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COME WEST IN FALL. The Transportation Committee's Visit to Coast—Cardinal Gibbons at Capital.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 23.—The transportation committee will meet here on Wednesday, and will be at the Pacific coast during the fall. W. W. B. McInnis, M. P. E., is in the city on private business. Cardinal Gibbons arrived to-day from Baltimore to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new arts build-

ing of Ottawa University to-morrow. He will dine with Lord Minto this evening.

RESIGNS EDITORSHIP.

Dr. Charles Parkhurst Gives Up Position on Zion's Herald. (Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., May 22.—It was announced to-night that Dr. Charles Parkhurst had resigned the editorship of Zion's Herald, the organ of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in this section. Dr. Parkhurst to-night said that he was overworked, and for that reason had tendered his resignation.

RUSSIANS DESTROY CRUISER BOGATYR

Report That She Was Blown Up is Confirmed --Guns Were Removed From the Ship.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, May 23.—2:45 p.m.—The report that Rear-Admiral Jensen, finding it impossible to save the protected cruiser Bogatyr, which went ashore recently in a fog on the rocks off Vladivostok, caused her to be blown up, is confirmed.

The guns of the Bogatyr were removed before she was destroyed. No loss of life attended her destruction. The admiral reports that the battleship Orel, which sank at her anchorage at Cronstadt, was subsequently raised, and has not sustained any injury. The investigation into the cause of the accident is not concluded.

The general staff says the reconquest of Newchwang by the Russians in force is due to the change in the situation produced by the loss of the Japanese ships last week. Gen. Kourapatka originally had intended to abandon the town because of the Japanese complete mastery of the sea, but the losses sustained by Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet so changed the relative strength of the two fleets that it is believed to render unsafe the dispatch of Japanese transports around the Liao Yang peninsula at the risk of attack by Rear-Admiral Wittsoeff.

An investigation made by the authorities of the recent attempt to destroy some of the vessels of the Baltic fleet at Cronstadt has resulted in the arrest of four Japanese spies, who seem to have escaped detection by wearing the uniform of naval cadets, thus obtaining admission to the navy yard and access to the ships without difficulty. It is believed that they are also responsible for the fire started some time ago near the naval magazine, and for the opening of the sea valves of the Orel. The authorities here think the Japanese have been harbored by anarchists in the city.

According to reports which have reached the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang from Chinese sources, the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur, but have been repulsed with heavy loss. The truth of the report is questioned here.

MORE SKIRMISHES.

Ten Russians Killed by Japanese Troops After the Landing at Taku Shan.

Tokio, May 23.—4 p.m.—The Japanese who landed at Taku Shan report having been engaged in two scouting skirmishes during which 10 Russians were killed. In the first affair two Russians were captured, and in the other, Gen. Kuroki reports the capture of an officer and a man caught making a reconnaissance in the rear of Kuroki's army.

Three splendid horses captured at the Yalu battle by Kuroki and presented to the Emperor reached Tokio to-day. They were taken to the palace, where they were inspected. Two of them are Russian bred, and the other is an Arabian.

People who have visited Matsuyama report that the Japanese are exercising great care with the food and general treatment of the Russian prisoners there. The rations include liberal allowance of meat, bread and tea daily. The prisoners' quarters are clean and sanitary. About 300 sick and slightly wounded men of Gen. Kuroki's army arrived at the military hospital here this afternoon with several guns, wagons and ambulances captured at the Yalu river, which will be presented to the Emperor.

TELLS OF JAP LOSSES.

Captain of Russian Steamer Says Gunboat and Two Torpedo Boats Were Sunk Wednesday.

Chefoo, May 23.—Forty Russians who left Dalny yesterday (Sunday) arrived here to-day. Up to the date of their departure Dalny had not been attacked by the enemy. According to their account the Japanese troops met with a reverse at Kinchon on the 15th inst., but the Russians failed to regain control of the railway. They are positive that another Japanese war vessel was damaged at the time the battleship Hatsuse was destroyed. Civilians in Dalny are daily in expectation of an attack by the Japanese forces, and are leaving their homes in junks.

The captain of a Russian merchantman, who left Port Arthur on May 20th and is among the recent arrivals from Dalny, says in an interview that the whole of the Japanese fleet had not returned to Port Arthur since the 15th inst., when, besides the battleship Hatsuse, another big vessel struck a mine and was towed away disabled. Gunboats and torpedo boats returned off the port on the 18th inst., when the Russians succeeded in sinking a small gunboat and two torpedo boats.

The Russians are now confident of holding Port Arthur with the 30,000 men stationed there, exclusive of the navy and the crowd of mechanics on the damaged warships, all of which, except the Casarevich and the Retivan, are ready to fill the fleet. They will also

be ready for sea service by June 1st. The entrance to the harbor had been cleared, and small boats now pass in and out freely.

The forts on the land side of Port Arthur have been completed, and are now prepared for a severe contest. Of the few soldiers left at Dalny the majority have gone to Port Arthur, and the only defences left are now the mines in the harbor.

The attempt of the Japanese to land troops in the Kinchon gulf on May 18th failed owing to insufficient water to float the boats.

There has been no fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur up to Saturday, since the Kinchon fight, on the 15th inst., when two squadrons of Japanese cavalry were wiped out, only eight men of which escaped.

Several unsuccessful attempts were made by the Japanese to land at Tallenwan last week, it is said.

On the way over passengers on the junk which arrived here in the direction of Port Arthur last night, the Japanese have reported to the consuls here that a wreck in the Liao Yang gulf is dangerous to navigation, and it is possible that this is the other ship said to have been damaged at Port Arthur on the 15th inst., as the Japanese fleet is known to have entered the gulf after the disaster to the Hatsuse.

RUSSIANS AT NEWCHANG.

Town Recaptured and Troops Are Busy Building Entrenchments.

Newchwang, May 22.—The Russians are reconquering the place with a fair force of artillery and mounted infantry. The Russians are constructing a light entrenchment south of the town. Steamers from Chefoo report that they pass quantities of wreckage, and it is supposed here that the Russians have been clearing away the obstruction at the entrance to Port Arthur.

MOVEMENTS OF JAPANESE.

Reports Received at St. Petersburg Tell of Position of Mikado's Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The general staff has received from Lieut-General Sakharoff the following dispatch under date of Saturday:

"During the last few days our cavalry has discovered movements of Japanese detachments on the Liao Yang main road northeast of Feng Huang Cheng towards Chaninisa and beyond. Altogether more than a regiment has passed in this direction with its baggage."

"On the main road from Liao Yang to Salin Jan are a battalion of infantry and a regiment of cavalry, their advance guards being in the pass of Chianstun."

"To the northwest Japanese patrols have penetrated as far as the village of Chin China, thirty miles distant from Feng Huang Cheng. The horses of the cavalry and the Japanese guard and the infantry of the line are much exhausted."

"A detachment of Japanese consisting of two squadrons of horses and three companies of infantry appeared in the village of Zudisputs in the valley of the Lagoukko, eleven miles northeast of Salitszapudza, and a squadron of Japanese cavalry advanced from Slaskwanho by the high road towards Salitszapudza."

"Reconnaissance by our infantry and cavalry showed that Japanese guards are operating in the valley of the Logogoukko and along the Feng Huang Cheng road. There are no Japanese along the banks of the lower Tayan road towards Luamiao and Tatunki."

"Kusan and Khondou Khan are occupied by small detachments, not exceeding in either case a half company."

"According to Chinese reports the Japanese are transporting provisions to the Islands of Dalhondoo near the mouth of the Tayan Ho. Shitosen in the valley of the Ai Ho is still occupied by the Japanese."

NEW NAVAL COMMANDER.

Vice-Admiral Skrydloff Has Arrived at Vladivostok—Raised His Flag on the Russia.

Vladivostok, May 22.—Vice-Admiral Skrydloff arrived here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. He was met at the Okeanski station, 13 miles outside of Vladivostok, by Major-General Voronov and deputations of the military, naval and municipal authorities, as well as by many enthusiastic crowds and was presented with bread and salt.

The admiral drove to the pier in an open carriage, escorted by Cossacks, and boarded the cruiser Rossia, on which a short service was held. The chaplain sprinkled and blessed the admiral's flag before it was run up to the masthead, where it was greeted with a salute from all the cruisers in the harbor. The day happened to be the eighth anniversary of the launching of the Rossia and Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's birthday.

The admiral in an address to the officers and crew of the Rossia said: "The Emperor orders me to convey his greetings and royal thanks for your gallant services, in

consideration of which he reduces your tour of sea duty to three years."

This announcement was greeted with cheering, and the band played the national anthem.

Admiral Skrydloff then visited the other cruisers and repeated the royal message. There was great outpouring of the townspeople.

The Japanese cruisers reported as being between Gensan and Vladivostok so far have not been sighted.

The opening of Vladivostok to trade has as yet had no effect in reviving business, which is at a complete standstill. The town is in an excellent condition and the general health of the people is good.

RESENTED BY RUSSIANS.

Press on French Minister's Proposal For End of the War.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The Russian newspapers are unanimous in their affirmation of the deep impression made upon the country by the Emperor's personal God speed to the troops in South Russia, declaring that Russian prestige in the Far East must be vindicated and that every Russian breast echoes the Emperor's conviction expressed to the town council at Moscow as follows: "Our glorious arms will return with the ansula of victory."

Considerable irritation is manifested by the papers over the suggestion made by M. Ducloux, the French minister at Peking, that ending of the war, a conclusion of the war. The main paper says: "The war is Russia's personal affair, and she wants no one's assistance. When it is ended she will negotiate with the Mikado, but not with Europe. Therefore we regret that a representative of Russia's ally should be the first to pronounce 'congratulations'."

