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THE SOVEREIGN PEOPLE.

Citizens of Idaho Springs Adopt the United States Method of Dispensing Justice.

(Associated Press.) Idaho Springs, Colo., July 30.—After a meeting of business men last night 500 citizens of Idaho Springs went to the city jail and took fourteen of the men arrested in connection with the blowing up of the Sun and Moon mine buildings, marched them to the city limits, and told them to leave the place and never return. The men driven out include the president, secretary and treasurer, and two or three members of the executive committee. All the others are prominent members of the union.

Some of the men complained that they had no money, and a purse was made up for them. There was no disorder. The other prisoners were taken to Georgetown, the county seat.

RABELAIS WON CUP.

London, July 30.—Rabelais won the Goodwood cup (2,000 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upward, two miles and a half) at the Goodwood race meeting today. Cappawhite was second, and Merry Saint came in third. Eight horses ran.

PATROLMAN SHOT.

Sixteen-Year-Old Thief Fired on Officer Who Attempted to Capture Him.

(Associated Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., July 3.—Patrolman Michael Dowd was shot and fatally wounded by a 16-year-old boy early today. One bullet penetrated the patrolman's breast just above the heart. The second bullet penetrated the abdomen and entered the stomach. Dowd discovered the boy attempting to remove some potted plants in front of a house. He made a rush toward the boy in an effort to capture him. The lad eluded his grasp and ran. Dowd chased him through back yards, and was almost upon the young thief when the boy turned and fired two shots.

Dowd fell fatally wounded. Sergt. Voge, who had joined in the chase, was not far behind Dowd when he fell. The boy fired a shot at him also, but it went wide. Voge ran to assist Dowd, and the boy escaped.

Alex. Ferguson, pursuer of the steamer Yosemite, is in the Jubilee hospital, having successfully undergone an operation. His place on the Yosemite has been taken by A. Purvis, formerly freight clerk on the steamer Princess May.

A NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM COAST TO COAST

The Country's Interests Are Safeguarded in Agreement Made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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He said that all agreed as to the construction of the transcontinental road, but some said delay, and others took exception to the mode of construction. He said that there was no time to wait. If the development of the country was to proceed it was now time to go ahead. If the present opportunity was lost it might not occur again.

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During the next three years the company will require to give the government the net earnings, but if these should not equal three per cent, upon cost of the section, the deficit is to be added to the capital account.

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A NOVEL CLOCK.

Will Be on Exhibition at the Louisiana Exposition Next Year.

(Associated Press.) Milwaukee, Wis., July 30.—The greatest clock in the world, the dial of which will be 120 feet in diameter, is being built here for use at the Louisiana purchase exposition next year. Only the hands and machinery are being made here, for the dial is to be a brilliant bed of flowers.

The clock will be placed on the side of the hill north of the agricultural building. The minute hand will be sixty feet long and the dial at the end, which will be fastened to the machinery, will be eight feet in diameter. The minute hand will move five feet every minute.

The numerals marking the various hours will be fifteen feet in length, and made of bright colored scales. In a broad circle surrounding the dial will be twelve flower beds, one opposite each hour, and each two feet wide and fifteen long. At night time the piece will be illuminated with two thousand incandescent lamps.

SHOOTING OF SEALS.

Is Charged by an Alaskan Officer Against Fishermen on Jap Vessels.

(Associated Press.) Seattle, July 30.—Capt. H. H. Nicolson, agent for the North American Commercial Company, at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, who is here to charge the fishermen on Japanese vessels with the disappearance of seals on the Pribiloff islands.

He says American and Canadian fishermen masquerade under the Japanese flag, and shoot seals instead of sparing them, which caused the bodies to sink rapidly, so that many are killed to no purpose, while the shooting disturbs the breeding of nearby islands.

Captain Nicolson claims that unless the depredations are stopped the Pribiloff islands seals will disappear in a few years.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE INNER HARBOR.

The Dominion Government Gives Assurance That They Will Be Commenced at Once.

Victorians will be gratified to learn that the Dominion government intends carrying out much-needed improvements in the inner harbor in the immediate future. As will be remembered, on the eve of Senator Templeman's departure for Ottawa, the council of the board of trade conferred with him and Mr. Keefer, resident engineer of the public works department on this question, and pointed out the desirability of the harbor being dredged to a uniform depth of six feet at low tide. Last week on the instructions of the board council a telegram was dispatched to Hon. James Sutherland, minister of public works, advising that the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria would require thirteen feet and a half, whereas at times there is only eleven feet of water.

