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#### THE THORNTON STAKES.

Important Race Will Be Decided at Oakland on Saturday Next.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, March 14.—The Thornton stakes at four miles will be decided at Oakland next Saturday. This is one of the famous turf fixtures of the country, and attracts much attention among the lovers of distance races.

There are 45 eligibles for the event, which will have a value of over \$2,500. A good sized field is expected. N. J. Daly plans to start Claude. Among other eligibles are Rio Shannon, Veterano, Horatius, Outburst, Nones, The Way, Expedient and Baffled.

Some high class performers have been

returned winners of the Thornton, among them Starr Ruby, The Bachelor and Judge Denny. Rio Shannon won it last year.

#### DIED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Man Executed in Sing Sing Prison For Murder.

(Associated Press.)  
Ossining, N. Y., March 14.—Thomas Tobin was put to death today in the electric chair in the Sing Sing prison for the murder of Capt. James Crafte, in New York city. He walked to the chair uttering a prayer that his mother had taught him. Three shocks were given before he was pronounced dead.

## WITHDRAWAL FROM PORT ARTHUR DENIED

### Russians Reported to Have Lost Two Torpedo Boat Destroyers During the Last Fight With Japs.

(Associated Press.)  
Tientsin, March 13.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that Port Arthur has fallen.

#### VIRTUALLY ABANDONED.

Another Dispatch—Reports—Withdrawal From Port Arthur.

London, March 13.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo says: "It is asserted here that the Russians virtually have abandoned Port Arthur."

#### ANOTHER REPORT.

Port Arthur Said to Have Been Captured by Japanese.

Wei Hai Wei, March 14.—The Japanese here report that Port Arthur has been captured.

#### UNFOUNDED.

Story of Occupation of Port Arthur Is Untrue.

Tientsin, March 14.—The reported occupation of Port Arthur by the Japanese is untrue, according to a telegram received here at 11 o'clock, which left Port Arthur at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Upon inquiry the riot at Shanhai turns out to have been unimportant.

#### A DENIAL.

Admiral Abaza Says the Situation at Port Arthur Is Unchanged.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—Noon.—There is no truth in the reports that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur. Admiral Abaza, secretary of the commission on Far Eastern affairs, authorizes the Associated Press to deny the stories. He says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged, and that nothing of importance has occurred there in the last twenty-four hours.

#### THE JAPANESE ATTACK.

Two Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyers Reported to Have Been Sunk.

London, March 14.—The rumor of the evacuation of Port Arthur is repeated this morning from different points, but it is absolutely without confirmation.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph vague rumors are current there that later telegrams describe the bombardment of Port Arthur as much more serious than has been admitted officially.

Special dispatches from Tokyo and Yin Kow also give reports of heavy Russian casualties at Port Arthur amounting to forty men killed and one hundred wounded, but they are so conflicting in detail that it is not wise to give them much credence.

In a dispatch from Tokyo, dated March 13th, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that in the latest attack on Port Arthur two Russian torpedo boat destroyers were sunk and great damage was done to the docks.

#### THE RESCUE OF WOUNDED.

Deadly Fire From Russians Prevented Japs From Saving More Men.

Tokyo, March 14.—A supplementary report from Vice-Admiral Togo concerning the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, in the action off Port Arthur on the 10th inst., to rescue the crews of the disabled Russian torpedo boat destroyers, has been received here to-day.

Capt. Shojiyasai, commanding the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers, states that the Japanese would have been able to rescue many more of the enemy but for the deadly fire of the shore batteries and the close approach of the Russian cruiser Novik.

The report also explains that four men rescued were not part of the Stereguch's crew, as originally reported. When the Japanese rescuers reached the Stereguch's only the dead remained on board. The fourth man rescued is a torpedo operator. Two of the captives were slightly wounded. They were all placed aboard a Japanese battleship, and were given food and medical aid.

#### PREPARING FOR JAPS.

Russians Concentrating at Points on West Coast of Liao Tung Peninsula.

New York, March 14.—Trustworthy information has been received that Admiral Alexieff has offered bribes of \$15,000 to mounted bandits in Manchuria, with the view of utilizing them as outposts against the Japanese attacks, says a Tokyo dispatch to the Sun.

The Russians are concentrating at Fulanten and Fuchuan, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, evidently in the anticipation of Japanese landing.

#### FIGHT BETWEEN PATROLS.

Japanese Cavalry and Russian Scouts Reported to Have Been Engaged in Korea.

Tokyo, March 13.—It is reported that a Japanese cavalry patrol engaged a party of Russian scouts near Kasan, west of Anju, yesterday. The Russians numbered 30.

Confirmation of the fight, however, is not obtainable.

#### NEUTRALITY OF NEWCHANG.

Rumors Which Are Alleged to Have Caused a Flurry at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The circulation here of an untrue report to the effect that the Washington cabinet had decided to support the protest of the commander of the United States gunboat Helena, now at Newchwang, against the action of the Russian authorities in sinking Chinese junks in the channel of the Liao river, and that Washington would notify Russia that the neutrality of Newchwang must be respected, has created something of a flurry.

#### CRUISER BUSY.

Several Vessels Stopped by the Dmitri Donski.

Port Said, March 13.—The Russian cruiser, Dmitri Donski has stopped several vessels at sea including the North German Lloyd line steamship, Stuttgart, and demanded to know their destination. She fired across the bows of the British steamer Mottlake at a point twelve miles north of Damietta (31 miles north-west of Port Said) and sent officers on board to inspect the ship's papers.

#### ALLEGED SPY.

Japanese Valet Employed by Merchant Disappears From Moscow.

Moscow, March 13.—A Japanese valet, who was in the employ of a local merchant, has disappeared. Documents found in the man's room indicate that he was engaged in espionage, and the police are searching for him.

#### ALLEGED MURDER.

Ottawa Restaurant Keeper Charged With Kicking a Man to Death.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 14.—W. S. Hamilton, restaurant keeper, charged with the murder of John Fitzgerald, appeared in the police court to-day and was remanded. The inquest was adjourned until Wednesday. Hamilton is accused of kicking Fitzgerald to death because he refused to pay for a meal.

#### IMPORTANT CONCESSION.

How Liberals Assist Mining Industry—Petroleum on Free List When Used For Concentration.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 14.—An order-in-council has been passed placing petroleum on the free list when imported by mining companies for use in the concentration of ores of metal. This is a concession to the Kootenay mining industry.

#### A Refund.

George Riley, M. P., obtained to-day from the customs department a refund of \$225 duty paid by pilots on a steam launch.

#### STEAMER MISSING.

Mystery Surrounds the Fate of the Hope, of Richardson, Lopez Island.

Port Townsend, March 14.—Mystery surrounds the fate of the little steamer Hope, which left here shortly after noon on Saturday. At 4 o'clock that afternoon a message was received from Port Casey, by wireless telegraph, stating that a small steamer had been observed ashore near Point Partridge at the north end of the island. It was later seen to drift off and disappear. The tug Sea Lion was sent out from here, but returned at 7 o'clock without finding any trace of the steamer.

The Hope was a small steamer hailing from Richardson, on Lopez Island. She carried five men; her master and owner, Louis Schroeder, and his father, both of Richardson; Engineer Peterson, of Lopez Island; Fireman Geo. Sahi, of Bellingham, and a cook, name not known. Advice from Bellingham to-day shows that the steamer has not yet arrived there, although Capt. Schroeder expected to reach that port on Saturday night.

#### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Port Townsend, March 14.—Townsend, Friday Harbor, wireless system is now open for business. The first message since the station was rebuilt was received to-day.

#### MEET AT VANCOUVER.

N. P. A. A. Field Sports Are to Take Place at the Terminal City.

(Special to the Times.)  
Seattle, March 14.—The next field track meet of the N. P. A. A. will be held in Vancouver probably on July 2nd. This was decided at a meeting of delegates held at the Seattle Athletic Club yesterday. The James Bay A. A. was represented by D. Leeming, Victoria; R. D. McPhail, represented Vancouver; F. C. Watkins, Multnomah club, Portland; C. C. Holzell, Spokane; Homer McDonald, and E. T. Pope, the Seattle Athletic club. Campbell Sweeney, of Vancouver, was elected president for the ensuing year; H. H. Herdman, Portland, vice-president; Mr. McPhail, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Holzell, D. O'Sullivan, Victoria, and McDonald, directors.

The meeting was one of the most important in the history of the association. Plans were made for strengthening the organization and to awaken interest in athletics generally. The Seattle club may put a team in the field for the first time in recent years. This is doubtful, however.

## MORE SETTLERS COMING TO WEST

### OVER ONE THOUSAND LANDED AT ST. JOHN

#### No News of Missing Steamer—Has Sixty People on Board—Shot by Cousin.

(Associated Press.)  
St. John, N. B., March 14.—The C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba landed over 1,300 passengers here yesterday. Most of them were Britishers, and are as fine a lot as has arrived here this winter. The bulk of them are going to Western Canada.

#### STEAMER MISSING.

Halifax, March 14.—No word of the missing steamer Propetia, which sailed from St. Pierre Miquelon for this port two weeks ago, has been received here. None of the steamers have sighted her. Agents here hold out the hope that the steamer is in the ice, but shipping men think she has foundered with all on board. There were about forty passengers on board and a crew of twenty men.

#### Demand Higher Wages.

Quebec, March 14.—Journeymen painters have asked for an increase of wages from 17 1/2 to 25 cents an hour for either an eight or nine-hour day, and threaten to strike if the demands are not granted by April 1st.

#### Fatally Shot.

Frederick, N. B., March 14.—Mills Gee was fatally shot by her cousin, George Gee, at Bath, Carleton, yesterday. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the shooting.

#### Branch Opened.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The Bank of Montreal has opened a branch at Portage la Prairie.

#### Alleged Forgery.

F. G. Gifford, formerly of Melita, has been arrested, charged with uttering eight forged cheques on city merchants. He was employed with Douglas, Fotte & Co., whose name he used.

#### Two Deaths.

John Carreth, formerly of Colongue, Ont., and J. W. Porter, formerly of Port Hope, died on Sunday. The former was aged 97, and the latter 43.