The same paper speaking of the reception of the news of the Japanese naval disasters by the British press says: "The hymn of uninterrupted triumph by Japanese, which was sung by the friendly choir on the English press, has been changed."

COSSACKS ROUTED.

Resisted Advance of Japs at Taku Shan and Lost Ten Killed.

Tokio, May 22.—A report was received to-day covering the opposition encountered by the Japanese force, which landed at Taku Shan on May 20th. The Russians consisted of a squadron of the Independent Trans-Baikal Cossacks. They vigorously resisted the Japanese advance, and only retired after one officer and nine men were killed and a number of men were wounded. One Russian officer and four men were captured. The Japanese lost one man killed.

GUARDING COMMUNICATION.

Japanese Line Is Safe—Cossacks Avoid Main Road to Liao Yang.

Pusan Korea, May 21.—(Delayed.)—From Chinese sources it is rumored that 2,000 Russians have reconquered Sin Yew. Cossacks have been seen near Kao Liman and thirteen miles west, but none have been observed on the main road to Liao Yang. The Russians are scouting on all sides, but are disinclined to fight unless they are in far superior numbers. The recent landing of the Japanese force at Taku Shan guarantees the Japanese line of communication.

RETURN FROM FRONT.

Crew of the Mandjur and a Midshipman of Varieg Reach Odessa.

Odessa, May 23.—The crew of the gunboat Mandjur and one wounded midshipman of the Varieg arrived yesterday and were welcomed by a large crowd with much enthusiasm. Particular attention was paid to Midshipman Gouhpin, on whose breast the Cross of St. George was pinned. The breach fittings of the Mandjur's guns were brought home.

The officers and crews of the Russian Merchantmen captured by the Japanese at the outbreak of the war to the number of 500, also arrived to-day and were warmly greeted.

FEEL SAFE.

Japanese Transmits Traverses the Yellow Sea Without Escort.

London, May 23.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe, Japan, cables the following:

"Returning from Korea through the Yellow Sea this last week I saw Japanese transports in every direction. They were travelling without escort. Sometimes as many as ten at a time were counted."

AWAITING THIRD ARMY.

Gen. Kuroki Apparently Delays Advance Until More Troops Have Landed.

London, May 23.—The correspondent of the Times, on board that paper's steamer Haimun, which is still excluded from the real theatre of war, gives a fair view of the present situation of affairs, and says:

"Reserves from Japan are being brought to reinforce Gen. Kuroki's line of communication, which are being harassed by Cossacks. Gen. Kuroki appears to be waiting for the landing and co-operation of a third army. It was while holding the Miao Tao straits against torpedo attacks from Port Arthur for the passage of transports with the third army that the Hatsuse met with disaster."

"Recalling that they were effectively isolated, the Port Arthur Russians made their desperation bid in exchange for sowing the whole gulf of Pecheil with floating blockade mines."

"It is reported that they sent launches and junks to drop mines in the path of the Japanese warships and transports. The mines drifted to the high seas and to Chinese waters, constituting the gravest danger to neutral shipping."

"Yesterday the Haimun passed two floating mines within six miles of Wei-Hai-Wel."

NOT CONFIRMED.

Story of Flight at Kinchon Probably Gave Rise to Reported Scrite.

London, May 23.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Reuter's Telegram Company says:

"The report of a sortie by the Port Arthur garrison has not been confirmed."

It appears, says the dispatch, to have originated in the receipt of Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel's report of the flight at Kinchon, this, together with the fact that Gen. Stoessel commands at Port Arthur, giving rise to the rumor that the garrison had made a sortie.

The Daily Telegraph this morning prints the following dispatch, dated May 19th, from its correspondent at the Japanese headquarters, which the dispatch does not locate:

"There has been no change in the position here for the past ten days."

"Our advanced division is in touch with the enemy near Mao Tien pass, where the Liao Yang road traverses the defile."

"The Prussian line extends from Hai Cheng to the west of Mao Tien pass."

ITO'S SPEECH.

Says Japan Must Be Content to Enforce Her Legitimate Claims.

London, May 23.—The Standard's correspondent at Tokio, telegraphing under date of May 21st, says:

"Addressing a meeting of financiers to-day on the important of securing the present momentous crisis, Marquis Ito strongly urged the importance of Japan being contented to enforce her legitimate claims, never for a moment wavering in frank and broad-minded recognition of the legitimate claims and interests of other nations."

The speech is considered significant, as foreshadowing Japan's future policy with regard to Korea and Manchuria."

VICEROY ALEXIEFF

Gave Ill-Health as Reason For Asking To Be Relieved.

London, May 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"I am informed on good authority that Viceroy Alexieff tendered his resignation to the Emperor, giving ill-health as the reason for his desire to be relieved, but that the Emperor persuaded him in a gracious telegram to remain at his post."

BOAT CAPSIZED-- TWO LIVES LOST

TORONTO BRICKMAKERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Lack of Material Will Delay Building Operations in Burned Portion of the City.

Wisnipeg, May 22.—H. C. Keffer, aged 24, and Mrs. Hugh McDougal, wife of a young farmer, were drowned last night at Verdun by the capsizing of a boat while crossing the river about three miles from town. Several others in the boat managed to reach shore.

R. A. Tuppie Dead.

Wisnipeg, May 22.—R. L. Louchie, formerly superintendent of fisheries for Manitoba, is dead, aged 59.

Escaped Uninjured.

Wisnipeg, May 21.—This morning, as the first section of the C. P. R. transcontinental express from the East was running between Keewatin and Ostersund, a small baby fell from the window of one of the tourist cars. W. N. Dietrich, electrical engineer for the company, noticed the accident and, jumping off the moving train, went back for the child. He carried it to a farm house near by, and sent a hand car crew to Keewatin for assistance. A special engine was at once put into service, and two doctors rushed to the scene of the accident. On examination it was found that the youngster was practically uninjured. The child's mother is Mrs. James Perring, and she is travelling from England to Nanaimo, B.C.

Brickmakers Strike.

Toronto, May 22.—Brickmakers employed in ten yards quit work this afternoon on account of the refusal of employers to recognize their union. The strike is serious, as brick is urgently required for rebuilding the portion of the city recently burned.

Emer Floated.

Montreal, May 23.—The Dominion line steamer Vancouver, Captain Japha, from Liverpool with 712 passengers, went ashore in the lower St. Lawrence at 8:30 last night, but was floated this morning at 8:30 without injury and proceeded to Quebec.

Story Denied.

Toronto, May 23.—Prof. Goldwin Smith denies the New York Times story of Saturday that he has placed his autobiography in the hands of any publisher.

CITY CELEBRATES ANNUAL HOLIDAY

A LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS ARE HERE

Beautiful Weather Favors the Opening Day—A Well-Arranged Programme of Attractions.

Again Victoria celebrates her annual holiday; and in a manner and spirit peculiarly her own. The hostess of thousands of pleasure-seeking guests, she is not only appropriately gay, but zealously patriotic and sincerely conscious of the significance and importance of the festivities which have now commenced. Were there no Victoria Day celebration the year would seem to lack something; something that has become a part of the city's very existence, which when the time arrives insensibly attracts the attention of other places and people, who have come to expect, and rightly so, a gala event of exceptional magnitude.

Thousands of visitors from the Mainland and the Sound, all on pleasure bent, true the carnival, which opened to-day has been diligently advertised in all directions, but even were this not the fact, Victoria would be invaded by a considerable force, so tenacious a hold has her celebration taken on custom. All things considered, perhaps the pre-eminent feature of the opening was the glorious weather, which warmed the hearts of citizens and visitors alike and particularly of those in whose hands lies the immediate responsibility for the success of the celebration. "Made-to-order" was the laudatory eulogium of a man-of-fact individual, and this precisely summed up the situation. Unfortunately about noon Jupiter Pluvius appeared to take it into his head that he was a trifle too intrusive and retreated behind a cloud, promising a temporary meteorological outlook not quite so favorable. Happily he soon reappeared in all his glory.

The city is bravely bedecked in flags and bunting. Although there has been no authorized civic adornment, private establishments have seen to it that there shall be plenty of color. Many of the large business houses, hotels, and so forth, are decorated more or less elaborately, the national colors, of course, predominating. But decorations, no matter how elaborate, although contributing enough, occupy but an insignificant niche in the popular mind when there is a programme so full of events as the one prepared for the present carnival, to attract attention. There is no earthly reason why the holiday-makers should not have every minute of their time absorbed in sight-seeing. This morning the Fifth Regiment band started the ball rolling by parading the principal streets and discoursing patriotic airs. Following this was the busy parade, an entirely new feature, and one which promises to take its place on future programmes. Some very handsome vehicles and equines graced the procession, and their appearance fully justified the satisfaction which sat upon the countenances of their owners.

This morning also was started at Beacon Hill the trap shooting competition under the auspices of the Victoria Gun Club. There is a good attendance of marksmen, and the excitement of the gun will have plenty of entertainment for this quarter. But to properly appreciate an event of this kind one must become that of a sportsman, and as Victoria boasts a corps not equaled in proportion by any city on the coast, the competition is full of interest. The programme of events in the shooting has been published in the Times. It is expected that this feature will occupy the greater part of the day.

This afternoon at Oak Bay the Victoria baseball nine are crossing bats with the team representing the University of Washington. These aggregations have met before and are yearning for another scalp. Victoria's defeat on Saturday by another Washington team should be sufficient stimulus to account for a victory to-day. At any rate may the better team win.