Attention was also directed to the fact that in consequence of this lack of water the Pacific Coast Steamship Company were deferring the inauguration of their proposed Puget Sound-Victoria service.

Assurances have been received that the improvements will be initiated immediately. A meeting of the board of trade council will be held on Monday next to consider the subject when the general plan will be outlined. Those who followed the negotiations between the council and Mr. Lawrence of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will recall that in conversation with him on this question, and was favorably impressed with the representations made to him, and said he would recommend the inauguration of the desired service to his principals in San Francisco. Subsequently, however, it was pointed out that the inner harbor will require considerable deepening before it can be operated by the company which would be able to do so.

In view of this, and the fact that no water will be required for the Princess Victoria the above-mentioned wire was sent to Ottawa with the gratifying result as stated.

SHORT TENURE.

The Successor of Chief Arthur Died Today at Meadville.

(Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, July 30.—A dispatch received early today says A. B. Youngson, who succeeded to the grand chieftainship of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the death of Chief P. M. Arthur, died at Meadville, Pa., at 2:40 o'clock this morning.

Previous to his death, Mr. Youngson named M. H. Shay, of Youngstown, Ohio, as his successor. Chief Engineer Youngson was born in Pittsburg on March 20th, 1849. He succeeded to the position of grand chief engineer on the death of Chief P. M. Arthur, on 17th of present month, holding the position but thirteen days. Mr. Youngson was a widower and is survived by three children. The funeral services will be held at the family residence on Friday afternoon.

At St. Louis, Mo., the jury in the second trial of Delegate Henry A. Faulkner, charged with perjury in connection with the Suburban franchise boodle, reported to Judge Douglas yesterday that its members were unable to agree.

(The Associated Press.) (The Associated Press.) Vancouver, B. C., July 30.—One of the four Vancouver chiefs ordered to remain in the field, who had a camp near Santa Lucia, has surrendered to the government together with 400 men, their arms and ammunition.

CAMPAIGN WORK IS SATISFACTORY

GOOD PROGRESS IN THE LIBERAL RANKS

Quarterly Meeting of the Association in Labor Hall Last Night—Capital Addresses.

Stagnation played a very important part in the proceedings of the quarterly meeting of the Liberal Association in Labor hall last evening. A tone of victory pervaded the meeting, and unanimity prevailed as to the method to be pursued in conducting the forthcoming campaign.

John Piercy occupied the chair and A. B. McNeill acted as secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, after which a number were nominated for membership. Mr. McNeill on behalf of the executive committee reported that that body had met a few evenings previously and conferrances had been held for all the different associations throughout the province asking that a convention be called for the purpose of formulating a platform for campaign purposes.

W. F. Fullerton wanted to know when this platform would be promulgated, to which the chairman explained that action would be taken just as soon as replies could be received from the different associations.

A. L. Drury mentioned incidentally that he had just received a letter from the interior, in which it was suggested that the proper course to be followed, in the opinion of the writer, would be to have candidates nominated at the earliest possible date, so that they could meet and arrange matters. Considerable discussion took place along this line, when the chairman reminded the meeting that there was to be another meeting after which this subject would be brought up and thrashed out.

W. E. Ditchburn, as chairman of the campaign committee, reported that the registration of voters was going along satisfactorily. About 80 per cent had already registered, and it was expected that last night there would be a total of 4,000 names on the list. Vancouver had 6,000, and he thought that there was no reason why there should not be at least 5,000 before the list closed two weeks hence. The committee were all doing first class work, but while this was the case it behooved every member to put his shoulder to the wheel in helping along the cause.

The importance of this matter was emphasized by Major Nicholles and others, who pointed out the simplicity of the work, which was that each member should use his influence with all his friends, and that all that was necessary to join the association was for the application to be handed in to the secretary in the regulation way when it would take the usual course, the audience having no further trouble.