#### Land Agent Ill.

W. H. Hesson, crown lands agent Port Arthur, is critically ill from paralysis.

#### Well Known Resident Dead.

W. H. O'Hearn, a resident of Port Arthur since 1876, known as "Bill Peg leg," is dead.

#### Still Closed.

Cross Bros., who came to Port Arthur on Sunday from Silver Islet, report that open water is discernible from that place. The ice has blown away clear from Passage Island to within two miles of Port Periphery. Experienced vessel men here state that the opening of navigation will not be delayed this spring over a fortnight more than the usual dates.

#### Clergyman's Views.

Toronto, March 14.—Rev. D. G. McCarty, of Edmonton, preaching here yesterday, said the Mormons were aiming at obtaining a controlling position in the politics of the Territories.

#### DOMINION HOUSE.

The Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 14.—George D. Grant, in moving the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the House to-day, said that a second trans-continental railway, back from the frontier, would be of immense benefit in the case of Britain becoming involved in a war in the East. No better colonial contribution could be made to the Empire than a second road across the continent.

He spoke of the progress and development of the country, and said that the tariff was on the whole very satisfactory.

Mr. Rivet seconded the address.

#### ATLANTIC LINERS REPORTED.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 14.—The White Star line steamer Victoria, from Liverpool for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having been in communication with Nantucket lightship at 9:20 this morning. The Red Star line steamer Kronland, from Antwerp for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having been in communication with Nantucket lightship at 9:30 this morning. Both steamers will probably dock about 9 a. m. to-morrow.

#### SUICIDE AT VANCOUVER.

Man Shot Himself Through the Heart—an Early Hour This Morning.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, March 14.—A. H. Olson, aged 27, son of a resident of Victoria, committed suicide at 3 o'clock this morning by shooting himself through the heart. Olson's movements early last evening are not known. At 1 o'clock this morning he went to his boarding house, where he made such a noise that woke up the landlady. Then he went out. A shot was heard in a vacant lot opposite the Woodward departmental store at 3 o'clock. Olson had leaned on the muzzle of his shotgun, which he had taken from his room, and pulled the trigger with a small stick.

#### AN OUTPOST OF EMPIRE.

New Tourist Guide For Victoria Being Printed For Use This Season.

The Tourist Association has prepared a new booklet for the coming season. It is now being printed and will be ready for distribution this week. This will be the principal feature of the advertising of the city as a summer resort during the ensuing year. It will take the place of the popular publication Picturesque Victoria, which was so much admired last season. The cuts used in An Outpost of Empire are those of Picturesque Victoria, but several very important additions have been made, making it a very complete guide not only to tourists, but also to prospective immigrants.

In this connection a chapter has been devoted to fruit growing around Victoria. In illustrating it a page of cuts is devoted, showing the trees in bloom and in fruit.

An interesting feature of this collection is a miniature tree bearing several large apples with the title "A year old to-day." The picture is a remarkable evidence of the mild climate and the productive character of the soil of this section of the world.

Several additional cuts representing the beauties of Victoria appear in the little volume. Some garden scenes, H. M. S. Flora in dry dock, and the two new steamers Princess Victoria and Princess Beatrice appear among them.

Another full page cut is that prepared from Herbert Cuthbert's photograph showing an evening scene of the Dallas road. This makes a beautiful picture.

The booklet is being printed by the Colonist Printing Company. The half-tone engravings have been prepared by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company. The work reflects credit upon the local firms having the execution of it.

#### "PSYCHO" FLESH AND BLOOD.

Disclosed His Identity on Saturday Evening—Crowd in Front of Fletcher Bros.

"Psycho" is a human being. He so disclosed himself on Saturday night preceding half-past eight, when he arose from the piano stool on which he has patiently sat for long periods during the week, bowed to the crowd that thronged the street in front of Fletcher Bros' store and in other ways indicated that he had as big a stock of the vital force as anybody. Hundreds of people blocked the thoroughfare at this point, and it would have required a battalion with fixed bayonets to move them along.

Some were actuated by more than the casual interest of the everyday spectator. They had hazarded money and they were anxious to have the question decided as soon as possible.

Some curious individuals studied the fact a considerable sum changed hands when "Psycho" stood up and smiled so amiably to the crowd. One man separated himself from fifty dollars in less than ten minutes. He had been simply expiring to have his wager taken up, while the man to whom he was speaking did not want to bet. Utterly, as the other insisted that "Psycho" was wax, he covered the money and a few minutes afterwards won it.

"Psycho" is very much alive as those who carried him from the window to the "box" are aware. He is no lightweight either, and as his muscles were kept absolutely tight he gave those handling him a great deal of exercise. After revealing his identity on Saturday night he entertained the crowd for some time with a number of selections.

"Psycho" came to Victoria from Baker City, Oregon, where he gave his strange exhibition in one of the music halls. He is a distance apart. From here he goes to Salt Lake City, Utah. His engagement in the different places is due wholly to the enterprise of the store proprietors in whose window he is on exhibition. Generally he is vigilantly guarded, although occasionally some curious individual studies the guard and gets too close for his comfort. On one of these occasions a bystander jabbed a pin attached to a stick into his leg. "Psycho" leapt self-control could not stand such a sudden shock and he jumped up with a yell.

He is certainly subjected to a tremendous strain. Some of the eccentricities fall on his ears are enough to make a statue laugh, but not a ripple passes over his countenance. During the past week he has walked about on the streets quite freely, and made quite a few purchases in the different stores.

—A. J. Burton, of Vancouver, is in the city, and has invited a number of gentlemen to meet him at the Dominion hotel at 8 p. m. to-morrow to discuss the establishment of a manufacturing enterprise.

## WRECK OF THE SEALER PENELOPE

### CAPTAIN'S ACCOUNT OF LOSS OF SCHOONER

#### Brave Work of Rescuing Party From Ship Pass of Killiecrankie—One Man Drowned.

Thrown in among breakers on a dark and stormy night and with huge combers sweeping the vessel for eight hours, the wreck of the Victoria sealing schooner Penelope, Capt. Dan Macaulay, in Chatham Bay last week stands out among the most thrilling episodes of the sea that has happened on the coast this winter. Only the seamanship of the man who held a guiding hand over the crew and the rare tact and judgment of the rescue party can be attributed the fact that not more than one life was lost.

Survivors from the wreck reached this city on the steamer Edna Grace last night. The vessel had been engaged to bring them back by Capt. Grant, of the Victoria Sealing Company, owners of the Penelope, and the captain, accompanied by "Capt. Burton," was to make a trip down the Straits in order to make an inspection of the schooner and to see whether or not she would be worth saving. They found her among big boulders badly chafed from pounding against the rocks, but for all that so badly damaged as to be beyond repair. The schooner was in charge to keep the Indians from further completing the work of destruction.

Capt. Macaulay, when seen this morning, gave a Times representative the first story that has been told of the mysterious loss of the sealer. He said the Penelope left Victoria on her regular spring sealing cruise on the 7th inst. He had not got out of sight of Victoria when a heavy southwester sprang up and the schooner had to put into William Head for shelter. The night was spent at the quarantine station. Next morning the schooner proceeded down the Straits.

"The barometer was falling," said Capt. Macaulay, "and I decided to put into Chatham Bay. I arrived at 5 o'clock and dropped anchor. At the time there was little wind but a heavy swell. At 11:30 the wind swept in from the eastward, and I soon found the vessel dragging. I let go another anchor, but the chain carried away, and the schooner continued to drive in towards shore. I intended to clear away and stand out to sea. I slipped the starboard cable, but couldn't get a pin out of the shackle soon enough. Everything had been prepared with a view of swinging out. A buoy was fastened to the anchor and I was set to clear away and stand out to sea. The crew started to set the foremast when the plan was found unworkable.

"At 1 o'clock we could hear the breakers roar. Seas broke over the stern, the schooner heeled, and was shortly hurled up on a rock. Seas continued to sweep over the vessel. The main boom broke adrift and almost knocked three of us overboard. I then sent all of the crew to get into the lifeboats, except the Chinaman, and I had to go down in the cabin and get him out. He came out on deck, shivering and with his hands up the sleeves of his coat. He seemed stupid, and would do nothing to save his life. Later, I had to go down into the fore-cabin to get him. There was the two feet of water in this department, and the Chinaman was sitting on a stool in the centre of the floor like a sea gull on a piece of float. On another occasion the 'jumbo' struck him, and he was carried seaward, but I succeeded in getting him back on board.

"The boat on the port side was carried away. A number of my crew were very anxious to go ashore, but I thought it best to stay by the schooner until daylight. To have attempted a landing in the darkness would, in my opinion, have meant certain death.

"The schooner in the meanwhile listed out from shore owing to the precipitous character of the rocks, and this made our chances on the wreck worse and of landing all the more difficult.

"At 4 o'clock a sea struck a starboard boat hung high out of the water and carried away all but two ends. When daylight came we could see people ashore. D. A. Robinson's logging camp was near by and the employees came along to render what assistance they could. One brave fellow undertook to swim out for our line, which we attempted to float ashore. The schooner was lying some distance out from dry land, and there was but one narrow waterway that was at all passable through the breakers. After three attempts, this man succeeded in reaching the line, which was made fast to the fore-rigging and on shore tied to a tree.

"About the same time a boat from the ship Pass of Killiecrankie, which was at anchor some distance off in the bay, bore down on the schooner. Second Officer Calder had charge of this boat, and he had five men with him. The wind had moderated, but there was still a very heavy swell. The boat had been launched in a manner that at once demonstrated that Calder knew his business. A man in each end loosened the tackle as the boat was carried up on the crest of a wave, and it was swept clear of the ship in a moment. Calder's next move was to drop an anchor outside the breakers with a long line attached. He then took another line to the schooner, and it was made fast to the mainboom. But the

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PORT ARTHUR SAID TO BE BLOCKED

REPORT OF SUCCESS OF JAPANESE SCHEME

Russian Vladivostok Squadron Cruising Off the Coast of Korea—Kouropatkin Leaves St. Petersburg.