This afternoon also witnesses the inauguration of one of the most interesting and important features of not only this celebration, but of the year. This is the "Made in Canada Fair," the result of much painstaking labor, ingenuity and the faculty of organization in those promoting it. It will be in progress the entire week, with the exception of tomorrow afternoon, the management deeming it inadvisable to conduct it as a winter attraction to other events. The Assembly hall, in which the "Made in Canada Fair" is being held, has been transformed into a veritable fairyland. Because of the fact that this is an industrial fair and represents the product of Canadian labor and skill, because it is the very best advertisement of local commercial establishments, the "Made in Canada Fair" deserves loyal and liberal patronage. Ten cents' admission is so insignificant that the attendance really should be as large and continuous as if none was charged, and there is no doubt that the public will accept this view. At the opening this afternoon Mrs. Shaw, provincial secretary of the King's Daughters, will officiate. This evening there will be addresses by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, the Premier, the president of the board of trade, and the local chairman of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

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COSSACKS EXCHANGED SHOTS WITH INFANTRY

Conflicting Reports Regarding the Fate of the Russian Protected Cruiser Bogatyr.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—The Emperor has received a dispatch from General Kouroupatkin under date of May 20th as follows:

"The reconnoissances of May 19th failed to show any sign of the enemy in the valleys of the Sedzhyko and the Unslagho, a tributary of the Sedzhyko, as far as the village of Dehoutaidzou, on the main road from Siuyen to Feng Huang Cheng. A detachment of the Japanese vanguard, numbering 300, occupied the village of Dieoup on the same road."

"A Japanese battalion was posted five miles beyond Siakoukanki and at least a division, including a Guards regiment was stationed five kilometers further on towards Khabalin."

"A body of Cossacks on May 19th encountered three troops of Japanese cavalry near the village of Pypoung, eleven miles southwest of Feng Huang Cheng. The Cossacks attacked and pursued the Japanese to Pipouza, where they encountered some Japanese infantry who had prepared an ambush, which, however, was discovered in time. The Cossacks lost two men wounded, one horse killed and two horses wounded."

"No trace of the enemy was found in the mountains between Kaichau and Siyuan." In spite of continued denials from the admiralty here, reports emanating from Russian sources are persistently circulating here that the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr is on the rocks near Vladivostok. Her exact position is not revealed and Rear-Admiral Jessen, according to the reports, is making determined efforts to save her with what is considered to be a good chance of success. It is known positively that the Bogatyr has not been blown up. It is believed to be likely, however, that the Japanese will make an attempt to stop the salvage operations.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINES.

Two Will Be Sent to Vladivostok Within a Week.

Paris, May 21.—The Petit Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent says he has been permitted to visit the Novsky shipyards and saw there six submarine boats, two of which were complete and are to start for Vladivostok within a week.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "It is believed that important news has been received concerning Gen. Kouroupatkin's plans. An officer of the general staff said: 'May 20th will mark the culminating point of the enemy's offensive operations, and then good news may be expected within ten days.'"

PUZZLING THE RUSSIANS.

Cannot Understand the Japanese Plan of Campaign—Typhus in Korea.

Liao Yang, May 20.—The Japanese plan of campaign is puzzling the Russian authorities. The Japanese appear and then vanish. It is impossible to gauge the strength of the troops they have landed, as they are scattered and are occupying elevated positions in the mountains.

General Kouroupatkin yesterday inspected the newly-arrived troops, all of whom are in excellent condition, and especially the Siberian regiments. Typhus is very prevalent in Korea, and is increasing daily. Typhoons are causing immense damage along the coast. The Russian wounded will not wait for complete recovery before taking to the field. The cry of everyone of the wounded soldiers is: "We want to get back to the front to get even with those Japanese."

The Japanese and Russian wounded

in the hospitals are on excellent terms. The Chinese are responsible for all acts of atrocity committed. They boast that after the Japanese victory of the Yalu, they sent a basket of Russian ears to Pekin.

The Japanese claim that they have many excellent horses, all of Australian breed, which are capable of travelling a great distance without fatigue. So far the Japanese have avoided meeting the Cossacks in the open.

THE CRUISER BOGATYR

Reported to Have Been Destroyed By Russians After Going Ashore.

London, May 21.—12.58 p.m.—A dispatch to the St. James's Gazette, from Kobe, Japan, dated to-day, after confirming the report of the stranding of the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr on the rocks near the entrance of Vladivostok, adds that the Bogatyr was blown up by the Russians to prevent her falling into the hands of the Japanese.

The Bogatyr was a fine modern cruiser of 6,750 tons, was built in 1902 and was 410 feet long. The armament of the Bogatyr consisted of twelve 6-inch guns, twelve 3-inch guns, twelve 1.3 guns, and other rapid-fire guns. She had six torpedo tubes and five inches of nickel steel armor over her gun positions. The speed of the Bogatyr was estimated to be over 23 knots, and her crew numbered 580 men.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Last Week's Ore Shipments—Power Company's Concentrator Nearing Completion.

Rossland, May 21.—Two weeks hence will probably see the machinery started at the Rossland Power Company's 200-ton concentrator. The last shipment of cyanide machinery was delivered to-day and the only remaining plant in transit is the transformers for the electric station. These will be delivered during the week.

The situation at the Le Roi is unchanged. The mine is employing slightly over 150 men and shipping high-grade ore to the smelter. Some delay took place in connection with the resumption of shipments from the Kootenay, but arrangements are now being made for their immediate resumption. The product will go to Northport to be employed in fluxing the Le Roi ore. Seventy tons will be shipped daily.

The second ten days' run at the L. X. L. realized 85 ounces of bullion, worth \$1,000.

Recently there have been several cases of prominent men suddenly falling in collapse just after eating a hearty meal. These men have all been under treatment for gastric trouble, and yet the result shows that the treatment they had received had smothered the symptoms but had not retarded the progress of the disease.

There is a real danger in the use of palliatives when there is disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. The disease in such cases is not smothered, but the distressing symptoms alone are stopped. Presently, like a smothered fire, the disease breaks out in new places, involving heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, or some other organ. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery results in a radical cure of disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc., which the disease of these organs has its origin in the diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system.

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almost \$1,500. This represents a handsome profit. The prospect work on the Derby claim of the Spitzee group shows that the ore found on the principal residential streets of Rossland is a continuation of the Spitzee's main lead. It will be opened up by a continuation of the 200-foot workings.

Shipments are again lower, owing to the restricted output from Le Roi. The figures for the last week are: Le Roi, 1,100 tons; Centre Star, 1,215 tons; War Eagle, 1,107 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 400 tons; Le Roi No. 2, milled, 350 tons; Spitzee, 60 tons; L. X. L., milled, 150 tons; Jumbo, 100 tons. Total for the week, 4,692 tons; for the year to date, 152,238 tons.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

Committee of Senate May Investigate Charge Made By Vice-President of Company.

Ottawa, May 20.—In connection with certain affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life Association, of New York, which have been referred to a special committee of the Senate, there may arise a political scandal which will require investigation. This association procured its license to do business in Canada in 1885. George D. Eldridge, New York, who is now here, is a first vice-president of the association. In 1897 an inquiry was being made into matters connected with the association by the insurance department of the state of New York.

James A. Wells, a Canadian, was second vice-president. In his sworn statement to the New York insurance department, Mr. Eldridge stated that Mr. Wells informed him that in 1885, when obtaining a license for the company to do business in Canada, he had to pay "a good round sum" to members of parliament of the committee and of the government of that day. His outlay in that way exceeded \$10,000. Mr. Eldridge's statement under oath is printed in the factum submitted to the New York department in 1885. The Senate will have a chance to investigate this grave charge, which affects the honor of the Canadian parliament and of the Dominion.

FLOODS IN COLORADO.

Number of Houses Swept Away and Several Lives Have Been Lost.

Denver, Col., May 21.—The towns of Livermore, Bellevue, Laporte, Wellington and a portion of Fort Collins are under from three to four feet of water, and in some cases the water reached to the eaves of the houses. About 300 Russians at Fort Collins were last night in a perilous position. Their houses were floating about among the trees and signals of distress were seen and heard. A few of the houses have entered the current of the river and been swept down stream and perhaps shattered or sunk and their occupants drowned. Two lives have been lost.

A special from Cheyenne, received by telephone, says that six persons are known to have been drowned in the floods. Many others are missing.

ENDED HER LIFE.

Alone and Without Money in a Strange Land—Woman Committed Suicide.

San Francisco, May 21.—Alice E. Victoria Murphy, daughter of the late Captain Francis J. Murphy, of the Royal Fusiliers, City of London, regiment, sick and destitute, turned on the gas in her room here to-day and died from asphyxiation. She had tried to destroy all means of identification. It is believed that she had been married in Ireland to a man named Staurteigh, whose death in Southern California had left her penniless in a strange land.

THE GREAT LAKES STRIKE.

Thousands of Men Idle at Duluth Where Many Carriers Are Tied Up.

Winnipeg, May 21.—Steamer Mabel Bradshaw arrived at Port William yesterday and reported that Duluth docks are idle owing to the Masters and Pilots' Association strike. Thousands of men are out of work. Every freight carrier is tied up. The strike does not affect Canadian ports, and there are plenty of Canadian bottoms available to carry off cargoes.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

"BATTLING" NELSON WON.

San Francisco, May 21.—If ever man lived up to his sobriquet, "Batling" Nelson, of Chicago, did so last night when, after 18 rounds of terrific fighting, he knocked out Martin Canole, of Fall River, Mass. It was a battle between an exceptionally clever boxer and a hard hitter of wonderful staying powers, and the man with the punch won.

KILLED IN WRECK.

Salida, Co., May 21.—One man has been killed and 41 people have been injured in a wreck of a passenger train on the Denver & Rio Grande railway narrow gauge line between this city and Alamosa. The wreck is believed to have been due to the spreading of rails.

Cancer and Tumors.