The business of the meeting being exhausted, the remainder of the evening was spent in a very pleasant and profitable manner. A piano solo was given by Mr. Warner, the music being a popular selection of a catchy air, which threw all present into a genial mood. This was followed by a song from J. Kincham, the "Maple Leaf For Ever," being rendered with good effect, all present joining in a rousing chorus.

C. H. Lugin then made a short but stirring address on Liberalism, aptly stating that had it not been for the Liberal party Canadians could not enjoy that Maple Leaf to the same extent as they do now. Speakers were confined to ten minutes addresses, and in this time Mr. Lugin succeeded in conveying a great deal of ground, briefly sketching the history of Liberalism in Canada, and answering in a crisp way the time-worn arguments used by the opponents of the party. Mr. Lugin concisely and conclusively showed where some of the greatest achievements amongst others, the building of the C. P. R. and Confederation, the Dominion ever saw had been advanced first by leaders of the Liberal party in Canada, and in concluding he urged that the effort be stimulated in securing for this province what had been gained in other provinces—a greater equality for all men under the law. Mr. Lugin's remarks were repeatedly applauded.

The address was followed by a recitation from W. K. Houston, which was artistically given. Next on the programme was an address from R. L. Drury, whose theme was Sir Wilfrid Laurier. With much force and in a somewhat dull manner Mr. Drury alluded to the blue ink stories which the Conservatives had told would follow with Liberal rule. He contrasted the work of the two governments, pointing out the unprecedented increase in the revenue of the Dominion since Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumed the reins of government, dealt briefly with the railway policies, comparing the contract of the Grand Trunk Pacific as already known with that of the C. P. R. with its millions of acres of the people's heritage and its huge subsidies. He showed how Canadian squabbles had advanced until today they stand among the foremost in the methods of the world, and how in the last few years the per capita debt had dropped from \$51 to \$48. Mr. Drury rounded up his speech in a captivating manner, and took his seat amidst loud cheering.

A couple of songs given by Ronald Grant were received in a hearty manner, the singer proving beyond doubt that he is the possessor of a good voice.

Then followed the address of the speaker being Mr. John McMillan. His subject was Organization, which was handled in his characteristic manner, full of thought and typical of profound study. The programme concluded with a couple of songs given in Mr. Fred Richardson's most humorous style, and with a recitation from Mr. Wm. Allan, an declamator, who always succeeds in delighting his audience.

FIRE AT ESQUIMAULT.

Capt. Colin R. Keppel's House Destroyed Last Evening.

Fire last evening destroyed the residence of Capt. Colin Keppel, commander of H. M. S. Grafton, on Esquimault road, near the cotton grounds. The house, a pretty bungalow, was discovered to be in flames shortly before 8 o'clock, and a message was sent to the fire department. The Victoria West chemical and several men were dispatched to the scene, and they were assisted in their work by a large squad of bluejackets. Unfortunately at first the hose was insufficient to reach from the hydrant to the fire, while the line from the apparatus could not be connected with the hydrant owing to the different character of its fitting. Ultimately more hose was secured from the ships, but in the meantime the fire had gained considerable headway, despite efforts made to control it by chemical streams, and the house was totally destroyed.

Nearly all the furniture was saved by the bluejackets. The loss is estimated at between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars. It is not insured. The house was owned by J. Hayward. A rather unique feature of the fire-fighting operations was the expedient conveyance to a place of safety of a small house in proximity to the burning building. Seeing its danger several hundred bluejackets caught hold of it and removed it intact some distance away.

A NEW DIFFICULTY NOW PRESENTS ITSELF

Regarding Declarations Taken Outside the Province—Opinion of a High Government Official.

The decision given on Tuesday evening by the Chief Justice, re the registration of voters outside the province, finally disposes of a vexed question and affirms the principle contended for by Messrs. Heineken and Duff.

It renders invalid the contention of the collector of votes at Vancouver, who refused to permit the registration outside the name of R. G. Macpherson, M. P., who made his affidavit before W. W. B. McInnes while the latter was in Ottawa, a decision just rendered indicates that Mr. Macpherson's application was properly made. The finding of the court on the matter is set out in the following description of who may administer the oath of affirmance:

"A commissioner for taking affidavits in and for the County of British Columbia, and any officers named in section 4 of the Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act, 1902, who derives his powers from provincial authority, or who voluntarily resides and performs his duties within the province.