Paris, March 13.—The Tokio correspondent of the Gaulois reports that another successful attempt to obstruct the entrance to Port Arthur harbor has been made by the Japanese. The Petit Parisien publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg this morning saying that a Russian squadron, composed of the battleships Oslavia, Dmitri Donski and Aurora and a number of torpedo and submarine vessels will go to the Far East in May. Two submarine boats are being constructed at Port Arthur, the correspondent continues, and six are being built on the Neva.

In a dispatch from St. Petersburg a correspondent of the Figaro says that owing to the movement of the waters of Lake Baikal the ice over the lake, in spite of its thickness, lacks stability, and the rails frequently are thrown out of place. It has, therefore, been necessary to resume sledging transportation across the lake. This has caused much delay in the movement of troops. The Russian Vladivostok squadron is cruising in the neighborhood of Wonsan, Korea, the correspondent declares, and is harassing the Japanese land operations. The correspondent repeats that General Kouropatkin's campaign includes the retreat of the Russian troops to Manchuria and the temporary cutting off of Port Arthur.

The Russian naval attack here, commenting on the Port Arthur bombardment of March 10th, points out the similarity of the four Japanese attacks. "Destroyers by night and bombardments by day; their attacks are audacious, but always ineffective," he said. "The bombardments are always of the same fashion, about the same hour, about the same duration and in full daylight. Their strategic work lacks variety, probably due to the comparative youthfulness of the Japanese naval organization. It is noticeable that Admiral Makaroff's report says that he hoisted his flag on the Neva, which has been represented as out of commission from injuries, and it is also notable that he says our ships are ready to resume the struggle. With Admiral Makaroff commanding we expect sharp, aggressive action."

The Japanese legation understands that Vice-Admiral Togo, commander-in-chief of the Japanese blockading squadron, directed the attack. It is said in this connection that during the bombardment of Vladivostok the Japanese fleet was temporarily divided, both sections remaining under command of Admiral Togo, with Vice-Admiral Kamimura second in command.

Eye-witnesses say that the Japanese fire, which was indifferent in the previous attacks, showed marvelous accuracy. The fire came from the direction of Pigeon bay, where the Russians reported sighting double the previous number of Japanese vessels; and it is supposed that transports of various kinds accompanied the fleet. It is reported that the Retzivan, which it is understood was then inside the entrance, was struck several times, and that there were fatalities among the crew. It is also said that the Golden Hill forts were badly damaged, and that there were many casualties among the remaining non-combatants. Residents of Port Arthur assert that the defenders of that place possess the delusion that British officers command the Japanese ships. A police officer who had been conspicuous in expelling suspects, has killed himself, it is believed, on account of his failure to apprehend newspaper correspondents.

Visit to Port Arthur. Port Arthur, March 11.—(From a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press.)—"I inspected yesterday the points upon which the fire of the enemy was centered, particularly during the last bombardment. Some buildings were slightly damaged. Lying safely at anchor in the two basins were the Russian ships, not one of which sustained injury worth mentioning. This inappreciable result followed four hours of fierce cannonading, during which the enemy fired from a great distance in order to throw shells over the hill into the town and basin. It was noticed that all the shells exploded. The more the enemy bombards the more we are convinced that it would be impossible for the Japanese to take Port Arthur. It is believed here that the Japanese are aware of our strong occupation of the port to attack, and of the small damage they can cause by shelling. Their object is believed to be, not so much as seriously to attempt to reduce the port at this time as to impress Europe and America in order to facilitate the placing of a loan, to show the Chinese the power of the Japanese fleet and gradually to change the passive but protesting attitude of the Koreans to their favor."

Reports have been published under a Tokio date of most sympathetic relations which have sprung up between Korea and Japan. The Korean Emperor compliments Japan upon the successful siege of Port Arthur and commends his faithful subjects to give all possible assistance to the Japanese army. "His Majesty has sent gifts of cigarettes to the soldiers."

Left For Front. St. Petersburg, March 12.—General Kouropatkin was given a great ovation in the streets and at the railroad station when he left St. Petersburg for the front at 6 o'clock this evening.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP.

State Funeral at Winnipeg—Was the Largest Seen in Years.

Winnipeg, March 12.—The state funeral of the remains of the late Archbishop Machray was one of the largest seen here in years. The body lay in state at the government buildings from noon to 2.30 p. m., when many hundreds viewed the remains. The interment took place at St. John's Cathedral, the services were conducted by Archbishop Matheson, the Bishop of Keewatin, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, and Rev. A. E. Cowley. The pall-bearers were the Ven. Archdeacon Fortin, Ven. Archdeacon Fair, Rev. A. E. Cowley and Rev. Rural Dean MacMorine, representing the clergy; Sheriff Lakster, M. Nanton, W. P. Sweetman, and Thomas Giles, representing the laity.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

For the third time in three weeks the Standard Oil Company has cut the price of high-grade petroleum three cents a barrel, Pennsylvania being quoted at \$17.1.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has today awarded the contract for its new Erie tunnels to R. Pearson & Son, Limited, of Erie, Pa., and the O'Rourke Engineering & Construction Company, of New York, was awarded the contract for two North River tunnels.

Governor Boyle, of Newfoundland, signed the French shore modus vivendi bill on Friday, and on Saturday he transmitted to the legislature a message of thanks from the British cabinet for the prompt and unanimous passage of this bill. The prospect of completing an Anglo-French treaty covering this matter, the French shore is understood to be good.

Martin, the non-commissioned officer accused of disposing of French naval secrets to a Japanese naval attaché, was lengthily interrogated on Saturday. The proceedings were secret. The magistrate has summoned the general naval staff testify on Monday. The staff is seriously concerned over the documents Martin obtained. The investigation has indicated that the general instructions for war time are among the documents.

Col. W. F. Cody, Basin, Big Horn county, Wyo., has filed a divorce suit against his wife, Louisa Cody, of North Platte. Colonel Cody claims his home is in Big Horn county. Wyoming charges Mrs. Cody with trying to poison him on December 24th, 1900, and with cruelty in being unkind to his visitors and driving them away from his residence while at his North Platte home. Mrs. Cody must answer by April 2nd. She will fight the suit to the end.

Sympathy

Is a good thing for the young husband to give the young wife. But sympathy will not abate one jot of her nervousness or lift her to that plane of sound health where alone, the wife and mother can find happiness.

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IMPERIAL POLITICS.

Muddled Condition of Parties in House—Election Predictions.

London, March 12.—The continued existence of the present government after the past eventful week in parliament creates surprise amongst its most faithful supporters. No less than 110 members of the House of Commons put themselves on record this week as willing to turn out Mr. Balfour rather than sacrifice their adherence to Mr. Chamberlain's out and out protectionist principles. As a result Mr. Balfour has foregone his personal policy of retaliation and retains office only by the support of those members who openly prefer preferential and protective duties. This section of the Unionist party, though strong enough to decide the fate of the ministry, is not strong enough to affect anything as an individual unit. Complications within the Unionist party came during the week to an almost ghastly climax.

On all sides it is admitted that a dissolution of parliament alone can solve the existing complex and muddled condition of the parties in the House of Commons. The cabinet itself, so recently reconstructed, has become the victim of a serious split during the week among Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer; Colonial Secretary Lytton and several minor members of the government threatened to resign unless Mr. Balfour withdrew his support of the motion which denounced Joseph Chamberlain's proposed preferential duties based on the taxation of food. Both without and within, Mr. Balfour gave in to the Chamberlainites, and still further antagonized those free trade Unionists, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Chas. F. Ritchie, Lord Geo. Hamilton and Sir John Lubbock, formerly his colleagues and their supporters.

In addition to these tactical difficulties in which the fiscal question has involved what was known as "the strongest government of modern times," Mr. Balfour has been subjected to a personal attack. Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Brodrick bitterly resented the manner of his administration of the war office contained in the recommendation of Mr. Balfour's army reorganization committee. Mr. Balfour's explanations of his conduct toward the Duke of Devonshire, Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Ritchie in connection with their resignation from the cabinet, and his alleged suppression of Mr. Chamberlain's withdrawal from the government are held by such a careful organ as the Spectator to be entirely unsatisfactory.

Lord Rosebery's bitter satire and comparison of Mr. Balfour as a "pretty Parson" was a striking instance of the bitter feeling. In his passionate attack before the senate House of Lords on Thursday, Lord Rosebery only voiced the bitterness against Mr. Balfour which prevails among the families of those members of the cabinet who resigned through their relatives' resignations. Mr. Balfour's reply to Lord Rosebery is expected to be awaited.

Winston Spencer Churchill (Conservative), unceasingly harries Mr. Balfour. In a letter to his constituents Mr. Churchill says that the amendment introduced by Mr. Wainwright, condemning Joseph Chamberlain's policy, but supporting Mr. Balfour's retaliation programme, was drawn up by decree of the Premier. The protectionist members, he says, compelled the withdrawal of this amendment. "Face to face with immediate ruin," he says, "Mr. Chamberlain surrendered. The government, which at 4 o'clock in the afternoon resolved to support a free trade declaration, opposed in word and spirit to protection and preference based on the taxation of food, at 5.15 p. m. resolved to do nothing of the kind, and at midnight appealed to its followers to support a direct negative proposal to condemn the policy of preferential or protective tariffs. When Mr. Balfour had the power to combat protection, he had not the will. Now he has the will, but he has no longer the power."

Experts in British elections express diametrically opposite forecasts regarding the probable result of the appeal to the country which is now somewhat impatiently awaited by the public. They all agree, however, that neither Mr. Chamberlain nor Mr. Balfour, on their respective planks of protection and retaliation, are likely to be returned to power. Whether the Liberals or a coalition of the Liberals with the Unionist free traders could secure a sufficient majority to remain in power without the consent of the Irish party, is regarded as extremely doubtful. The best balanced opinion is when Mr. Balfour either ends the tenure of the present government, or it is ended for him, there will be a series of see-saw political evolutions, with the Irish party holding the scales.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

German Press Give Prominence to Ally News—Which Points to Conflict.

New York, March 12.—The German press continues to give prominence to ally news which points to a conflict between England and Russia says a Berlin dispatch to the Herald. The Cologne Gazette publishes a telegram from Teheran, which is republished in every paper in Berlin, stating that at the request of the Russian government the Persian government has taken measures to connect the Persian telegraphic system with that of the Russians. It is further added that in Persia an armed conflict between Russians and English is regarded as certain.