Treated scientifically by a common sense method without pain, and in your own home, not even the members of your family need know it. No knife, no pain, no plaster. Send 6 cents in stamps for Lookiet, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure." D. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

The Made-in-Canada Fair, Monday to Saturday, Assembly Rooms, Fort Street.

"Electric stores," Hinton Electric Co.

"Table lamps," Hinton Electric Co.

CAPTAIN AND SEVEN OF THE CREW MISSING

Further Particulars of Wreck of Steamer Turret Bay—Supposed Murder at Montreal.

Halifax, May 21.—Details of the wreck of the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Turret Bay, with coal from Sydney for Montreal, are slowly arriving. It is feared that Capt. Hayden is among the victims, but, with several members of the crew, are still missing, and hope has nearly vanished. Five members of the crew are known to be dead, and eight are missing, including Capt. Hayden.

Foul Play Suspected.

Montreal, May 21.—A man between 40 and 45 years of age was found this morning lying dead in the basement of a coal house, which is now being constructed. The victim's skull had been smashed in, and he bore bruises, which indicate foul play.

In Line.

Toronto, May 21.—The Methodist Central district of Toronto yesterday endorsed the proposed union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches.

Fireman's Suicide.

Toronto, May 21.—Chas. Idpliss, a fireman at Parkdale station, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday. He had been in ill-health for some time, having had several severe falls from roofs, which it is supposed unbalanced his mind.

Favor Union.

Toronto, May 21.—The British Empire League last night passed a resolution favoring the union of Newfoundland with Canada.

Fire at Edmonton.

Winnipeg, May 21.—Cushing Bro.'s lumber yard at Edmonton, was destroyed by fire last night.

New Settlers.

Winnipeg, May 21.—Cushing Bro.'s settlers, six hundred, from Europe reached the city to-day. Two babies were born en route.

BACK FROM ATLIN.

Sluicing is Now Under Way—Quartz Mining Will Be Carried Out on Extensive Scale.

"Dr. C. A. McDiarmid, who has recently arrived from Atlin, gives a good account of the spring progress of that district," says the Vancouver Ledger. "A large dredge has been erected on Gold Run, and has been doing good work."

"Hydraulic mining is being carried on to a considerable extent. Sluicing is now fully under way, and some rich dumps are reported. The Giant-Black mine on Bonanza creek has been throwing out 100 ounces a week during the winter, and others have been doing proportionately well on a smaller scale."

"Quartz mining, which is as yet in its infancy in that district, will be undertaken on a more extensive scale this year; free milling ore has been found on several of the properties, and it is probable that a stamp mill will be erected shortly."

"Agriculture has proved more than an experiment, and this year's farming operations on a larger basis are being conducted by Queen Bros., who broke their first land last year. This new industry will be of great importance to the country, as at the present time all supplies have to be brought in from the outside at a tremendous cost of freightage. Hay, oats and vegetables have been growing successfully, and although the hardier fruits have not yet been tried, apples and plums are to be attempted this year."

"Coal has been discovered in the southern part of the district, and people are anxiously awaiting the coming of a railroad to further develop this with the many other resources of the district."

GOT DOWN TO WORK.

Committee of the Victoria West Municipal Voters' Association.

That the residents of Victoria West have at last awakened to the necessity of united action was manifest at Friday evening's meeting of the provisional committee, when preparations were made for permanent organization and appointment of standing committees for the year. Many matters were discussed, and a general outline of future operations mapped out. The necessity of adequate and systematic appropriations and improvement was commented upon, and it was felt that the wishes of the residents could well be voiced through the proposed association. The following sub-committees were appointed, and will enter upon their duties at once: School and school matters—Rev. Mr. MacRae, Rev. Mr. Barber, H. Firth, F. Shakspeare and S. Shore.

Southern reserve, public park and recreation grounds—Wm. Dickson, D. M. Evans, Geo. Colwell, Geo. Wade and Wm. Marble.

Canvassing and organizing committee—T. Gold, L. Tait, H. Wilson, John Saunders and T. Redding.

Sewerage—Andrew Gray, James McKenzie, C. W. Kirk, J. E. Painter and B. Boggs.

Streets and sidewalks—W. Fairall, L. A. Campbell, J. Colquhoun, S. Leigh and A. Moutpierre.

The election of the following officials was confirmed: President, L. Tait; treasurer, Andrew Gray; secretary, Phil R. Smith. Among the matters for future consideration is a redistribution of ward representation, or the abolishment altogether of that system of municipal government. A revising of the present method of property assessment, and the placing of the balance of power into the hands of the majority, rather than the minority, resident was advocated.

A committee will wait on the Mayor and aldermen on Wednesday evening next, after which another general meeting will be called, due notice of which will be given. It has been decided to call the new body "The Victoria West Municipal Voters' Association."

"Telephones," Hinton Electric Co.

NELSON NEWS.

Gillier, Accused of Murder, Acquitted—John Houston Charged With Criminal Libel.

Nelson, May 21.—Louis Gillier, charged with the murder of John Magee at Michel on January 16th last, was acquitted to-day by a jury after they had been deliberating for two hours. The prisoner exhibiting much emotion after the verdict was rendered and embraced his counsel on both cheeks when told that he could go free. The prisoner's wife, who was examined on his behalf, created a mild sensation in the afternoon by fainting when examined by Magee's counsel as to the assaults made on her by the lumberman who were with Magee on the night of the killing. Her cross-examination was carried on with the greatest difficulty.

Edward Aho, found guilty of manslaughter in killing Johnson at Michel, was sentenced by the court to five years in the provincial penitentiary.

John Houston, M. P. E., was charged to-day before the police magistrate with criminal libel by John Elliot, barrister, of this city, for an article appearing in the Weekly Tribune reflecting on the plaintiff professionally. The case was adjourned until next Wednesday at the request of Mr. Houston's counsel.

Don't Grow Corns This Year

People who are wise will not grow corns this year on their feet. Every corn can be removed without pain by using Carpie's Corn Cream. At Drug Stores or send 15 cents in stamps and get two corn cushions free and a full size box of the Corn Cream.

D. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

ONE SHORT TUFF CLEARS THE HEAD—Does your head ache? Have you pain over your eyes? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—57.

Visitors must not fail to Attend Made-in-Canada Fair. Opens Monday

WANTED—MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A respectable youth who can drive horses and attend to same. Apply Deaville, Sons & Co., Hillside avenue.

WANTED—First-class waiter. Apply Balminton Club.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

RELIABLE LADY CANVASSED WANTED—To solicit orders for the best custom carpet made, full instructions. Apply Mrs. Corlier, 184 Fernwood road.

WANTED—A strong capable woman, as assistant in iron at the Protestant Orphan's Home.

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WANTED—TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—To rent, small cottage, with few acres; near city. Apply E. L. Box 126.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Squabs, at the Poodle Dog; also smart lad.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the Province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess from soot; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. 208, or 4, Broad street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches for illustration without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We engrave photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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LAND FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, section 24, Golden Square District, 165 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; must be sold. Write, making an offer, to Box 514, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvements, 121 acres in Highland District; street-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees beginning to bear; make fine chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times office.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Pair of field glasses, cheap for cash. Can be seen at Times Office.

FOR SALE—A good Mason & Blach piano. Persons looking for a bargain inquire of Hinkson Siddall, 14 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Mahogany chest of drawers, writing desk and bookcase combined, about 125 years old, for \$10. At N. L. Secord-Hart, store, 8 Store street.

BARGAINS—In all kinds of second-hand furniture, cooking and oil stoves, 12 doz. of almost new flags for decorating, and trunks, at the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

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Why Does Business Flock Here?

READ THE ANSWER IN THESE ITEMS: Sardines in Truffles (delicious) 20c each. Deviled Ham (Armour's) 10c each. Chicken, Ham or Veal Loaf (Libbie's) 15c each.

Home and Foreign Mineral Waters, all prices. Local and imported brands of Ale, Stout, Beer, Wines. Aye, everything to make your outing enjoyable; it's going to be a hot day, so be prepared.

Carne's Economic Cash Grocery.

CORNER YATES AND BROAD.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

\$1,000 BUYS a good five roomed cottage, Victoria West, in first-class condition; nice garden; good view; easy terms. Hesterman & Co.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED—HOUSE TO LET—Two blocks from P. O. "James," this office.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, kitchen and bath. 52 Rae street.

TO LET—Furnished room, for one or two gentlemen. 36 Belleville street.

TO LET—Comfortable house, close to town; rent \$14; modern conveniences. Apply at 32 Rae street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 125 Yates street.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

A FURNISHED SUITE OF ROOMS—For a gentleman, or two, with bath; also furnished housekeeping rooms on the ground floor. 125 Vancouver street.

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BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 829.

CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholls & Bonoff.

CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable price. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

CARRUTHERS, DICKSON & BOWEN, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimsby, Ont., manufacturers of slow cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

CLEANING WORKS.

GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 136 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

PRACTICAL CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS—Lace Curtains and Blankets a specialty. Paul's, 165 1/2 Douglas street. Phone 7012.

COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—J. Devereux, 1 Richardson street.

EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, E. A. Macmillan, principal.

ART SCHOOL—52 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

HALF TONES.

OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unequalled by the biggest Eastern firm. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 23-5 a. m.—A vast high barometer area covers the North Pacific Coast, and low barometric pressure prevails from California eastward. These conditions will cause a continuance of fair warm weather throughout the Pacific slope during the next few days. Snow is falling in Cariboo and local showers are reported in the Territories.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, continued fair and warm to-day and Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and warm to-day and Tuesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 18 miles N. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 62; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 39; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

MOTHERS, PHYSICIANS AND NURSES ALL UNITE IN RECOMMENDING

Lactated Food

Babies of all kinds and degrees are alike in one thing—they must eat in order that they may live, and unless they have proper food they cannot be well and strong.

