investing public.

There is probably no industry of this province, the development of which, along sound lines, will confer as much benefit on the Dominion at large, and excite revenue as that of mining. Reference to the customs and inland revenue derived from those sources has taken a great stride forward since 1891, when the mining interests of British Columbia came first into general notice. The importance of mining development in British Columbia, viewed solely from its effect upon federal revenue, suggested to the executive committee of the association that the Dominion government should be asked to aid this worthy enterprise by a vote of public money, and we venture to respectfully request that the sum of \$25,000 be placed in the estimates for 1904 for the advancement of the great objects we have in view.

Hoping for a favorable consideration of our request by the government.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, 25th to 31st March, 1903.

The weather during this week has been for the most part unsettled, mild and showery with the usual Vancouver fog and drizzle. This has been due to the influence of several ocean storm areas which for the first few days hovered on the Coast. On the 27th and 28th the onset of these storms crossed this province to Alberta. It caused a strong southerly gale on the Washington coast and a moderate southerly one on the straits of Juan de Fuca. By the night of the 29th this disturbance had travelled to Manitoba, accompanied by a general mild spell, whose influence was felt from the Rockies to the Great Lakes. On the 30th another low barometer area approached the Coast from the sea, it also crossed the province and caused a general rain west of the Cascades, 2 inches of snow in Cariboo and snows in Kootenay. This disturbance as it moved eastward occasioned another mild spell in the Territories and Manitoba. The passage of these storms across the Dominion caused other weather disturbances in California to Utah, where they also caused a general rainfall.

Owing to the high temperatures and comparatively warm rains during the last few days vegetation has advanced considerably, and many shrubs are to be seen in blossom.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 14 hours and 36 minutes; rainfall, .25 inch; highest temperature, 55.1 on 29th; and lowest, 38.2 on 26th.

New Westminster—Rainfall, 2.12 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 29th; and lowest, 38 on 26th.

Kamloops—Rainfall, .24 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 30th; and lowest, 22 on 25th.

Barkeville—Barometer, .34 inch; snow, 2 inches; highest temperature, 48 on 28th and 30th; and lowest, 32 on 25th.

Dawson—Snow, one inch; highest temperature, 30 on 25th; lowest, 16 below on 21st.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Lenora Mount Slides Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Resident Plaintiff, and In the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Act.

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THROUGH TICKETS TO ALBERNI. Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays, on arrival of train from Victoria. Returning, leaves Alberni Mondays and Thursdays. Fare from Victoria, Single, \$5.20; Return, \$8.00.

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MORE WINNERS AT KENNEL CLUB SHOW

PROFESSOR MILLS HAD A BUSY TIME TO-DAY

Prizes Awarded in Setter and Spaniel Classes—Interest in Exhibition Increases.

Interest in the dog show being held at the Philharmonic hall is increasing, the attendance this morning being larger than was the case at any time yesterday.

- Irish Setters: Puppy Dogs—1, Micky Green, A. Fair-Tull, Victoria; 2, Tasso, R. A. Creech, Victoria; 3, Micky, Miss E. Hancock, Victoria.

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CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Non-Union Man Claims He Was Attacked By James McBride.

A charge of assault has been laid against James McBride by Proctor Snyder, and the case will be heard in the police court next Wednesday.

LABOR SUBJECTS.

Topic Brought Up For Consideration at Meeting of Trades and Labor Council.

The regular meeting of the trades and labor council was held last evening.

SEEKING REFUGE.

Members of Religious Orders in France Desires to Emigrate to Louisiana.

(Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., April 2.—Bishop Roussel, who is in charge of the Episcopal See of Orleans, during the absence of Archbishop Chapelle, says he is flooded with applications from the refugees—religious orders in France, which are desirous of establishing themselves in Louisiana.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Keith, Capt. Garland, Wm. Shannon, Pres. Higgins, of the Loggers' Association, Mr. Taylor, D. O. Mott, J. H. Billings and others compose a delegation representing the lumber men who are now in the city to urge upon the government alterations in the regulations affecting licenses for timber lands.

C. E. Ray, of the post office staff, is confined to his house suffering from grippe.

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DIED.

MILLS—At Nelson, on March 27th, Mrs. Annie Mills, aged 73 years.

BURTON—At Kamloops, on March 28th, the wife of U.S. Sydney Burton, of a son.

PAYNE—At Vancouver, on March 31st, the wife of J. W. Payne, of a son.

MARRIED. CHARBONNEAU-McCALLUM—At Vancouver, on March 31st, by Rev. Dr. Grant, J. McCallum and Miss Catherine A. Charbonneau.

On Thursday, the 9th, a lecture will be delivered by Capt. McDonald, R.E.M., in the men's room to the officers and non-commissioned officers of the 15th Regiment. The discourse, it is expected, will be instructive as well as interesting, and a full attendance is desired.

Adopting the bridge site for the library may lead to more litigation. Vote for the central site and avoid law.

THE FALL OF RHEUMATIC PAINS.—When a sufferer finds permanent relief in such a meritorious medicine as South American Rheumatic Cure, how glad he is to tell it. G. W. Myrhow, of Thameville, Ont., couldn't walk or feed himself for months—four years ago three bottles of this great remedy cured him—not a pain since—let that encouragement for rheumatic sufferers! Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—23.

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

Bullington Booth has been telling a story of a woman who stood up at a Salvation Army meeting to testify to her conversion, and who with great earnestness denounced her former ways. "I was very foolish and vain," she said; "worldly pleasures, and especially the fashions, were my only thought. I was fond of silks, furs, jewelry, ribbons and lace. But my friends, I found they were dragging me down to perdition, so I gave them all to my sister!"

The Old Man's Home is now in charge of the manager, Mr. McIntosh, who has succeeded Mr. Hobbs, resigned. The new caretaker will live in the Home, thus giving the inmates directly under his care and attention.



BASKETBALL. FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

There is some talk of bringing off a fight for the championship of the province between the Fernwood, J. B. A. A. and Victoria West teams. It is understood that Bandmaster Finn intends offering medals to the members of the winning team. If this plan is carried out it will result in an interesting struggle, for these three teams are very evenly matched.

PING PONG. TOURNAMENT ON TUESDAY.

Next Tuesday evening a match will be played between a team composed of Hugh Hart, York brothers and McDonald and the team that defeated the Dunsmuir players some weeks ago.

THE KING GOING TO ROME.

Will Probably Meet the Pope During His Stay Towards End of the Month.

(Associated Press.) Rome, April 2.—Prince Colonna, mayor of Rome, has been officially informed by the Italian government that King Edward will visit Rome at the end of this month.

King Edward will be accompanied by the King of the Belgians, the highest English noble here, has been entrusted with the negotiations to arrange a visit of King Edward to the Pope.

The King is expected to arrive at the English ecclesiastical college here or at the residence of Prince Massimo, whom he met when here as Prince of Wales, during the lifetime of Pope Pius IX.

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