BRITISH ESTIMATES.

Expenditure For Year Will Amount to About \$710,000,000.

London, March 11.—An additional vote of \$350,000 for the British exhibition at St. Louis, making the total of \$750,000, is included in the civil service estimates for the coming year. These and the revenue departments total \$233,952,853. With the already announced estimates for the army and navy, totally upwards of \$325,000,000, it appears that the full estimates will show an expenditure for the year 1904-5 of about \$710,000,000.

THE RULER OF KOREA.

A Hermit King—Knows Absolutely Nothing About His Capital.

Li Hi, Li Hei, Li Houi, Yi Hieng, Yi Hou, or whatever the name of the ruler of the "Hermit Kingdom," with the soothing name of "The Land of the Morning Calm," may be, just now is in the unenviable position of a kernel of grain between two giant millstones. The little Emperor of the country, whose name is so little known to the outside world that encyclopaedia makers and writers mention him as the "Ruler of Korea," is almost as much of a prisoner as the Pope, and knows less of what goes on outside the walls of his home. It is said that he has never travelled more than 15 miles beyond the walls of Seoul, and the distance only once, when he visited certain of the tombs of his ancestors.

The uncertain named ruler was not born a heir to the throne. His uncle, his predecessor, died in 1864 without issue, and he was selected by the Queen Dowager to succeed at the age of 12 years. During his minority his father, Tai Wen Kun, was regent, and a wicked old regent he was. He ruled with great severity, and was responsible for the furious persecution of the Christian missionaries which induced the French government to send an expedition into the country in 1866. He was also responsible for the frantic anti-foreign crusade which was broken down by combined pressure of the foreign powers.

The present King is described by one who has seen him as a little man, stout and somewhat unhealthy looking. He smiles amiably and constantly, but does not look very clever. Another writer asserts that he is well informed for a man who has never gone beyond the sight of the walls of his capital, and declares that he is an intelligent man, who reads nothing but Chinese, but is constantly endeavoring to learn all he can by hearsay of what is going on in the world. He questions every diplomat and traveller who comes in his way. Seen in his audience hall, he looks ridiculously small and insignificant. This is not altogether of his low stature, but because the audience chamber is a large one, and the King is always seen alone.

His court is truly Oriental in many respects. He has several hundred wives. According to report, however, there was a period of many years during which he might as well not have had them, so far as enjoying their society was concerned. During that time he was a henpecked man indeed, being under the thumb of wife No. 1, the Queen. A few years ago reports came thickly from Seoul that she had been murdered by a hand of conspirators, who had the sympathy of the Japanese government, their object being to remove him from the dominion of a power which was antagonistic. It was never proved that Japan had anything to do with this attack. The King escaped from the palace and received shelter in the Russian legation. While he was there the Russians obtained the timber concessions which contributed to the disagreement between Japan and Russia.

Until 1897 the ruler of Korea was only a King, acknowledging the suzerainty of the Emperor of China. Taking advantage of the opportunity provided by the outcome of the Chinese-Japanese war, he in that year declared his country an empire and himself an emperor.

European notions have crept into the country, and the European dress is not an unusual sight in these days. Indeed, contact with the outside world has resulted in the modernization of the dress of the soldiers, so that they are now garbed in such a fashion as permits them to do a little fighting if need be.

The Emperor does not know the streets of his capital. He thinks he does. Five times a year he makes a progress through the chief street, a wide thoroughfare, which is carefully prepared for the event, and therefore presents a fair appearance when he traverses it. He does not know that all other streets are narrow and dirty, and that even this street, on ordinary days, is crowded on either side with the merchandise of street merchants.

Owing to the fear of revolutions the Emperor sleeps in the daytime and turns at night, when revolutions in Korea are sprung, into day. A story is told of one occasion when he was trying a new bed—and did not sleep in it for a funny reason. He thought he would like to have on the palace grounds a house built and furnished like a European house. One was duly built and the bed was completed with pillows, bolster and linen sheets—all of which were unknown to Koreans. One cold day he decided to sleep in the new bed. He undressed and popped in between the sheets. No sooner was he in than he sprang out again with a yell. An attendant threw a blanket around him, and he fled from the house, never to enter it again. Koreans usually go to bed fully dressed. When the bare skin of the royal personage touched the cold sheets he received a shock which he never forgot.

Very much belated cablegrams from United States Minister Powell, just received at the state department, report a big battle across the river from San Domingo March 4th, in which the insurgents were worsted, and fled, leaving their guns and ammunition on the field. The insurgents, however, were reported to have been in possession of the town of Anau.

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The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria: Cashmore's Book Exchange, 105 Douglas.

THE PARTIES AND THE TARIFF.

A contemporary affects to be concerned about the announcement that there will be no radical changes in the tariff during the present session of Parliament.

We fully expect the Conservative leaders in the House to keep up the fiction that they could do great things for the country if they were given the opportunity of putting their ideas of "adequate protection" into force.

Mr. Fielding turned the flank of the enemy with a rush when he made his preferential announcement in the House. Sir Charles Tupper and his lieutenants maintained such a tactical diversion as entirely out of order, because there were obstacles in the treaties with Germany and Belgium which could not be overcome.

The German government did its worst to frighten Canada and to force the hands back. The British government, which one would suppose to be the party chiefly concerned, said not a word.

Now the Conservative party has been forced to admit that the preferential trade branch of the government's policy is a "step in the right direction."

active opponents of the principle of preferential trade to fairly strong supporters of it. Some members of the party have actually gone to Great Britain and taken part in the campaign there.

As we have said, it would be too much to expect the Conservative party in the House of Commons or the members of the party out of the House to entirely abandon the functions of an opposition.

The Times has the deepest sympathy with the lumbermen of British Columbia. If it would do them a service we should like to see American lumber shut out of the Northwest Territories.

The correspondents who suggest that the McBride government should do something to secure the maximum of benefit to British Columbia from the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway forget that the great mills of our provincial administration have declared their unalterable opposition to that enterprise.

The tariff may not be as perfect as a Tory government of the first class, with George E. Foster in the chair of finance, could produce; but it has served us well for six years, and we might fare worse if the parties who would profit by increased protection were again permitted to fix their own schedules.

WATCHES - WATCHES. In buying a watch the first consideration is its ACCURACY as a timekeeper, the material and style of the case being subject to the taste of the purchaser.

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RUSSIAN POSINGS.

General Kouropatkin has made a most spectacular exit from St. Petersburg. He had been posing under red fire for about a week before the special train carried him off to the scene of war.

SAILORS, SOLDIERS, TOO.

To the Editor:—I'm afraid I missed Rev. John P. Hicks' letter on the above subject, but I can judge from Mr. Beyrnan's very sensible reply in issue of 11th inst. what the tenor of it was.

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MILITARY MATTERS. Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles. Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the citation of the various events as they occur:

Shares FOR SALE Granby Consolidated International Coal and Coke British-American Trust Co., Ltd. Office: MacGregor Block.

A String On It. When you buy a bottle of Parke's Cough Linctus at 50c, you have a string fastened to your money, and you keep hold of the other end.

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## City News in Brief.

—Good dry cordwood at John Bros., 250 Douglas street.

—Advancing. On Tuesday next, Western Medicine Company's shares will be raised from 10 to 15 cents.

—Fresh finnan haddock and salmon bellies, fine kippered salmon, mackerel and all kinds of canned fish at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnston and Quadra street. Telephone, 104.

—Fire, Life, Marine Accident Agency. The Liverpool and London & Globe (Fire) Insurance Company, The Travelers' Life & Accident Insurance Company, The St. Paul (Marine) Insurance Company Lloyd's Underwriters, London; Atlantic S. S. Tickets, Office Wellington coal, Hall, Geopel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

—The greatest millinery reception The Westside ever had will commence tomorrow. The preparations for this important event have been going on for the last fortnight. The idea is to make this store the most comfortable and pleasant shopping place in the city, and we feel sure their efforts will be appreciated by the public.

—A delegation from the Tourist Association, headed by Mayor Barnard, the president, waited upon James Dunsmuir this morning and presented the claims of the organization before him. Mr. Dunsmuir expressed his appreciation of the services rendered by the association, and did so in a very practical manner by renewing his subscription of \$500 towards it.

—Herman French, a mining engineer, who has seen service in many parts of the world, including South Africa and Spain, has now moved to Mexico. Mr. French, who came to Victoria several months ago, was very much impressed with the possibilities of Vancouver Island. After visiting Mount Sicker and other island camps he was surprised that the resources were not taken advantage of. Having a thorough knowledge of Spanish and highly recommended by Spanish and English engineers, Mr. French is well equipped for his work in Mexico. He is delighted with the prospects in that country.

—The Victoria branch of the Inter-denominational Sunday school convention will hold its annual meeting on the evening of Monday and Tuesday, March 25th and 26th, in the Congregational church. The executive committee has been hard at work for some time, and an interesting programme has been prepared. The officers of the association are: President, R. B. McKim; recording and corresponding secretary, Angus Galbraith; statistical secretary, Herb. Noythcott; treasurer, H. Siddall; superintendent house to house visitation, T. W. Martindale; superintendent normal department, Rev. Jos. McCoy; superintendent home department, Dr. L. Hall; superintendent primary department, Mrs. R. G. Howell; superintendent cradle roll, J. McKenzie.

—This week the Edison offers its many patrons the greatest show for the price of admission ever seen here. The three musical Keltons, the highest salaried act ever brought to Victoria, head the list. The trio is composed of man, wife and baby Kelton, a tot of but seven years. The latter is certainly a wonder as an actress, musician, and dancer. There will be plenty of music, as the programme also contains the name of Signor Chenoweth, concert virtuoso, America's greatest soloist. Besides the above Harry Gibbs, will sing the beautifully illustrated song, "Old Black Joe" and the Lombard Brothers, exponents of Irish comedy and Lancashire jig dancing, will be sure to be entertaining. The moving pictures are all new and novel, among which may be mentioned "Trazic Elopement" and "What Happened to Jones."

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—Something nice, the nicest yet, two pound tins choice Eastern syrup at 15 cents each. A snap! At Erskine's grocery, corner Johnston and Quadra street.