Tens of thousands of loving mothers, physicians and nurses who have had practical experience in the feeding of babies, are agreed that Lactated Food is the only reliable nourishment for infants wholly deprived of breast milk or partially nursed.

Lactated Food whenever used for infants in the summer time has greatly lessened infant mortality. It is the one food that can always be given to the child with perfect safety. It prevents constipation, bowel irritation, dysentery and cholera infantum. Thousands of grateful letters have been received from mothers whose little ones were saved and made strong by Lactated Food. Try it, dear mother. Your druggist can supply you.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Iroquois from Island Ports—J. Norman, L. Ancherionis, E. L. Padden, Mrs. Upjohn, Miss Upjohn, S. Moore, Henry Emerson, B. Stewart, G. A. Forrest, S. Saunders, H. Ruckle, Miss Gilmour, W. Ford, M. Sclarotte, A. Johns, Mrs. J. Argenson, M. S. Margeson, Miss C. Spencer, Miss A. Spencer, Miss N. Spencer, Miss P. Spencer, Miss A. Spencer, Miss Patterson.

CARGOES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—B. P. Rithet & Co., Weller Bros., Wm. Bowness, W. Bancroft, W. E. Morrison, Hinton Elice Co., H. B. Co., B. & K. Co., D. H. Ross & Co.

Per steamer Umattilla from San Francisco—Beresford Richards, C. A. Holderness, Cal. Prod. Co., C. Morley, Pope Stray Co., Caruthers, D. & H. D. H. Ross & Co., Dominion Paint Co., D. H. Changranes, Mellor Bros., B. Baker & Son, R. S. Byrne, R. P. Rithet & Co., R. Angus, S. Leiser & Co., S. J. Pitts, Stewart & Co., Saunders Grocy Co., H. Kola Wine Co., T. H. Shotbolt, Vic. Phoenix Bry Co., Wm. M. W. Wilson Bros., W. J. Wilson, Weller Bros., W. A. Jameson, Wells Fargo, H. M. S. Grafton.

According to Science's findings, the cuckoo is the freest of the tropics, and it is the most brilliant of the whole tribe of light-giving insects or animals. Thirty-eight of them yield one candle power. Cuckoos are beetles, beginning life as grubs.

Russia's Black Sea Fleet.

According to latest reports, the Russian Black Sea fleet consists of one first-class battleship, one second-class armored cruiser, two third-class battleships, five fourth-class battleships and ten torpedo boat destroyers. This classification shows that the fleet is not up to modern ideas, and makes it doubtful whether it would be of any use against the Japanese, even supposing the Dardanelles passage did not form an obstacle. In Canada there are no obstacles in the way of getting Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes. All dealers keep them with cork, silver and plain tips, at 15c. per package.

VICTORIA CHARMS EASTERN PARTY

WELL-KNOWN BROKER GIVES IMPRESSIONS

Gordon Strathy, of Montreal, Would Live Here if He Retired From Business.

As briefly mentioned in Saturday's Times a party of prominent Montrealers, consisting of H. Gordon Strathy, the well-known stockbroker, F. H. Matheson, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the big eastern metropolis, and Mrs. Matheson and daughter, have been visiting Victoria. They are on the coast purely for pleasure with the intention of prolonging their tour so as to include Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and eventually San Francisco. That they are delighted with Victoria their enthusiastic eulogies leave no room for doubt, but for the purpose of getting in concrete form his opinion of this picturesque capital of British Columbia a Times representative called on Mr. Strathy at the Union Club on Saturday morning. He found the financier affable and so thoroughly pleased with his trip that he was ready to bestow a compliment comprehensive enough to embrace its multiplicity of features from Montreal to the Pacific.

Before photographing Mr. Strathy's impressions into type, some reference to the man himself will prove of interest. He is one of the oldest members of the Montreal stock exchange, having purchased his seat thirty-three years ago. There are fifty-five members, and there is only one ahead of Mr. Strathy in point of seniority, so it will be seen that he is nearly the doyen. He was born in London, Ontario, and immediately on leaving school entered the Bank of Montreal. It is of interest to mention that among his associates at that time were A. J. C. Galletly, manager of the local branch of the big banking establishment, and Campbell Sweetey, manager of the Vancouver branch.

After remaining some years in this employment, Mr. Strathy brook banking for stock broking, acquiring his seat for a modest one hundred dollars. Times have changed since then, in truth; seats nowadays command five figures. A well-known Victorian, J. A. Virtue, was employed in Mr. Strathy's office for a considerable period, and as may be imagined the meeting between former employer and employee here a few days ago was very cordial. In appearance Mr. Strathy suggests the man of affairs, particularly the affairs of finance. There are few indeed with a more complete grasp of matters pertaining to the fascinating field in which he has achieved widespread prominence, and no firm enjoys a higher standing.

Like Victoria, most people do, but his impressions are especially interesting because they are those of a man who would criticize unsparringly if the circumstances merited criticism. For instance he criticized the streets of Montreal, his own city. "The authorities there," he said, "may well take note of the splendid condition of the thoroughfares of Victoria, Vancouver and Winnipeg. Victoria is a delightful city, charming in its many features. It is essentially a residential place; a place in which one would wish to make his home. In fact if I desired to retire from business there is no spot in Canada in which I would rather reside than in Victoria."

This great Canada never appeared so vast to Mr. Strathy until he spanned its immense distances. His vacations have hitherto been spent in Europe, and he now realizes how much he has missed. "You can tell people about the country until they are tired," he said, "but they will never appreciate its greatness until they travel over it; until they see it through their own eyes." The expansive farming areas of the Northwest, awaiting the millions of settlers who will soon populate and render it wondrously productive, the thriving western towns, and the striking possibilities of the Pacific province have deeply impressed him. He praises the growth of Winnipeg, the hospitality of its people, and he has also a note of eulogy for the progress of Calgary.

The Montreal stock exchange was increased from a membership of forty to fifty-five within the past two years. The fifteen new seats were sold by competition netting a cash capital of \$250,000, with which the exchange has erected a palatial building. This building will be opened before Mr. Strathy returns to Montreal. The highest price for a seat on record was paid eighteen months ago. It was \$27,500. Last year the general depression reduced the figure to about fifteen thousand. Since then, however, there has been an advance, the latest bid being \$17,500, with twenty-five thousand asked. Mr. Strathy and party have been quite busy since their arrival here taking in the many sights, of which the people of this city may reasonably be proud.

Celluloid



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Never sticks
Requires no boiling

Victoria Day Specials for Men

To enjoy the holidays you must be suitably dressed. The cost is very little, and you have a whole summer of wearing time ahead.

Straw Hats
18 different styles to choose from, 50c. to \$2.50.

Boating Hats
Light felt, in white, blue, red and mottled, 50c.

Outing Shirts
Soft or stiff bands, collars attached or detached, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Leather Belts
Well made, with rings and silver buckles, 50c.

Summer Coats
Black, grey or striped alpaca, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Boating Jerseys
White or navy, short sleeves, 75c.

Bathing Drawers
Bathing suits, 50c. to \$1.00; men's and boys'.

W. G. Cameron
53 JOHNSON ST.

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52 Fort Street
House Painting
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NO OLD STOCK.

To Ladies and Gentlemen
Wishing to Purchase the
HIGHEST GRADE
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Made in the World.
We have on hand a few

Beeston - Humbers, at 20 per cent. Reduction

Agents also for Singer and Hummer Motor Bicycles.

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Manufacturers and dealers in Silks and Cottonwares, Children's Dresses, etc.

Laces, Silks,

Etc., for sale by the yard or piece.

Ladies' Underwear

Made to Order.

44 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

Tents! Tents! Tents!

We rent tents cheaper than ever; new and second-hand. We have a large assortment of tents, bags and covers, all grades, sizes and prices. At the largest and best stock on the coast. Established 22 years.

125 GOVERNMENT ST., UP-STAIRS.

F. Jeune & Bros. Props.

PRACTICAL SAIL AND TENT MAKERS, VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE CALDER, DECEASED.
Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 23rd day of November, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of May, 1904, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
And further take notice that, after such last mentioned date, the executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executor and executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.
And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Annie Calder on or before the said 23rd day of November, 1903, are requested to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executor and executrix within the period above mentioned.
Witness my hand and seal at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of April, 1904.
H. E. A. COURTNEY,
Higgins Block, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for F. H. Ker and Mary J. Courtney, the Executor and Executrix.

CAMPBELL'S New Shirt Waists and Wash Suits



Special display of New and Stylish Shirt Waists and Wash Suits. Exclusive styles.

COSTUMES AND SKIRTS, AT SPECIAL PRICES

Nothing but this season's Garments shown. Our latest Spring Costumes, at \$12.75, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

New Wash Neckwear, Crushed Leather Belts and Lace Collars

Victoria Day Celebration

Victoria, B. C., May 23rd and 24th, 1904.

Made in Canada Fair

On 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th days of May at Assembly Rooms, open every afternoon and evening.

Lacrosse

VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER.

Naval and Indian War Canoe Races, Four-Oared Amateur Senior and Junior, B. C. Championship. The warships of the Pacific Squadron will be open to visitors.

Fireworks

At Beacon Hill Park at 8 p. m. Band concerts afternoon and evening. Reduced rates from all points.

G. H. BARNARD, Mayor.

W. C. MORSEBY, Secretary.

GRAND

A NEW Family Theatre

Under the Management of ROBT. JAMIESON

Devoted to high-class Vaudeville for Ladies, Children and Gentlemen. Built expressly for the purpose in strict accordance with city Fire and Building By-Laws.