Senator Templeman and other Ottawa representatives are registering their applications with J. J. McGee, clerk of the Crown in Chancery, who has authority to take affidavits outside of this province for use in the Supreme court of British Columbia. But a new difficulty has arisen. It is stated this morning, on the authority of a high government officer, that applications will not be received from outsiders unless on a form which the government has not yet prepared.

DOUGLAS GARDENS.

A Change of Programme To-Night—A Number of Specialties Arranged.

Another excellent entertainment will be offered to the patrons of the Douglas Gardens this evening. Bandmaster Plan has selected some choice musical numbers, chief among which is a selection from Richard Wagner's romantic opera "Robin Hood," and the latest two-step, "Anon," by Vivian Grey. The Harrisons will be seen in a new act this evening. The Great Westin will also introduce his musical specialties as well as his character impersonations. The programme in its entirety follows:

- Overture—Lustepell..... Kober Bela Concert Waltzes—Helmet of Navarre; Bird Selection from Robin Hood..... DeLoren The Great Westin, the Eminent Character Impersonator..... Hollman Two-Step—Anon..... Vivian Grey The Harrisons, in a New Act..... The Old Maid and the Ruler..... Intermzzo—Two-Step—Anon..... Vivian Grey The Great Westin, in his Celebrated Specialty, Ramon Glass Epiphoniam Soloist, and His Electrical Acrobats..... Harp..... Ed. Sparks, Singing the Latest Illustrated Song, The Home of the Girl I Love..... The Leonis, Aerial Artists..... The Polyzoo, Showing Interesting Motion Pictures..... God Save the King.

Four of the open hearth furnaces of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, near Sydney, C. B., which closed down last week, will be lighted and put into immediate operation. Nearly all of 300 little men have been ordered to report for work.



THINGS USEFUL RIGHT NOW

GOOD SOAP—The more good soap you use the better the weather. It costs only 10c. per box. ... TOLLET AND FLORIDA WATERS—Make the bath more refreshing, 25c. to \$1.50.

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To Campers

A regular car service is given daily by the Tramway Company to Oak Bay and the Willows. Cars leave Government street terminus for Oak Bay on the even hour and every twenty minutes thereafter.

B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, A. T. Goward, Local Manager.

THE PROMISE FOR A HEAVY HARVEST

PROSPECT IS GOOD IN THE NORTHWEST

The British Journalists Have Reached Winnipeg on Their Way Westward

Winnipeg, July 29.—The wheat crop in the Northwest Territories, as indeed all other cereals there, is estimated to be in good condition, and to be the largest in the history of the country.

price is expressed over the disclosure of Austin Chamberlain in the House of Commons, that the profits of the Pacific cable go to American cable companies.

Premises Collapsed.—A section of the Elliott Paper Manufacturing Company's new premises on Richmond street collapsed today.

Steamer Burned.—The river steamer Queen was burned this morning at Inlandtown, where she was being repaired.

Factory Damaged.—Ten thousand dollars' damage was done to the material of the Victoria Wheel Works by fire yesterday afternoon.

Strike Is Off.—The bakers' strike has been declared off, and the men whose positions are still vacant will return to work under conditions not as favorable as before the strike.

Diol of Lockjaw.—London, Ont., July 29.—George, 9-year-old son of Christopher Taylor, is dead from lockjaw caused by a slight wound from the eye of a bee.

Double Drowning.—Sarnia, Ont., July 29.—Mrs. Gilbert Taylor was drowned yesterday in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue a child from drowning.

ONE STEP MORE Will be fatal to the sleep-walker. Will he draw back or will he take the final step? A great many people are in peril like the sleep-walker.

Chief Justice Kilglin to-day gave judgment in the Kilglin case, Gibbons vs. Metcalf, and certain other individual firms and corporations of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, dismissing the case, plaintiff to pay costs.

Would Not Support Wife.—Montreal, July 29.—Leon Leberman was today condemned to pay a fine of \$10 or a month in jail.

MURDERED HIS WIFE

Martin Ebelit Tells the Jury the Motive Actuating Him.

Mount Vernon, July 29.—Martin Ebelit was held to-night before the grand jury for the murder of his wife Augusta, whose body was found in a sewer on Sunday.