—The Westside's spring opening preparations are now complete, and to-morrow the fair sex will have an opportunity of viewing the great improvements and the many imported millinery "confections" at this beautiful and popular store.

—A meeting of the committees who have been collecting funds for this year's exhibition will be held to-morrow afternoon (Tuesday) at 5 o'clock in the committee room, city hall, when reports will be handed in of the collections made.

—We make homes cosy because it is our business to do so! There is a time of year when there exists a desire in every home-loving woman to freshen the surroundings. Let us show you what we can do for you in this direction. Weller Bros. complete house furnishers, Government street.

—The literary department of the James Bay Epworth League will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the lounge room of the church, where a good programme of vocal and instrumental solos, readings and recitations will be rendered. A hearty invitation is extended to all friends of the league.

—It is a remarkable fact that during the whole history of The Mutual Life of Canada, from its organization in the year 1869 up to the present year, the interest earnings alone exceed the amount paid for death claims by many thousands of dollars. When it is remembered that in this old reliable company the policyholders—and they alone—receive all the profits, it will readily be seen how great are the advantages in securing a policy in a company with such a record as The Mutual Life of Canada. R. L. Drury, Manager, 34 Broad street.

—The Royal Bank of Canada has issued a handsome pamphlet containing their thirty-fourth annual report. The report reflects the fine financial standing of this flourishing young institution, the balance of profits being \$192,705.36, with a reserve fund of \$3,000,000. In addition to the matter ordinarily contained in such reports there is one in question has half tones of some of the finest branch buildings, together with a mass of valuable statistical information on the trade and commerce of the Dominion. G. A. Taylor is the popular manager of the local branch.

—Yesterday Messrs. Hinton, Booth and Moody continued the search for the shotguns lost in the neighborhood of the Gorge. On this occasion they were provided with a magnet tested to hold over 100 pounds. After a patient hunt their efforts were rewarded by the recovery of a second. Although they searched for some time after this third gun could not be found. It is the intention to use the magnet in an effort to recover the gun lost by J. Whyte, who was drowned about a fortnight ago in Elk lake. There is also a possibility of the same instrument being used for the purpose of finding some of the carpenter's tools which were lost by A. Sheret about a week ago from the inner wharf.

—Members of the local Aerie of Eagles attended the funeral of the late George F. Gosnell, which took place yesterday afternoon, in a body. This order has a membership of over 400, and almost all respect in which they held the deceased. They left their hall, corner of Government and Yates streets, at 2 o'clock, and marched to the parlors of W. J. Hanna, where the services of the society were conducted by J. Wächter. The cortege then wended its way to Ross Bay cemetery, where religious services appropriate to the occasion were conducted by H. J. Geake, president and chaplain of the order. There were a large number of beautiful floral tributes. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: J. M. Hughes, W. A. Wood, T. M. Mannis, H. Siebenbaum, H. Huther and C. Goodenough.

—N. Spensos, the champion Greek wrestler, is in the city, and will commence training immediately for his contest with T. Davies, which takes place next Friday evening at the Victoria theatre. As has been previously stated, the conditions are that the former must throw Davies three times in an hour, actual wrestling time. Spensos is a "dark horse" on the Coast. His ability is not known among local wrestlers, as he has but recently arrived from his native land. He has, however, a splendid physique, and with an average amount of science should make a worthy opponent for the best men of America. The challenge he issued to O'Neill, Berg, McMillan, Two Feathers and Davies shows his confidence in his ability to throw any one of them. In Friday's contest he will have a difficult undertaking to throw Davies three times and avoid being put to the mat himself. The match promises to be exciting.



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—Hear T. W. Brown lecture on Socialism, A. O. U. W. hall, Thursday, 17th inst., 8 p.m. Tickets 10c. and 25c.

—Irish concert to-morrow evening in the lecture room, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock. Splendid programme. Admission 25 cents.

—Rev. Geo. W. Dean will deliver a lecture before the Epworth League in the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening. The meeting is held under the auspices of the literary department of the League.

—The strike amongst the hens has been declared off, and strictly fresh eggs are now being sold by Erskine, the grocer, at 25 cents per dozen, also the creamery butter, Delta or Comox, at 35 cents per pound. Telephone, 106.

—By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel J. A. Hall, commanding Fifth Regiment, C.A., the sergeants' mess are giving a social and dance next Thursday, the 17th inst., at the drill hall, from 8 to 12. Invitations are issued to a number of their friends, both civil and military, and a pleasant time is assured to all those who attend.

—Members of the crew of H. M. S. Egeria are showing their appreciation of the establishment of a Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Esquimalt. At the suggestion of Capt. Perry, of that vessel, a subscription list was opened, and already between \$40 and \$50 has been promised. This effort on behalf of the home, which was taken voluntarily on the part of the officers of the ship, is very gratifying to Rev. J. P. Hicks and others, who were instrumental in the establishment of the institution.

—After the basketball match between the Victoria West and Nanaimo teams on Saturday evening, members of the Victoria West Athletic Association entertained the visitors to a dinner at the Maryland restaurant. About thirty players partook of the good things provided, and all expressed appreciation of the kindness of the local team. They acknowledged that they were no match for the Victoria West boys this year, and, although wishing the champions such success, they expressed their hope that next season the Nanaimo team would be in a position to regain the lost cup.

—Up to noon there was no evidence that the business before the council to-night will be other than that of a routine character. There are no notices of motion on the city hall bulletin board. So far the government has not replied to the appeal lodged with the Lieut-Governor-in-Council against the demands of the police commissioners, but this might be received before the offices are closed. There is considerable speculation as to what course the administration will pursue. It is hardly likely that they will go back on their own appointees to the board, in which event the council will have to foot the bill.

—W. Jones will offer for sale by auction to-morrow the upper deck of the steamer Clallam lying at South Saanich, and the life boats, barrels of butter and all other materials pertaining to the steamer. The sale will take place at the City Auction Mart, 58 Broad street, at 11 a. m. Auctioneer Jones made a special trip out to the Clallam wreck at Squamish, and will be able to answer all questions and give information at the sale. He will also have photographs at the saleroom, which have been lent for the occasion by Jones & Co., photographers. The sale is held under instructions of J. C. Newbury, acting collector of customs and receiver of wrecks.

—While at Vancouver the James Bay basketball boys were hospitably treated. On Sunday Drs. Ernest Hall and McNeill, both of whom were formerly residents of Victoria, invited the players to the Burrard sanitarium, and they received very hospitable treatment. An excellent dinner was provided, and they were then shown over the institution. B. Pettigall, captain of the team, was suffering from a severely sprained wrist received in the game of the previous evening. This was attended to, and when Mr. Pettigall left the sanitarium he was as well as ever. All members of the team are grateful to both Drs. Hall and McNeill for their thoughtful attention.

—After the last basketball of the inter-city series, which was played on Saturday evening between the James Bay and Sixth regiment teams at Vancouver, the local team was presented with the "Armstrong challenge cup." As has been previously mentioned, this trophy was put up at the commencement of the season by B. F. Armstrong, a prominent jeweller of the Terminal City, for competition between Victoria and Vancouver teams. The James Bay and Fernwood teams entered from this city and the Sixth regiment five from the Mainland. Throughout the series the Bays have not lost a game, and they therefore easily captured the cup. It is a handsome silver trophy, and must be won three times in succession before becoming the absolute property of any one association.

## CHICAGO MILLINERY EXPEPT AT THE WESTSIDE.

Again this popular store is to the fore; this time they have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss M. V. Wallack as their head trimmer and designer, who for many years has been connected with Gage Bros., Chicago, whose fame for artistic millinery is known all over the world.

As Miss Wallack comes direct from this celebrated Chicago house, the management of The Westside are to be congratulated on having engaged her services, as she brings with her the best designs and latest ideas of the millinery world, combined with the ability to execute same. On Tuesday this busy store will have their grand millinery opening, when the ladies of the city will have an opportunity of viewing these imported models from Paris, London and New York, the number of which has been considerably increased over those imported in previous years.

## CLOSED ENGAGEMENT.

The Cecilia Shay Opera Company Gave "Faust" as Farewell Production.

The Rose Cecilia Shay Grand Opera Company closed a two-day engagement at the Victoria on Saturday, giving the "Sobriety Girl" for a matinee and the Gounod's immortal "Faust" for an evening production. For the latter opera there was a rearrangement of the principal roles during the day. Miss Shay, being indisposed, Miss Mary Carrington took the part of Marguerite, and William Stephens, tenor in "The Boatman," was way to Joseph Fredericks. In the latter case the change made no very satisfactory improvement. Mr. Fredericks has not even an average voice. He sings "throats" and only in some of his higher notes does his voice approach anything like true tenor. Miss Carrington sang more pleasingly. Her voice although lacking in power was artistically used. She sang with splendid expression and control of her tonal power. Her jewel and flower songs provoked much applause. Geo. Shields appeared as Mephisto, giving a very good portrayal of that character, although suffering considerably from a cold. James Stevens filled the part of Valentine very acceptably. The quartettes of the opera were much admired, but the choruses were not well balanced, and in short were poorly sung.

The attendance on Saturday evening was much better than at any of the preceding operas given by the company.

—The wholesale price of coal oil has been reduced by the Standard Oil Company. This has brought about a corresponding reduction in the retail price. All local merchants are now selling coal oil for ten cents a tin less than last week.

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### NANAIMOS DEFEATED BY VICTORIA WESTS

At Drill Hall on Saturday—Zeigler Will Coach Victoria Baseball Nine This Year.

The basketball championship of British Columbia was captured by Victoria West in an exciting contest with Nanaimo at the Drill Hall on Saturday evening. At no time during the game had the local team anything to fear. In the first half the visitors displayed what appeared to be a deplorable lack of knowledge of even the most elementary rules of the game. They bunched, prevaricated, hesitated to take care of themselves, and as a result the boys in green experienced no difficulty in scoring. In justice to the Nanaimo players it must be said that in the second portion of the match they recovered wonderfully. They evidently had got over the strangeness of the ball and worked the local champions considerably. On the whole, however, the visitors were completely outclassed, as is shown by the score, which, at the finish, stood 15 points to 7 in favor of the V. W. A. A. team.