Numerous Exits; Perfect Ventilation. New. Seating, 1,000. Paul Bergman.

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Johnson Street

Go Where the Crowds Go.

The Edison Theatre

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Victoria, it seems, is not to be permitted to have a monopoly of the Victoria Day celebration business.

We are not complaining—merely calling attention to the fact that British Columbia is expanding and can afford to run a three-ringed circus.

Notwithstanding the growing opposition, the celebration in Victoria this year is going to be one of the most successful that has ever been held in the city.

To-morrow will mark another anniversary of the birth of the sovereign whose reign was prolific of so much of which the British Empire has reason to be proud and deeply thankful.

As the staff of the Times is subject to some human weaknesses, it will rejoice to-morrow with those who rejoice, and no paper will be published.

ALARMED AT THE RUSH.

The strong tide of immigration to Canada is not approved of in either Great Britain or the United States.

HOW TO GET RICH THOUGH A LAWYER.

Sir Hibbert Tupper attended the House of Commons for a few days during the 1903 session; probably he was not present more than one week altogether.

WATER.

To the Editor:—I hope the idea of securing water from Sooke river for the city will not be allowed to drop.

Our gardens are getting more numerous and our inhabitants also. We want water for lighting and for power, these are the regular every day uses.

But we have got a new terror, viz. to fight fires kindled by electricity. There is no use closing our eyes to this fact.

The Canadian Northwest in the last year, and it will be interesting to note how far the opening up of these vast tracts of land will go towards stopping the tide of emigration.

In considering the effects of the present movement, it is exhilarating to remember that there is no immigration agent so effective as a well-satisfied emigrant.

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Governor's house at Ottawa, the fine club in Montreal and Mr. Paton's mansion were all supposed to have been started by electric wires out of order.

Of course the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. would find this pleasant railing. They would rather, as they did, tell us of a gas-pipe breaking near New York.

FIRE BRIGADE'S WORK.

To the Editor:—As I was coming in from the park last evening I heard the going of the fire wagons, so I followed and watched the firemen working on the roof of the hospital.

THE BRAVE LITTLE MAN.

With Page Carter in Leslie's Monthly. All then, but sweet, is the old straw hat. As it hangs on the rack in the hall.

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The engagement of Staff Paymaster James Murray, of H. M. S. Amphion, and Caroline Grace (Carr), daughter of the late Hon. C. H. Grant, of Hobart, Tasmania, is announced in the Military and Naval Record.

The comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance," by Gilbert and Sullivan, is being rehearsed under the management of the late Hon. C. H. Grant, of Hobart, Tasmania, is announced in the Military and Naval Record.

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J. A. Macdonald, of Nelson, leader of the opposition in the local legislature, is expected in the city in a few days to attend the Full court sittings. He will confer with the Liberal members of the House while here to decide upon plans for the immediate future.

The inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of B. H. Wake at Valdez Island resulted in a verdict of accidental death being brought in. Some time ago the deceased had a paralytic stroke, which rendered him uncertain in walking. He is believed to have mislaid his footing and fallen over a bluff.

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The usual weekly practice of the Ladies' Choral Society has been postponed for this week from Tuesday evening until Saturday in consequence of the celebration. A full attendance is desired for the latter date as the next concert will probably take place in a few weeks and the practice is required in order to be prepared for it.

The Naval and Military Record makes announcement of the approaching wedding of Capt. Mostyn Eden Cookson, Royal Sussex Regiment, only son of the late Major William Cookson, 80th Foot, and Josephine Emily, eldest daughter of Mr. William George Pinder, of British Columbia, and niece of the late Sir Joseph W. Truth, K. C. M. G., Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, 1871-76, and Dominion agent there 1879-80.

The Victoria Cricket Club will give a smoker next Saturday evening in honor of the visit of the Seattle cricketers, who play during the day. The concert will be given in the Sir William Wallace hall. Tickets may be had of any member of the committee at the nominal sum of 50 cents, including refreshments. The following have kindly offered their services on the programme: F. Watkins, I. G. Brown, C. T. Wrightworth, E. Fawcett, W. T. Williams, M. R. C. Worlock, J. W. D. York, L. S. V. York, P. Richardson, E. C. Hilton, E. Parsons and members of the Seattle and Tacoma cricket elevens.

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The funeral of the late John Merrett took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. A large number were present, and many beautiful flowers were presented. Rev. Mr. Dehn conducted the services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. E. Bray, J. C. Stevens, C. Finlaison, H. Shepherd, J. Pope and W. Bodey.

In addition to the regular 9 o'clock train to-morrow morning, the E. & N. railway have arranged for a special train to leave here at 7.30 a.m. to run as far as Shawanigan Lake. This will prove very satisfactory to a large number of picnickers and others wishing to spend the day up the line. The reduced rates already advertised will apply on the special train.

One of the special extra attractions offered by the Norris & Rowe greater shows this season is a troupe of eight acrobats, jugglers, pole-vaulters, posturers and equilibrists brought to this country from Japan. They will be seen here on Monday, June 6th, when the new and greater Norris & Rowe's shows will give two exhibitions.

There was a slight accident on the Victoria & Sidney railway line yesterday evening. At the Hillside switch the truck of the engine's tender jumped the track. The train was moving slowly at the time, and was quickly brought to a standstill. One passenger, however, who was standing in the door of the baggage car, jumped and sprained his ankle.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report, being a translation from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending May 10th, 1904: During this week 626 patents were issued, 506 being to citizens of the United States, Austria-Hungary 1, Belgium 1, Canada 10, Great Britain 16, France 7, Germany 14, Mexico 1, Netherlands 1, New Zealand 1, Spain 1, Switzerland 6, and Victoria, Australia, 1.

Preparations for the proposed excursion to Seattle after camp are still being considered by members of the Fifth Regiment. Some difficulty is being met with in raising the necessary funds for the trip. The recent Pantheberg entertainment netted in the neighborhood of \$100, and this sum must be augmented by the different companies in order to pay all expenses. At a meeting of the secretaries of the companies the other evening the question was discussed, and it is understood definite arrangements were made to raise all necessary funds. It has been suggested that the outing be held on the 4th of July, but whether this proposal will be carried out has not been definitely decided.

At the Edison special celebration programme is full of novelties, and sure to be a very enjoyable entertainment. Kelly and Massey have a farce entitled "The Intruder," which is exceedingly funny. The great eastern comedians, Appleton and Perry, who are direct from the Keith and Proctor circuits, have a lot of comedy songs, sayings and parodies to amuse, and Williams, the juggler, is the best of his kind. The patriotic illustrated song, "The Sailors and Soldiers of the King," will be ably rendered by Mr. Kellogg, and the performance will conclude with the moving pictures. The performance to-night will start at 6.45, to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, and to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

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Psychic demonstration by Dr. Jameson at Labor hall, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The assayers of the province were called together for their second annual meeting to-day in this city. There was not a sufficient number present to warrant proceeding with the business. It was decided to postpone the meeting until later at the call of the president.

A corset fitting demonstration at The Westside this week will be one of the principal attractions for the shopping public. Miss Keppler, of New York, who is an expert in her particular line, will give practical hints on the art of corset fitting, in the corset department of this popular store.

The remains of the late Mrs. Charles Mitchell were interred yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 1.30 o'clock from the residence, Langford street, Victoria West and later from the Methodist church, where Rev. Mr. Dean officiated. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. A. M. Gregor, W. Minty, A. W. Sempile, J. Cherry, C. Gladding and Lory.

A fire broke out on Saturday evening on the roof of St. Joseph's hospital. The fire department answered the call about half-past seven and checked it before it got any considerable headway. The loss will not be heavy. The fire was near the same part of the roof where it occurred last summer. Later in the evening a second call was made, but this proved to be a false alarm.

FIFTH REGIMENT WON.

Defeated the Royal Engineers in Rifle Match at Clover Point This Morning.

A very interesting rifle match was fired at Clover Point between the Royal Engineers and Fifth Regiment, C. A. ten men a side. A tricky wind prevented high scoring. The result was a win for the Fifth Regiment by 52 points. The scores follow:

Royal Engineers.	
Sapper Harvey	200 500 600 75
Q. M. Sergt. Clark	31 28 28 86
Corp. Knight	30 23 32 85
Corp. Shute	28 27 29 84
Sapper Snelgrove	27 30 25 82
Capt. Banbury	31 32 18 81
Corp. Burdett	29 22 25 80
Co. Sergt. Major Gibson	28 28 28 78
Corp. Simpson	22 26 19 77
Sergt. Jeremy	23 25 23 75
	280 270 255 814

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THREE MEN SHOT.

Meyersdale, Pa., May 23.—In a dispute over dandelions at the Lick mine three Italian miners met death, and the fourth escaped.

An Italian named Louis was gathering dandelions at dusk in the rear of a boarding house run by Dominick Bills. Bills ordered Louis away, jestingly. Louis cursed Bills; at which Bills pulled a gun and shot him. An unknown Italian interfered, taking Louis's part, shooting Bills and his cousin Sam Bills, who was coming along on a bicycle. The unknown Italian then escaped, but is thought to be hiding in a field. A sheriff and coroner have been notified.

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DEPORTING ITALIAN BOYS.

Many Were Brought to the United States Practically as Slaves.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 23.—Immigration officials have been making wholesale deportations of small boys brought from Italy and other Mediterranean countries, practically as slaves, says a Washington dispatch to the World.

Inspectors for months have been seeking to ascertain the reason for the large number of boys coming to this country to "relatives." They were told that the boys were coming to learn trades, escape the military service in Europe and become good American citizens. This was believed until Commissioner Sargent received word from Pittsburgh that Greek boys had been discovered there who had been brought to this country by padrones and rented out to the owners of boot-black stands and to fruit merchants. There are twenty of these boys in Pittsburgh alone. How many have gone to other cities is not yet known.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

Little Importance Attached to Talk That Von Buelow May Be Believed.