AMERICAN DIVORCES Their Validity Brought in Question in the Divorce Court in London.

London, July 29.—The validity of Dakota divorces in England was again raised to-day before the president of the Divorce court, Sir Francis Jenne.

A NEW MINISTER Hassan Pasha's Successor in the Turkish Government Is Djelal Bey.

Constantinople, July 29.—Djelal Bey, minister of public instruction, has been promoted to the position of minister of marine, which was occupied for twenty-three years by Hassan Pasha, who died Saturday.

HE INHALED GAS San Francisco Capitalist and Well-Known Lumber Man Committed Suicide.

San Francisco, July 29.—Franklin Heywood, capitalist, lumber merchant, prominent Mason and one of the best known men in the city, committed suicide to-day at his residence by inhaling gas.

INSPECTED COTTAGES The King and Queen Took the Keenest Interest in Their Irish Tour.

Dublin, July 29.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra aboard, which left Buenos Aires on the north coast yesterday arrived at Killarney bay on the west coast to-day.

FAVORS FREE TRADE London, July 29.—Governor F. O. Schuster, at a meeting of the Union Bank of London Limited, to-day made a lengthy reference to the British fiscal controversy.

LOST OR FOUND LOST—At Foul Bay, on Sunday, St. Bernard pup, answering to name Carmichael. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at Wharf Greeny.

LOST—English setter pup, about 5 months old, white with black ears. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to R. G. Monteth, care of Bank of Commerce.

LOST—At Cowan Bay, on Sunday last, gold watch. Reward, 50 Vancouver street.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

A Workman Poured Nitric Acid by Mistake on Leaking Nitro-Glycerine.

Lowell, Mass., July 29.—Later particulars of the explosion of the powder magazines go to show that two small powder magazines in the main building of the nitro-glycerine plant were exploded with a frightful concussion.

SHORT LIVED REVOLT Cuban Desperadoes Who Seek to Stir Up Trouble Are Killed.

Havana, July 29.—The efforts of a quartette of wild characters to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Havana, in the province of Santiago, have ended in the capture of their leader and the killing of the other three men.

QUESTION OF LABOR Lord Milner Says It Has Become An Alarming Problem in South Africa.

London, July 29.—The parliamentary correspondence on the South African labor question was issued to-day.

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VOTING FORMS ARE IN CARDINALS' HANDS

Cardinal Logue Sees No Objection to Gotti's Candidature Because He is a Carmelite.

Rome, July 29.—With the arrival here of Cardinal Prisco, archbishop of Naples, the number of cardinals who will participate in the conclave is complete.

Objections to Gotti, When asked to-day what he thought of the objections frequently mentioned against Cardinal Gotti being elected Pope, he does not follow that he is narrow-minded.

Voting Forms Distributed. At the meeting of the congregation, the forms to be used in voting at the conclave were distributed among the cardinals in order that each might be able to know his ballot.

Duties Begin Friday. The ecclesiastics who are to watch the sliding doors, which will be the only means of communication between the conclave and the outside world, have been requested to be present at the Vatican at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon to assume their duties.

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WILLIE DOESN'T KNOW THAT HIS SHOOTING CRACKERS HAVE CAUGHT FIRE FROM THE PIPE. CAN YOU SEE HIS TWO CHUMS WHO ARE WAITING TO SEE THE FUN.

In yesterday's puzzle, by using the upper left corner as base, a dog's head can be found near the corner, formed by the man and the branches of the tree.

WANTED—Position as male nurse by St. Louis, T. G. H. Times.

WANTED—Man who can earn \$7 per week in spare time. Apply Geo. D. Atack, 108 Gairmont.

WANTED—Two competent women to operate dining room. "Restaurant" Times.

WANTED—A boy. Apply 210 Cook street.

WANTED—Teacher for Cowichan school; salary, \$56. Apply to A. N. Parry, Sec.

WANTED—Reliable men to sell for the large Pottill Nurseries, largest and best assortment of stock liberal terms to workers; pay weekly; outfit free; exclusive territory. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

FOR SALE—Go-cart, almost new; cost \$21, now \$10. At 53 Blanchard St.

FOR SALE—Box mattresses, \$150 up; Bedsteads, \$1.00 up; chairs, 25c. up; dressers, 50c. up, etc., etc., at 53 Blanchard street.