As the basketball championship of British Columbia was captured by Victoria West in an exciting contest with Nanaimo at the Drill Hall on Saturday evening, they carried off championship honors so easily, this result proves that either the local City Five has deteriorated to a remarkable extent or the Victoria West team is much faster than any previously organized in this province. Those who witnessed Saturday's contest will agree that the latter is the case. A better balanced aggregation than the V. W. A. A. team would be hard to find. The apparent ease with which the two forwards, C. and W. Farrell, scored their checks, in spite of the latter's excellent defense, was remarkable. While the agility and speed of that of the center, Crocker, and the forward, Mowat, were like a stone wall on the defense. Throughout the contest the Nanaimo boys played pluckily. They realized from the start that they were outclassed, but did not allow any such reflection to interfere with the vigor of their attack. In fact, they were somewhat "rattled" and allowed their opponents to obtain an advantage it was impossible to overcome, but in the second half they showed a speed and combination that made it plain the locals were not to have the contest on their own terms. Checking closely, and at times being able to really brilliant combination, for a brief period they pressed the V. W. A. A. team hard, scoring several times before the locals turned the tables.

Play continued at the time announced, 9:15 o'clock, and the half had hardly been in play half a minute before the Nanaimo boys' shooting was so poor that their efforts were always failures. In the meantime the local five were steadily increasing their score; not as fast as at first, but just as surely. This play continued during all the first half, and at the finish the score was 10 points to 7 in the V. W. A. A. team's favor.

From the start of the second half a difference was noticeable in the style of the visiting team's play. Each man watched his check closely, so that neither of the Farrells was allowed many opportunities to score. The center and the two forwards played more aggressively. This had the effect of the ball remaining near the Victoria West basket longer than at the other end of the ball. Although allowed many chances to score, however, the visitors were only able to make six points from the field all together during the half. The five shot two points during the half. The Victoria West boys were held down well in this half, being allowed to score only five points.

It is therefore possible that had the Nanaimo five been playing at their best all through the game they would have won out. As already mentioned, the score when the whistle blew showed an advantage of eight points for the local aggregation.

Although the contest was never close enough to cause any unusual excitement, the presence of a large contingent of Nanaimo supporters with its horns, etc., made it none the less an interesting event. In the second half, when the visiting team continued the opposing defense put up some fast play to protect their goal. Matthews, on the outside right for the Garrison, did some splendid playing about this time. Securing the ball he rushed down the wing and put in a shot which was almost successful. A little later he got another opportunity and this time sent the ball through.

Although plucky efforts were made to avert the humiliation of a "whitewash" the Columbias were unable to score. Right up to the call of time the Garrison was pressing the local eleven hard, and just as the whistle blew Whyte saved what looked to be a sure goal.

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The summary of goals scored was as follows:

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

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Members of the Columbia eleven showed deplorable lack of practice. The lack of Lawson, Wilson and Johnson was felt, and there is no doubt that the soldiers would never have inflicted such a decisive defeat if these men had been in their places. As already stated, Berkeley and Hooker were the only two really fast men on the forward line, while Whyte put up a splendid defence game.

The present standing of the league follows:

Flora	Won	Lost	Draw	Pts.
Garrison	3	0	1	5
Victoria	2	0	2	2
Columbia	3	0	2	1

FLORA 2; VICTORIA, 1.

Saturday afternoon's match at Beacon Hill between the Victoria and Flora teams resulted, after an even contest, in a victory for the latter by a score of 2 goals to 1.

Most of the local players were decidedly off color and allowed the visitors the advantage all through the first half. Lewis, who played centre forward, put up a game usually fast game. As usual, Victoria's defence was all that could be desired, and the Flora eleven found it a difficult matter to score.

Towards the end of the first half, however, they managed to make a goal.

In the second half both teams put up a faster game. After playing for some time the visitors again scored. It looked very much as if the locals were not going to be allowed to make a single point, but just before the whistle blew they managed to secure a goal. No further scoring was done and the game ended as mentioned.

Victoria will have to put up a game considerably faster than Saturday's exhibition if it is expected to stand at the head of the league at the close of the season. Unless the city team play improves wonderfully, their chances for the provincial championship are very poor. What is needed is steady training.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, on Wednesday evening, the 10th instant, at 8 o'clock. Several proposed changes to the constitution will be considered, officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and the reports of the retiring officers will be submitted. The cups and medals will also be presented to the winning teams.

BASEBALL.

ZEIGLER TO COACH VICTORIAS.

The management of the Victoria Baseball Club announce that they have secured the services of Charles Zeigler to act as captain and coach of the team this season.

Mr. Zeigler is a player of no little note, having formerly been a member of the Philadelphia team of the National League, for whom he played third base for two seasons. Two years ago he brought the Pendleton "Indians" here, opening the season of 1902 by defeating the locals. In this game Zeigler made one of the most spectacular plays ever seen on the local grounds. Last season he was captain of the Helena team, of the Pacific Northwest League, and for this season he was on the reserve list of the Cincinnati team, of the National League.

It is expected that under Zeigler's coaching the local nine will put up the best article of ball possible. In doing so, the individual ability of the players, and their main trouble in the past having been their complete lack of team play at critical moments.

It is the intention of the local club to place an aggregation in the field this season that will be superior to any other team they have had in the past, and by securing a first-class coach a good move has been made in that direction. Chase, no doubt, will also be a member of the team this season, but it is not expected that Emerson will be here. The first game will be played in May.

THE HUNT.

STARTED FROM THE BARRACKS.

Saturday's run of the Victoria Hunt Club was well attended, there being, besides riders, three of whom were ladies. The start was made from the Barracks, and the course lay over the golf links, Transfer fields, Knox's land, Johnston and Mercer's land, finishing on the Gorge road. The climatic conditions were not favorable, the high wind destroying the trail and the recent rains making the going heavy. The hares were crossed all the way.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

JUNIOR MATCH.

On Saturday morning a match was played between the Collegiate and North Ward teams. The former fifteen won after a well contested game by a score of eleven points to nil. During the game one of the Stebbin boys had his collar bone dislocated.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### MORRISSEY.

An accident occurred on February 27th in No. 3 mine in which a car driver named Joe Patterson received fatal injuries. R. Patterson, brother of the deceased, and W. Thomas were carrying a heavy timber up a steep incline. Joseph volunteered to relieve the former, and shortly after the change was made a runaway empty car came down the incline. The men jumped, but Joseph was unfortunate enough to jump in front of the car. His head was badly crushed and he was brought to the Fernie hospital on Sunday in a dying condition. He died on Monday morning. The evidence at the inquest showed that the drum at the hoist did not wind correctly and the rope slipped off giving a slack of about eight feet. The car went back with a jerk, which pulled the cable out of the socket and the car was free to go back. The men had orders not to walk behind cars going up the incline. The jury in their verdict found that the hoist machinery was not in proper working order, and they added a rider suggesting the use of a drag on such steep inclines as a further protection to the men working in the mines.

### ROSSLAND.

At the annual meeting of the Rossland board of trade the following officers were elected: J. S. C. Fraser, president; Chas. V. Jenkins, vice-president; A. B. Mackenzie, secretary-treasurer; council, Geo. W. Urquhart, A. H. MacNeill, Lorne A. Campbell, J. H. Watson, J. Stephen Descamps, J. B. Johnson, Robt. Hunter, C. O. Lalonde, Smith Curtis, A. S. Goodwin, S. P. Parrish and R. Marsh. The annual statement of the police court business records that there were 304 summary convictions by the police magistrate, and that he conducted 48 summary trials in indictable offences. The ore shipments from Rossland camp for the week ending Saturday were: Le Roi, 5,140 tons; Centre Star, 1,710 tons; War Eagle, 1,530 tons; Kootenay, 120 tons; Jumbo, 250 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 670 tons; White Bear, 60 tons; total for the week, 9,480 tons; total for year to date, 92,170 tons. The past week witnessed marked activity through the camp. Great plans for an increase in the output, which marks Rossland's new era of prosperity, are materializing, one indication being the increased number of men employed. The Le Roi is working over 400 men, the largest number in two years, while the Le Roi No. 2 now has 150, the greatest number in 20 months. The total number of men employed in the mines is approximately 1,900. It is now an open secret that the west 600-foot level in the Josie mine is proving remarkably rich ore. The characteristic product of the camp is comparatively low grade, but the Josie's 600-foot stope is a marked exception. The values are said to be easily \$100, while numerous specimens are shown that run several times this amount. It is intimated that the White Bear Company will hurry forward arrangements for the construction of a milling plant, while the report as to the construction of a siding to the Jumbo is definitely confirmed.

### FERNIE.

Several changes have recently been made in the staff of officials of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, most of which took effect on March 1st. The following is a list: H. F. Martin has resigned the position of mine superintendent at Morrissey. This resignation was handed in last October with a request that he be relieved as soon as possible, and not later than March 1st. J. L. Roof, of the engineers' staff at Michel, was appointed to succeed Mr. Martin as outside superintendent, with charge over the railway and coke ovens. The powers of Charles Simister, mine manager, are enlarged, and he will have full charge of the inside operations. Major Joseph Langton, of Toronto, has been appointed auditor for the shareholders of the company, to succeed Mr. Macpherson, resigned. All the accounting work will henceforth be done in Fernie instead of having part of it done in Toronto as formerly. Robert W. Coulthard, late coke oven overseer, has been promoted to the geological department, and James McLean, late shipping clerk, has been promoted to the post vacated by Mr. Coulthard. The position of shipping clerk is now filled by A. R. Macleod, late of Michel. The post on the engineering staff at Michel, vacated by Mr. Roof, is filled by David L. Llewellyn, who arrived last week from the east.