Berlin, May 22.—There has been considerable vague talk in the newspapers representing the opposition since the recent debate in the Prussian House of Lords that the position of the German Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Buelow, has been shaken, but so far as is ascertainable there is no foundation for it. Several influential agrarian leaders criticised the chancellor in debate, but absolutely nothing has occurred, showing that he had lost the favor of the Emperor William.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Increase in the Tonnage Shipped to the Smelters Last Week.

(Special to the Times.)
Phoenix, May 21.—There has been no special feature of the shipping situation in the Boundary this week, with the exception that each of the regular low grade shippers have sent out more ore than last week, a total of increase something like 1,500 tons over last week's output. The entire eight furnaces in the two smelters are running, full time as usual.

The several mines made the following output respectively: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 11,190 tons; Mother Lode, to Greenwood smelter, 3,776 tons; Emma, to Greenwood and Granby smelters, 924 tons; Ore Donors, to Granby smelter, 264 tons; total for the week, 16,160 tons, making a total for the year to date of 242,874 tons.

MASSACRED BY MOROS.

Fifty-Three Filipino Men, Women and Children Slaughtered While They Were Asleep.

(Associated Press.)
Manila, May 23.—A report has been received from Camp Overton, on the Island of Mindanao, dated May 15th, stating that a massacre had occurred on the 12th inst. near Malabang, on the southern coast of Mindanao. Fifty-three Filipino men, women and children, families of employees of the United States military government at Malabang, were surprised at midnight while asleep by the Datto Alis and a band of Moros from the Rio Grande valley and slaughtered. The chief and his followers escaped before the alarm could be given.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Vineland, N. J., May 22.—Alfred Morgan, aged 75 years, said to be a relative of J. P. Morgan, was burned to death at his home here early to-day. His house was discovered on fire and an attempt was made to rescue him, but the flames spread so rapidly that this was impossible. Mr. Morgan was a retired lawyer.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A thief, who on Saturday robbed St. Elizabeth's hospital, Chicago, of \$3,500 in cash and cheques, has returned by mail three of the stolen cheques aggregating \$1,000.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "Ormond, the world-famed horse, is dead." He was killed at the Menlo Park stock farm of W. B. Macdonough, to relieve great suffering from paralysis.

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VICTORIA NINE LOST THE GAME

COSTLY ERRORS WERE RESPONSIBLE FACTORS Lacked Judgment and Spirit—There Were Some Excellent Features—Other Saturday Sports.

To those who attended the match on Saturday at Oak Bay between the Victoria and the University of Columbia nines, the conclusion was disappointing.

What the trouble was is hard to say, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the style of ball put up by the local team was at times deplorable.

There was a fair crowd in attendance, and played compactly shortly after 3 o'clock. In the first inning each team scored a run.

The visitors had a batting streak in the opening of the fifth, which considerably dampened the ardor of local "rooters."

In Victoria's next inning, through some first class batting, and a series of errors on the part of the visitors, four of the local players scored.

Interest was probably taken in this game because of the initial appearance of the local southpaw, W. Blackburn.

Comment is unnecessary. With the exception of the first score, which included a possible at 500 yards, the others were slightly below the usual average.

The short next Saturday will be at the long ranges, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. Number 3 company again leads with the largest attendance.

For the University team the work of the pitcher and catcher deserves special mention. The shining star, however, was Gleason, who fielded his position at short stop faultlessly.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Gleason, Mangold, Moore, Hinkle, McKenna, Wilkinson, Jennings, Harold, Smith, and Victoria scores.

the water, but managed to reach the club house safely. With one exception, the races went off without mishap.

Following are the results of the heats: First—Gray's crew beat Pritchard's by two lengths.

Second—Jenkins's beat King's, two lengths. Third—Donaldson's beat Hobbis's by half a length.

Fourth—Brown's beat Gray's by one and a half lengths. Fifth—Donaldson's beat Jenkins's by half a length.

In the final following crews met: Donaldson (stroke), Andrews (3), Andrew (2), Jenkins (bow) w/ Brown (stroke), Sutherland (3), Belyea (2), Hightest (bow).

YACHTING. THE CLUB RACES. The Victoria Yacht Club held their first regular club races on Saturday afternoon.

THE BOB. Yesterday afternoon at Shawnigan Lake a blue trout, was landed that just touched 3 lbs. 5 ozs.

CRICKET. WON BY VICTORIA. The game between the Victoria Cricket Club and Garrison teams at the Barracks on Saturday afternoon was won by the former by nineteen runs.

LAWN TENNIS. OPEN NEXT SATURDAY. The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club courts will be opened next Saturday.

LACROSSE. TO-MORROW'S MATCH. Everything is in readiness for the opening senior league match which takes place to-morrow morning between the Victoria and Vancouver teams.

JUNIOR LEAGUE CONTEST. On Saturday afternoon a junior league match was played between the North Ward and South Park schools.

THE TURF. THE KING'S PLATE WINNER. Toronto, May 21.—The King's Plate at today's opening at the Woodbine track was won by Mr. Dymont's Sapper.

THE RIFLE. SATURDAY'S SHOOT. The attendance of members at Chase Point on Saturday afternoon was again very good.

THE OAR. J. B. A. A. REGATTA. On Saturday afternoon the first of a series of club regattas took place under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association.

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Proprietors of the different local hotels state that the crowd of outside holiday-makers which has already arrived from Vancouver, New Westminster and Sound points exceeds the total number of visitors last 24th of May.

Major Wright and other officials of the city of Tacoma have accepted an invitation to participate in the celebration of Victoria Day. They are expected to arrive from the Sound this afternoon.

F. J. Gillespie, representing the Executor Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Toronto, is in the city, a guest at the Driard.

L. Yockers, vice merchant, of San Francisco; J. A. Thompson, a Winnipeg insurance man; Herbert Perkins, of England; H. M. Buchanan, of Hales Market, Drayton, England; and Dr. C. Hodley Carlson and Glen Dixon, of San Francisco; W. G. Howard, of Yellowstone; and C. G. Glass, of Santa Barbara, are at the Driard.

A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Probably the most objectionable feature of the original programme was the necessity for guards during the night and drill early in the morning. The first was especially disliked, more particularly by those who were due at work in the city at a comparatively early hour.

J. W. Rutherford, of Grand Forks; W. Humphreys, F. McHane, J. L. Gordon, H. W. Smith, C. T. McHattie and Arthur J. Scott, of Vancouver; Stanley P. Dunley, of Cariboo; and A. Bodley, of Seattle, are at the Balmoral.

W. A. Manning, F. H. Hamby and W. R. Tucker were among the arrivals from the Sound by the steamer Princess Beatrice on Saturday afternoon.

Capt. John Irving left by the Princess May for Skagway. He will go into the Alaskan country in which he has the greatest faith.

Miss Lynch, of London; Miss Welner, of Vienna; Mrs. and Miss E. Carlson, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

Sir Hiram Maxim began to invent almost as soon as he could slip. When but a small boy he invented a sort of sextant-made of wood, with sights, a piece of thread with a bullet at the end, and an indicator for the thread to swing along.

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Robert H. Plant, president of the First National Bank and owner of the L. C. Plant Sons Bank, both recently placed in the hands of receivers, committed suicide at his home at Macon, Ga., on Saturday.

The Danish scientific expedition to Greenland, under the leadership of Erikson, has arrived at the Danish colony of West Greenland, after much hardship and suffering.

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CITY CELEBRATES
ANNUAL HOLIDAY

(Continued from page 1.)

It is expected that the attendance of outsiders at this celebration will considerably exceed the total of last year. Then there was a great attraction on the Sound, the chief executive of the United States reaching that point in his tour, and this not only deterred many from coming here, but attracted a large number of Victorians to the Sound.

Many of the visitors journeyed down to Esquimaux to-day to inspect His Majesty's warships gathered there. Through the kind permission of Commodore Goodrich, commander-in-chief, these were declared open for inspection by the public at 10:30, and will remain so until 6 o'clock this evening. The various ships are gaily decorated, and present a striking appearance.

It is to be hoped that the orderly spirit which has prevailed in the past will characterize the present festivities. A few recalcitrants may succeed in eluding the police and get a footing here, but they will be given a very short shrift if they are nabbed. The force has been increased considerably, and the slick-fingered, if there are any here, are likely to run up against a stroke of bad luck in the shape of a pair of bracelets. Victoria is a bad place for vagrants, and this is quite a lot of stone breaking work that might be done by able-bodied undesirables who may attempt to ply their nefarious trade here. The public should see that their valuables are in a safe place and their doors and windows secured while they are away.

To-night, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, there will be an illuminated bicycle parade. Particulars appear in the programme. The Fifth Regiment band will also render an attractive programme at the parliament buildings, commencing at 8:50 o'clock. The buildings will be illuminated, and the scene should prove an impressive one. The programme will be as follows:

PART I.

The Maple Leaf Forever.

Prize March—Waltz—Godfrey Char. Piece—Hearts and Flowers—Tobani (A New Flower Song).

Selection from Gossard's Faust.

Arr. Mirelle.

Dance Oriental—Roxala.

Tracy Grand Fantasia—Robert Bruce.

Reeves (Introducing 20 Favorite Scottish Folk Songs).

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

Overture—Alessandro Stradella. Pictor (a Novelty)—Sunburst.

Glider (a Novelty)—Nokomis.

Werner American Fantasia—Tone Pictures of the North and South.

Arr. Bend's Popular Selections—Clippings.

Arr. Finn March—Tribune.