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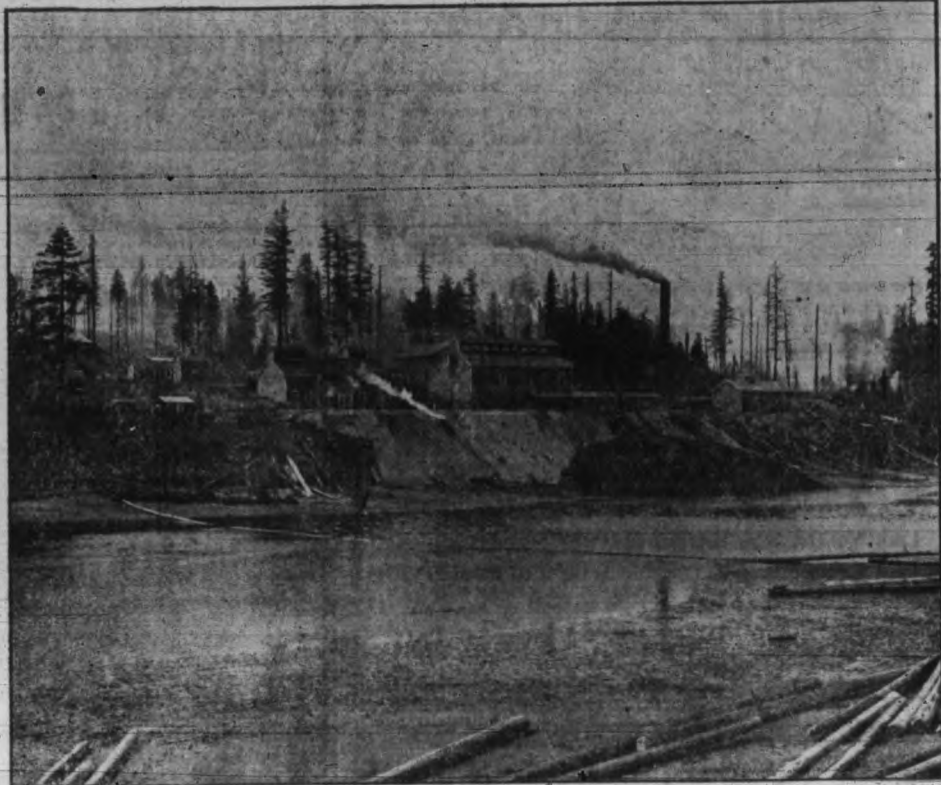
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The accompanying cut shows the Tyee Company's fine smelter at Ladysmith which receives the following interesting description by W. M. Brewer, M. E., in the July number of the Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco: 'The Tyee Company's smelter was built after the plans designed by Thomas Kiddie, the smelter manager, with a capacity of about 200 tons per day; but the power house, smelting shed and dust chamber have been built for a capacity of 600 tons per day; so that only the additional machinery will be required to trouble the capacity of the works. The ground between high-water mark and the track of the Esquimaux & Nanaimo railway has been laid out in terrace form to give a gravity system throughout. The buildings are situated on the 37-foot level above the sea, and have been placed sufficiently far back into the hills to admit of the installation of a converter plant. Two spurs from the Esquimaux & Nanaimo railway have been built on the smelter property, entering it on the east—the lower one to the 37-foot level, for the shipment of matte, and the upper to the 51-foot level (the level of the charging floor) for the delivery of coke and coal. At the rear of the smelter buildings, and constructed so that the ore is dumped into ore bargies, on the 51-foot level, are the bins into which is dumped the burned ore, hauled from the roast piles. These bins have a capacity of 1,000 tons, and are connected with the roast piles, which are situated to the west, by a tramway about 2,000 feet in length. The machinery for the sampling mill is all on the ground, but the site has not yet been selected—the question being whether it is more desirable to erect it near the smelter or at the roast yard. The ore is delivered from the bunkers at the terminal of the aerial tramway into bottom-dumping cars on the side track of the E. & N. railway. From there it is hauled to bunkers at the roast yards, which have a capacity of 1,900 tons. These bunkers or bins are furnished with automatic dumping gates and dump the raw ore into tram cars, from which it is dumped onto the roasting piles. The roast yard is arranged very systematically. There are a series of six permanent trestles, placed 40 feet apart and running from north to south. At right angles to these trestles six trenches have been dug, 1 foot deep and 40 feet apart, thus dividing the yards into beds 60x40 feet. In each trench a tram track has been laid and the roast heaps are built up parallel to these tracks, so that when the roasted ore is being removed the men shovel from both sides of the heap into tram cars run on parallel tracks. The trestles are built about 8 feet higher than the floor of the foundation for the roast heaps, and the ore is spread over the beds by means of a travelling bridge, placed between and at right angles to the permanent trestles. The bridge is so constructed as to run on rails and can be moved from end to end of the roast yard at will. The travelling bridge was invented by Thomas Kiddie, the smelter manager. By placing the roast-heaps so far from the smelter and the bins of Ladysmith, all inconvenience and annoyance from the fumes have been removed. The smelter building is 81 feet in length by 51 feet in width. The charging platform, covered with steel plates, is 14 feet above the furnace floor, and is carried on cast-iron columns with concrete foundation. A ventilator, 6x16 feet, extends the full length of the building and gives ample ventilation. The water-jacketed furnace, 2x120 inches, built by the Allison-Chalmers Co., of Chicago, Ill., is provided with fourteen 6-inch tuyeres and friends to the house and introduced them to me. I always thought that I knew all his friends in this city. I never heard of him I can say nothing. 