The total output of the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's collieries at Coal Creek, Morrissey and Michel for the month of February amounted to 71,000 tons. This is 6,000

tons below the highest monthly record, which was made in January, when 77,000 tons were mined. Coal Creek and Morrissey fell off a little and Michel's output was slightly increased. The operators have been seriously retarded at all the mines by the heavy and almost continuous snowfall of the latter part of the month. This trouble acted in two ways, it directly interfered with the business of blocking tracks and delaying transportation and caused a section of car shortages, which in turn affected the mining operations. At Morrissey this latter trouble was particularly noticeable, in that the company were compelled to stop operations in two mines owing to blockades on the Great Northern, which kept the supply of cars short. Then the month was two working days shorter than January, which makes a big difference when the aggregates are reckoned. On the 20th of February the output was 7,000 tons ahead of that for the same date in January, so that a loss of 100 tons was sustained in the last nine days. The coke production for February almost equaled that for January, but the shipments were very much less owing to the lack of cars. As a result a large stock of coke is now awaiting movement, and the shipments for the month of March will be very heavy. The Morrissey operations are being steadily pushed.

### VERNON.

The dwelling house on the Tronson ranch, Armstrong, was burned to the ground, a few days ago. At the time of the fire E. Lumsden, who, with his family, occupied the house, was away feeding his stock, and there was no one around except the children. The oldest boy succeeded in getting the children out of the house, and saved some valuable papers. The house was insured, but Mr. Lumsden's loss will be heavy. The body of Rev. Joseph Edward Rosoman, of Mara, was brought to Mara on Friday, March 4th, and interred in Vernon cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rosoman was born at Wanstead, Eng. After being received into the ministry of the Congregational church he preached for a number of years in Surrey and Essex. About twelve years ago he came to Mara, where he has since made his home. Becoming connected with the Methodist church, he was well known throughout the district as an acceptable preacher, until failing health compelled him to retire. He died on the 29th ult., of bronchial and asthmatic ailments. "On the 3rd inst. a number of the old-timers in the vicinity of Armstrong gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Schubert to celebrate the occasion of their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Schubert were among the first to cross the Rockies, and their daughter, Mrs. H. Swanson, was the first white child born in the interior of British Columbia."—News.

### NELSON.

"A middle aged Chinese gardener died at his shack about a mile and a half beyond the Silver King tramway on March 4th, under suspicious circumstances. A physician was called in just after the man died, and he reported the case to the provincial medical health officer, who at once investigated. It was found that the Chinaman had died from smallpox, and the provincial authorities buried the body in quicklime on the spot and burned the shack with all its contents. Two Chinamen who were assisting the deceased during the latter's illness and after his death are now under quarantine."—News.

"Duncan Ross, Liberal candidate for the Commons for Yale-Cariboo, returned on Wednesday evening from a three weeks' canvass of the Cariboo section in the interests of his candidature," says the News. "Mr. Ross went as far north as Barkerville, making a 600-mile sleigh trip; that is 300 miles from Ashcroft, the beginning of the Cariboo road, and 300 miles back by a different route. At a number of places Mr. Ross addressed the electors, and he reports that the trip was very successful. The people are very hospitable, extended him a hearty welcome, and it is manifest, he says, that Cariboo is strongly favorable to the Liberal government and its railway policy. The people are strongly in favor of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Mr. Ross says he is confident that he will have a very large majority in Cariboo."

### VANCOUVER.

An inquest was held on Thursday afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the death of Matthew Higgins, who met such a tragic end on Wednesday night by being run down by a train car on Westmaster avenue. Coroner McGeigan presided at the inquest. After hearing the evidence of the motorman and conductor of the car and a couple of bystanders, the jury returned the following verdict: "That the deceased came

to his death by being accidentally struck down by a street car owned by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, and we exonerate the motorman and conductor from all blame in the affair." His Honor Judge Henderson has given his decision in the suit of Atkinson vs. Bridge, in which the wife of the defendant councillor for Ward 3 in Richmond municipality sought to have Councillor Bridge disqualified on the ground that he did not have the necessary property qualification at the time of the election. The plaintiff was successful, and there will thus be a new election in Ward 3. The city council, at a meeting Thursday evening, when a large number of the board of directors of the Vancouver General Hospital were present, unanimously voted in favor of submitting, by-law to the people to authorize the raising of \$100,000 to be devoted towards erecting a thoroughly modern hospital on the \$200,000 estate approved of by the board. This amount will provide a building on the plans submitted by the architect, G. W. Grant, calling for a three-story structure, to be of granite and have interior fittings of the finest.

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lockers and other incidentals, which was adopted. E. W. Greer, general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, has returned from Revelstoke, where he had been with Fred W. Peters, freight traffic manager of the western lines. While there they met a committee from the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, which asked for a reduction on lumber rates from the Kootenay to the Territories. It was pointed out that a great many mills had been established in the eastern part of the province within the past year and a half, and that towns had expanded considerably, and new ones spring into existence because of the prosperity of this industry. The manufacturers of lumber in the Kootenay suffer also from American competition in the Northwest, and ask for assistance from the railway company in the way of a reduction of the present rates. No definite announcement was made by either Mr. Peters or Mr. Greer, but the question will be gone into fully and a reply given the committee.

Many important cases will come up for trial at the spring session of the Criminal Assize court, which will open on Tuesday morning. The Attorney-General will, it is understood, appear for the defence in most of the cases. The offences charged are in the most instances very serious ones, and range from rape and murder to theft. The docket will be one of the longest on record, there being no less than 23 counts already on the list. L. W. Paisley and Thomas A. Sharpe were in the city on Saturday on their return from attending the fat stock show, held at New Westminster. "It was the first of its kind, and was very successful," said Mr. Paisley, who is secretary of the Live Stock Association of British Columbia. "It was highly instructive to the farmers who attended, and they all listened very attentively to the able lectures of Dr. Black, of Winnipeg. The lecturer had the live animals before him, and explained in detail how the judging was done and the good points that went to win the prizes. Then, when the animals had been killed, he again showed how the best animals should be selected. In some instances the winner of a prize when lying only came second when dead. The talks were highly instructive and greatly appreciated, and such shows will greatly assist in the development of the live stock industry of the province." Mr. Paisley expects to leave shortly, as representative of the Live Stock Association, on a purchasing trip in the East.

### KAMLOOPS.

The members of Tatal lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., have every reason to feel proud of their latest achievement, the erection of a new and commodious building, within whose walls is their own lodge room. The whole of the upper story is devoted to lodge purposes. The hall was dedicated to the purposes of Oddfellowship last week, and nearly 200 members and guests, a large proportion of whom were ladies, were in attendance to witness the interesting ceremony, which was entirely conducted by members of the local lodge, who went through the special ritual with commendable ability.



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## SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS IN DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual. Company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with true legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the ledge or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of a mining recorder's office, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the net proceeds of the mine, not exceeding five per cent, excepting the Yukon Territory.—Places mining claims generally are made by entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends to the high water mark or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge is each year sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of one cent per ton of mineral collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge in operation within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims may exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 100 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 100 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, together on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on any separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may stake their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another staked on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been surveyed and the applicant or his agent, is found to be unable to place mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$100 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not later than \$200 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all new metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of mineral land for agricultural or building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and soil on the land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty, the amount to be as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903.

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THE MYSTERY IS SOLVED AT LAST D. FERGUSON'S BODY RECOVERED YESTERDAY In the Brush Alongside Saanich Road—Circumstances Point to Self-Destruction.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of David Ferguson, the well-known mining man, has been solved at last. Yesterday afternoon his body was found in the brush alongside the Saanich road, about half a mile above Young's post office. It was lying in a secluded spot about twenty yards from the main highway near where it is joined by a small branch road. The discovery was made by Mr. Pinloft between 2 and 3 o'clock. He had just entered the bush when he saw what he thought was the form of a man lying on the ground near a couple of dead logs. Closer investigation disclosed that such was the case and he at once notified those in the neighborhood. The natural supposition was that the body was that of David Ferguson, and the identity was established by the missing man's brother, who, having been notified, arrived on the scene not long afterwards. The provincial police were communicated with, and Constables Cox and Campbell, accompanied by an undertaker, drove out late in the afternoon. They found the body lying on its face, with the arms beneath. The hat, collar and necktie were alongside. Clenched in the right hand was a pearl-handled pocket knife covered with blood and flesh.



THE LATE D. FERGUSON.

Across the throat was a deep rash, somewhat resembling a stab, which had severed the jugular vein. The legs were extended. In the pockets were \$2.05 in change, a silver watch and gold chain, a miner's compass and a bundle of letters. The body was considerably decomposed, the hair and beard having fallen off, but the features were recognizable to a certain extent. The body was clad in a dark suit. The hat, which was lying alongside, was a white fedora. The body was removed to the city last night, and is being kept in the morgue until it can be placed to-morrow afternoon. An inquest is in progress this afternoon.

The mysterious disappearance of David Ferguson created quite a sensation. He was in sound health, very wealthy, in fact he had everything to live for, and when it was reported that he was missing his friends considered it inconceivable that he had destroyed himself. They thought that he had either left the city or had been murdered. He arrived here from the interior near the end of last November and registered at the Dominion hotel. He remained there until December 19th, the day on which he was last seen. It was not until the hotel became crowded and a room was required that his disappearance was noticed. It was then discovered that his apartment had not been occupied for several days. At that time, however, little was thought of the circumstance, because Mr. Ferguson, on a previous occasion had left for Saanich without giving notice, and it was presumed that he had done the same this time.

Later, it was learned that he had not gone to visit his relatives at Saanich, and anxiety as to his whereabouts arose. On the return of his brother Andrew from the interior the matter was placed in the hands of the city and provincial police. A reward of \$1,000 for the recovery of the body, dead or alive, was inserted in the local press, and every effort exerted to find a clue. Search parties were organized, the waters about this place were dragged and the woods scoured. When all this search failed to reveal any traces of the missing man his relatives derived hope from the theory that he had gone to California. Some time previous to his disappearance he had said, "I am going to California, the country, and I intend to stay there." It was not until he was reported to have departed very suddenly. This was the clue the police took up and the reward was withdrawn from the papers. But no trace of his whereabouts could be found in the other cities of the coast. David Ferguson was forty-two years of age and was born in Grand Bend, Huron county, Ont. He came to this province twenty years ago and embarked in mining. He located the townsite which now bears his name, and with his

brothers engaged in mining enterprises on an extensive scale. They controlled the Trilme gold mining properties, which were subsequently sold to the Metropolitan Company. David Ferguson retaining an interest. He also owned a considerable quantity of other property there, his holdings being worth more than \$100,000. He was a capable business man, and very popular, possessing a frank, generous disposition, which won him a high place in the esteem of his many acquaintances. The circumstances under which he was found point to self-destruction, but this will doubtless be determined by the coroner's jury.