Chambers God Save the King.

In addition to various impromptu numbers, the appended programme will be rendered by the band of the Fifth Regiment during the regatta at the Gorge to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock:

PART I.

March—Volley Empire.

Hughes Overture—Poet and Peasant.

Suppe Grand Fantasia—Reminiscences of England.

Godfrey An Ethiopian Sketch—The Darkie's Dream.

Landing Selection—Robin Hood.

De Koven Two-Step—Dixie Girl.

Lamp Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

Overture—Bohemian Girl.

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(b) Serenade—Teasle..... Anderson
Grand Fantasia—Reminiscences of Scotland..... Godfrey
Polka of Popular Songs..... Arr. Finn
Two-Step—The Husky's Dream..... Powell
Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART III.

Overture—Fra Diavolo..... Amber
Danse Caprice—Zanzibar..... Glider
Grand Fantasia—Reminiscences of Ireland..... Godfrey
Patrol—British..... Ascher
Selection on American Melodies..... Contorno
March—Triumphal..... Farrar
Maple Leaf.
God Save the King.

EXCURSIONISTS HERE.

Over Thousand Strangers on Streets Early This Morning—Excursions Continue to Arrive.

Up till the arrival of to-day's trains from Nanaimo and Sidney there were in the city this morning over one thousand excursionists. The major number are British Columbians, who have come from the Mainland, from Vancouver Island points and from the neighboring islands. The E. & N., on Sunday, brought the first contingent, there being upwards of 200 people on the regular train arriving. The Victoria & Sidney brought in 75 on Saturday night, and yesterday 120 more landed at Sidney from the Gulf ferry. The Princess Victoria on Saturday night brought in 230 from the Mainland, and the Chamer yesterday 280.

From places on the Sound visitors have not yet reached the city in any very strong number. About 100 came in on the Princess Victoria yesterday and the Rosalie this morning, and the Whatcom last night had about as many more.

To-day's steamers and trains will be more heavily laden. The V. & S. Company have advised of a large number coming from the Delta country. Another throng came in on to-day's E. & N. train. Of the number coming from the Sound steamship agents can hardly estimate. Judging from former years, however, Americans will not be in the minority. Besides they have better opportunities of travelling this year than before. In view of this it is not unreasonable to suppose that the Princess Victoria on arrival to-morrow will carry the banner excursion of the celebration. Of course much will depend on favorable weather. The Victoria will arrive about noon, and her passengers may enjoy the whole afternoon's attractions. She will be back in Seattle in plenty of time, some considerable time before the street cars in that city stop running. About noon E. E. Blackwood was informed by wire that 400 were on the Whatcom this afternoon and 500 more would be here on the Rosalie to-morrow morning.

TRAP SHOOTING.

Keen Competition at Victoria Gun Club Contests at Beacon Hill.

There is a good crowd of competitors and interested spectators at the shoot in progress to-day at Beacon Hill. The first event, which opened at 10 o'clock this forenoon, attracted a large number of contestants, among whom were a number of crack Seattle shots. Everything necessary to make the shoot a success has been provided, and the first two events, which took place this morning, were carried through without hitch. The only drawback was a somewhat heavy wind which swept across the grounds from the straits, but this had abated considerably before shooting had been long in progress.

So far the visiting shots have carried off higher honors than the local men. The first contest, 15 singles, entranee \$1, \$10 added, known traps, unknown angles; purse, divided, 50, 30 and 20 per cent, was won by E. E. Ellis, of Seattle, who made the possible score. Following were Dr. Steele and J. I. McLaughlin, both of Seattle, and C. W. Minor, of this city, who killed 14, making only one miss each. W. H. Adams and C. Banfield were next, with a score of 12 each. Under the circumstances the shooting of Mr. Ellis was remarkably accurate, and his work elicited many flattering remarks from those present.

The team shoot, which is taking place between the Seattle and Victoria, shots in the second event, 7th shot, was 10 singles, 5 pairs, entranee \$2, \$20 added, known traps, unknown angles, except pairs. Purse, divided, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. After an even run, Messrs. Ellis and McLaughlin won out by a score of 18, making only two misses. Dr. Steele, of Seattle, and Messrs. Hemley and Minor, both of Victoria, were second, having killed 17 out of the possible 20. Third place was secured by Cunningham with 13, and following him were Messrs. Stuart and Banfield, who each broke 12 birds.

The team shoot, which is taking place this afternoon, is being contested by shots from Victoria, Seattle, Nanaimo and other points. As there is considerable money to be divided, this event is likely to be keenly contested. There are three other events included in the programme, and all will be completed early this evening.

PRIVATE DRIVERS.

Citizens Showed Commendable Spirit in Making This Feature a Success.

The driving competition was in every way a success. Considering the short time which was left for the carrying out of the arrangements, there was an exceedingly good turnout. Only two double rigs were in the competition, and the judges had a much easier task in that department than in the single rigs. The parade along the streets of the

city made a very fine appearance. About 50 rigs entered into the competition, and the owners had shown commendable enterprise in putting a great deal of work upon them, with the result that this proved one of the most attractive features of the celebration. Two Vancouver outfits entered in the competition, those of Dr. W. Moody and Dr. Henry Moody.

The judging was done in front of the parliament buildings, with a course made by the drive through the grounds and that portion of Belleville street immediately in front of them.

The judges, Dr. Robt. Hamilton, Dr. C. J. Fagan and S. Jones, had no equivocal position. For over two hours they had the drivers pass in front of them before the matter was disposed of. In the doubles, with only two entries, the task was soon completed. The first prize was awarded to J. H. Greer, and the second to J. Richards.

In the singles the judges selected about 25 after a few preliminary rounds had been made. For a considerable time these were made to pass before them, alternately walking and trotting. The competition was finally sifted down to eight competitors. From these J. Morris was selected for first place, and another test had to be made for the second prize between W. J. McKeon and H. Erb. The second was eventually assigned to Mr. McKeon.

In judging there was taken into account the outfit, including vehicle, harness, etc. The horse and its gait was also considered, and the judges endeavored to include also the driving ability. They acknowledged, however, that none of the competitors showed ability in the proper handling of the reins, and that there was little to choose among them.

The programme for this evening and to-morrow follows:

8:30 p. m.—Illuminated bicycle parade. Course, starting at city hall, along Douglas street to Fort street, down Fort street to Broad street, along Broad street to Cormorant street, down Cormorant street to Government street, along Government street to parliament buildings, where judging will take place. The prizes following: Best decorated wheel, 1st, valued at \$15, 2nd, valued at \$10. Best comic wheel, 1st, valued at \$5. Judges, Messrs. Symington, R. H. Swinerton and J. Jackson, Marshals, Chiefs Langley and Watson. Entries to be made to secretary before 1 p. m. Saturday, 8:30 p. m.—Band concert at parliament buildings.

Tuesday, May 24th.

9:30 a. m.—Band parade on principal streets.

10 a. m.—Championship lacrosse match, Vancouver v. Victoria, at Caledonia grounds.

1 p. m.—Regatta. The programme follows:

1. Service Cutters—Course around Deadman's Island, leaving it at the port hand, return to barge, about two miles. Open to army and navy regular forces. Boats to blow ten seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10. Entries, Grafton, Flora, Bonaventure, Egeria and Royal Garrison Artillery.
2. Double Sculls, Schoolboys' Race—Open to boys actually attending school. Only one crew from each school to be allowed to enter. Clincher-bull boats with coxswains. Course from Mr. E. Crow Baker's boat house. Prizes, three silver medals. Entries, Victoria High school, colors black; Scott, Sargison, and Angus, colors red; Tolmie school, colors red and white; Gillespie, Hancock and Brinkman, color, Collegiate school, colors light and dark blue; Todd, McConnell and Hill, color.
3. Double Skiff for Chinamen, with coxswain. Outriggers and sliding seats barred. Post entries. Prizes, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$7.50.
4. Four-Oared Gig Race—Course as in race No. 1. Open to men of H. M. army forces. Four entries, R. G. A. Prizes, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.
5. Indian War Canoes, 40 to 50 feet—Course around the island and return. Prizes, 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5 per paddle.
6. Four-Oared Lapstrack Amateur—Junior championship of B. C. Prizes, medals. Entries, J. B. A. A. and Vancouver Rowing Club.
7. Skiffs—Officers of H. M. forces, with lady coxswain. Double scull skiffs, outriggers and sliding seats barred. Post entries. Two prizes.
8. Indian War Canoes, under 40 feet—Course around island and return. Prizes, \$5, \$2 and \$1 per paddle.
9. Service Five-Oared Whalers—Course as in race No. 1. Open to stokers. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10. Entries, Grafton, Flora, Bonaventure, Shearwater and H. Kiootchman's Race—Working canoes only. Course from stokers' barge around buoy and return. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$11.
10. Service Five-Oared Whalers and Four-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to army and navy regular forces. Boats to allow eleven seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5. Entries, Four entries H. M. ships; two entries R. G. A.
11. Four-Oared Lapstrack Amateur—Senior championship of British Columbia. Entries, J. B. A. A. colors blue and white; and Washington University, U. S. A. Prizes, cup and medals.
12. Service Five-Oared Whalers—Course from Deadman's Island to barge. Open to racing crews. Prizes, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5. Entries, Grafton, Flora, Bonaventure, Shearwater and Egeria.
13. Indian Canoe Upset Race—Two men to canoe. From barge to buoy and return, upsetting once on way. Prizes, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5. Three entries or no race.
14. Six-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to seamen of R. N. Boats to allow ten seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.
15. All Comers' Race—Any styled boat, any number of oars. Post entries. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10. Distinguishing Marks. Ships—Grafton, red St. George's Cross on

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Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the

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Of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chambers, 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.

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