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George L. Taylor was selected as the expert to accompany him and report on the claims. 'They started for Alaska in May or June of 1902. As soon as Mr. Taylor got there, or practically so, he sent back a report which was adverse to the claim. I believe he had been there a day or two when he wrote the report. It struck me that it was a remarkably short time for a man to pass on a claim which was several miles in extent. I never saw the report. It was read to me. It particularly surprised me, since I had had letters from Captain Howard in which he quoted Mr. Taylor as having reported the claim rich. 'On the strength of Mr. Taylor's report to them, however, the syndicate determined to take the action provided for in the contract, and I was compelled to write Captain Howard that prosecution was threatened for receiving money under false pretences. 'Did you take no steps to protect Capt. Howard's interests?' was asked. 'There is nothing I could do,' replied Mr. Clay. 'The contract is final. It gives the syndicate all the money necessary to sell the claim over his head, if it desires. 'Had you any correspondence recently with Capt. Howard about the matter?' 'Oh, yes. I had a letter from him a week ago from San Francisco, but it made no particular mention of this matter. He was well enough then and the news of his death has grieved me deeply. 'You are still Capt. Howard's attorney?' Mr. Clay was asked. 'Yes,' he replied. 'You can say whether you contemplate any action looking to the protection of the interests of Capt. Howard's heirs, in view of the circumstances—the peculiar contract into which he entered and his death at a time when he was about to free himself from its onerous conditions?' 'As I said, there is nothing I can do,' Mr. Clay replied. 'For all I know, the claim may already have been sold by the syndicate. They had undoubtedly power under the contract. And right here I wish you would say for me that I don't believe there is a one-man among all those with whom Capt. Howard dealt who is not honorable and fair dealing in every respect. It was a one-sided contract that he made, but he made it because he could do no better. 'What do you think of Capt. Howard's murder?' 'Daniel P. Cohan, who is mentioned as having represented the investors in the deal with Capt. Howard, is a young lawyer with offices at 271 Broadway. 'FISHING ON FRASER. The Run Reported to Be Improving—Skeena River Failure Explained. News received from the Fraser show a slight improvement in the run of salmon on the river. Catches of 100 fish in the Skeena and in one instance 140 taken by a Federation cannery boat have been reported. Provincial Officer Munro has gone to Stevenson, where he will remain during the fishing season in order to prevent as far as possible the stealing of nets and other fishing gear. The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: 'The failure of the run on the Skeena is explained by many in that the fish when entering the river to spawn four years ago went up on the high water, and left their spawn on the upper reaches of the river when the water was at its highest stage. When the spawn was ready to take to the water, the river had receded, and the spawn was left to die on the shore. Old-time cannermen recall an instance similar to this in 1878 on the Fraser, when the shores of Harrison lake and river were covered with spawn until it looked as if there had been a heavy snow fall. The spawn had been left on the shores at the highest state of the river, and left by the receding waters. As a result there was a very poor run of fish four years later.'