Mr. Ferguson leaves a father and mother, resident at Saanich, six brothers and two sisters. All the family, with the exception of one sister, reside in Victoria. An inquest was held this afternoon when a verdict was returned that deceased committed suicide when dependent.

PERSONAL W. J. Black, who acted as judge at the fat stock show held last week at New Westminster, is visiting the city. He expressed himself as much pleased at the exhibition, and says that few finer cattle could be found in any of the farming districts of the Dominion. On the last day of the show Mr. Black took the carcasses of animals, two of cattle, two of sheep and four of hogs, and gave the farmers and others some valuable hints on the best way to fatten live stock, and also told where the best cuts were in the animals. While in the city Mr. Black is making his headquarters at the Victoria hotel.

R. E. Nixon, proprietor of the Hotel Northern, Seattle, and Daniel McMillan, of the same city, spent Saturday and Sunday in Victoria, and left this morning for the Sound. While here they were the guests of Stephen Jones, of the Dominion.

Premier McBride has returned from Lil-looet. He has been addressing meetings in that settlement, and is in strong hopes that the government candidate in the coming election will be returned by acclamation.

B. W. Leeson, of Quatsino; G. Mitchell, of St. Paul, Minn.; W. A. Waddams, of Vancouver; and J. B. Reuter, of Winnipeg, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

T. W. Martindale, superintendent of Vancouver Island of the Seranton Correspondence school, left this morning for Mount Sicker on business connected with the school.

Wm. Quast, of Hanover; W. A. Lamb, of Chicago; E. G. Brown, of H. B. Conside, of Toronto; and P. B. Palmer and W. T. Thompson, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strand.

Superintendent Russell, of the Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, accompanied by Mrs. Russell and members of the family, returned to the Coal City yesterday.

E. A. Morris, G. A. Keefer, B. C. Pettigall, C. B. Stord and A. L. Belyea were among the passengers from Vancouver by the Princess Beatrice last evening.

Capt. H. F. Beecher, A. J. Bechtel and Geo. W. Fuggle were among the passengers from the Sound on Saturday afternoon by the steamer Wincom.

G. Sheldon Williams was a passenger from Vancouver by the Princess Beatrice last evening. He is registered at the Dominion.

A. Le Lande, wife and daughters, arrived from Vancouver last evening. They are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

A. T. Kingsbury, a travelling man, of Akron, Ohio, is in the city. He is among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. A. Pease, banker, of Kelowna, who has been at the Vernon for a few days, left for the Okanagan yesterday.

C. Van Horne, a customs official, of Seattle, is in the city on business. He is at the Dominion hotel.

J. Kendall, J. E. Ward, A. E. Fowler, F. C. Stevenson, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

WRECK OF THE SEALER PENELOPE (Continued from page 1.)

VALENCIA DAMAGED. Saturday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Valencia, Capt. H. H. Lloyd, which left this port on Wednesday morning for San Francisco, had to put back on Thursday afternoon, after an 18-hour tussle with a storm which threatened at various times to break the vessel to pieces and send her to the bottom. "The Valencia is considerably damaged. Her broken ports and badly smashed woodwork over the funnel bear evidence of the violence of the storm. "She passed the Cape on Wednesday night, and had hardly rounded the point when she ran into the teeth of the storm. For hours she made little or no headway. Though she had her head into the wind the seas rolled round and over the vessel aft, breaking the deck over the funnel woodwork. Some of the ports on the port side amidships were knocked off their hinges, causing the vessel to take in water on the main deck. Thirty-four fire buckets were carried away. It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the vessel being then 60 miles south of Plattery, that Captain Lloyd, as a matter of precaution, decided to turn back. He says he is glad he did so, for the probability would probably have meant the loss of his steering gear. At the time the Valencia rounded Cape Flattery outward bound the barometer registered 29.14, and it dropped to 28.67 before she put back. "The Valencia had about 1,000 tons of freight, over 100 passengers, the steamship Queen, but no passengers."

DANUBE ARRIVES. The steamer Danube arrived from northern British Columbia ports at noon today. A very good voyage is reported, a little snow being encountered, however. Different points called at during the trip were reported to have been visited. The Danube seemed to follow in the wake of the storm and almost missed it. At Kitimat A. S. Going, who has been conducting a survey for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, met the steamer and was a passenger to Victoria. Mr. Going had come from the interior by dog train. He arrived at the coast only about three days before the Danube called. Manager Dempster, of the Skidegate oil works, was also a passenger by the steamer.

At Skidegate the Danube took on a considerable quantity of frozen halibut put in car for service, a consignment here to be forwarded to Seattle. A quantity of salt halibut was also taken on there for Vancouver.

THE QUARANTINE TENDER. Capt. Gould, of the Dominion quarantine steamer Earl, called at the Times office on Saturday afternoon to have corrected an erroneous impression created by an article condemning that vessel, appearing in the Colonist a few days ago. Capt. Gould denies that the steamer is unfit for service, a contention borne out by the steamer's inspector's certificate. He also denies that she is unworthy, and that her hull is rotten, etc. The Earl has been a good many years in quarantine service, and also a good many years previously in the towing business, and while naturally there has been a deterioration from age during all this time, the vessel is today in better condition than many craft of an equal age. Capt. Gould, however, pointed out that a more suitable vessel could be secured for the quarantine service, one that might answer the purpose of a life-saving vessel as well, but for the present the Earl meets the requirements of quarantine fairly well.

THE GULF FERRY. A. C. Macdonald returned from Port Guelph on the steamer Victorian on Sunday. He says that the steamer made the trip both ways across the Gulf in less than three hours. At Port Guelph she discharged and loaded five cars. On either voyage the ship's engines were only making 100 revolutions an hour, whereas when forced the speed is increased to 130 revolutions an hour. Mr. Macdonald says that the travelling public of Victoria do not know how comfortable the Victorian is or they would extend to her a larger patronage. Capt. Rogers and his officers do all in their power to make the trip as pleasant and comfortable as possible for all who travel on the steamer.

The Queen Alexandra Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold a meeting this evening at the Victoria Hotel. An important business will be dealt with, among which will be the initiation of candidates. A full attendance is requested.

The prosecution closed its case in the hearing of George J. Cook, charged with stealing goods under seizure, this morning before Magistrate Hall. Two witnesses were heard, Messrs. Smith and Brown, the two bailiffs stationed by the sheriff at Cook's premises on Fort street. Their evidence was corroborative of that of the sheriff, who they were both cross-examined by Mr. Walls, counsel for the defendant, after which an adjournment was taken until this afternoon. The case for the defence is now in progress.

Colonel Holmes, district officer commanding, has visited Major Muirby, of the Fifth Regiment, instructor of the High School Cadet Corps. The latter will report himself to E. B. Paul, principal of the school, and make arrangements for regular drills. The question now to be decided is whether the physical instruction will take place during school hours or after dismissal. In the former case it will be compulsory for all members of the corps to attend, and if the latter course is adopted all the boys will not necessarily have to be present on these occasions. It is hoped that the corps will be in shape to take part in the skirmishing on Good Friday at Mount Tolmie.

Capt. Macaulay, of the lost schooner Penelope, was told by Indians at Clallam Bay yesterday that some fishing schooner was ashore off Neah Bay.

WRECK OF THE SEALER PENELOPE (Continued from page 1.)

boat could not approach the schooner, and to get the men of the sealer off was the next difficulty. Calder, however, appeared to well understand his business. With the line to guide the boat he crept back when any big combers came along, and when the sea became a little quiet would creep up as near as possible to the schooner and take off a man. The mate, Kennedy, was the first to leave the schooner. He climbed out on the main-boom and was quickly taken off into the boat. David Walker followed. He was the second mate. He crawled out on the main-boom in the same manner, but did not get to the right time. He persisted in clinging to the rigging and was struck by five or six seas in quick succession. Three feet of water at times passed over him, and he was eventually carried down. Calder took off his coat and wanted to swim to his rescue, but Capt. Macaulay saw that such an undertaking was fraught with danger, and would probably have meant the loss of two lives instead of one. Seeing that Walker was hopelessly gone, he consoled Calder to keep within the boat. He then sent the Chinaman off the schooner. He reached a line to him, and it was well he did, for John sunk head first striking the water and was hauled into the boat by the heels. Capt. Macaulay then jumped himself, and made the boat easily. All hands being now off the schooner, the next trouble confronting the ship's company was to get away from the place of the wreck. This work, however, was successfully accomplished. "Once on board," Capt. Vint and his amiable wife did everything possible to provide for the comfort of the men. Warm clothing was brought out and placed at the disposal of the shipwrecked men, and the Chinaman, who seemed to suffer the most, was taken in hand by Capt. Vint and was worked on until he fully recovered from his chill. A good meal was provided for all. Later in the day the two skippers went ashore and walked around two miles to where the wreck lay. Indians who had come out to pillage were driven away, and a man was placed in charge of the schooner. Capt. Macaulay then arranged to have all his crew stay at the hotel ashore. The body of Walker was washed ashore about half an hour after the young man was drowned, and arrangements were made for his burial. In a letter to Capt. Macaulay, Capt. Vint, of the Pass of Killisnoak, says: "During my career as a sailor I have never rode out at anchor such a heavy blow, and I can assure you that I spent a very uneasy night on my own ship's account, and had every body standing by, as I would not have been surprised if she parted cables and had been blown into the Straits. The names of the boat's crew who went to the rescue were: William Calder, second mate; August Thompson, carpenter; Peter Larsen, sailmaker; and Oscar Linquist, Ryan Owens and Lauritz Anderson, seamen."

Capt. Macaulay says that too much cannot be said for the kindness shown by not only Capt. Vint and his crew, but for everyone aboard the ship. As each of the shipwrecked ones got into the ship's boat the members of the rescuing party took off their oilskins and gave them to those coming out of the water. Capt. Vint refused to take any remuneration whatever for the clothing provided.

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