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 30.—5 a. m.—As the barometer remains high along the Coast and is low over the mountains from Cariboo to Utah, the weather is fair, with cool westerly winds this side of the Cascades, while between the ranges showers have been general. Fine cool weather is reported at all stations throughout the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair to-day and Friday, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Generally fair to-day and Friday, not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, calm; rain, 10; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear. Fort Simpson—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE. (Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 28 Broad St.

Toronto, July 30.—The following were closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

Table with columns: Name, Asked, Bid. Includes items like Black Tail, Canadian G., Cariboo McKinney, etc.

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HOWARD THOUGHT HE WOULD BE TRAPPED

Invited to Keary Street Resort by Capt. Norwood, He Declined to Go.

According to the San Francisco Examiner, which arrived yesterday evening, friends of Capt. Thomas Howard cling to the theory that he was murdered. His nephew, who viewed the remains yesterday, scouts the idea of suicide, and gives good reasons why such should not be the case. Additional facts have come to light that further substantiate the idea of murder. Namely, that Capt. Howard stated that he was afraid of being killed. He said he knew parties were plotting to get his claims away. Among the men he feared, was the keeper of a Dawson gambling house whom he met in this city, 'Captain' Norwood by name. He invited Howard to a resort on Keary street to talk over plans for raising money to develop the property. Howard did not meet him, as he was frightened that a trap might be laid for him, as he so told his friend, Mr. Treanor. 'Captain' Norwood has returned to Alaska and Captain Howard's Canadian government lease is missing. Most intimately acquainted with Capt. Howard in this city was J. P. Treanor, who called at the Berkeley morgue on Friday and identified the remains. He made a statement concerning the unfortunate man's movements up to July 11th. 'I was introduced to Capt. Howard in the Occidental hotel about three months ago by Capt. Palmer, a mutual friend,' he said. 'After that we became good friends and he told me all about his business affairs. He brought his maps and plans to my home and asked me to do my interest in the money in the mining property he owned about 35 miles from Dawson. Later he left the Occidental and went to my country home near Fruitvale, where he remained for some time as my guest. 'I remember having heard the captain say several times that attempts were be-

ing made to rob him of the land given him by the Canadian government. He said that plots were formed to take it away from him, and that he feared something would come of them. There was one time when he told me that he had met a gambling man from Dawson on the street. He said this man's name was Norwood, and that he had told him to meet him in some gambling place on Keary street that night. Captain Howard asked my advice about the meeting, and at the same time told me that he was afraid to go. He said that Norwood had said that arrangements would most likely be made at that meeting to raise the money needed for the enterprise. He seemed to think it all a trap laid for him, and did not go. That was shortly after I met him. 'Captain Howard left me in the morning of July 11th, when he told me goodbye and said he would start for Victoria that evening. He went away with \$210, and intended to send \$60 of it away. The remainder was to purchase his ticket and for his other expenses. I saw nothing of him or heard nothing until I received a telegram from his wife asking me if he was well. At the time the telegram came I was in Los Angeles. I replied that he had left in good health on the 11th. It never occurred to me to feel over the mortgage until Friday, when I received another telegram from Victoria. Then I went over to Berkeley and immediately recognized the body. 'In my opinion there can be no doubt that the captain was murdered. It could not have been a case of suicide. But what he did during the days that passed between the time he left me and his alleged appearance in West Berkeley is a mystery to me. I see know no one out there, and no one on that side of the bay except Henry J. Butters, as far as I know. My opinion is that he was led over there by some one and then killed. The evidence of title to the Canadian land he took from the safe in my office two weeks before he left me. It was a lease for twenty years from the government with the privilege of renewal. There were several other papers with it, but I do not know just what they were. 'The gambling man from Dawson, as known by Treanor, was called 'captain' Norwood. H. H. Norwood, who maintains a residence in this city, is thought to be the man. His wife was seen yesterday at the home, 1,922 Broderick street, and made the following statement: 'My husband left here several months ago. He has large business interests in Dawson, principally mining. He spends all his winters here. Almost every one who has been in Dawson knows him, for he is very prominent there. 'While here he often brought his

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THE PROBLEM OF "THE OLD MAN." "His old woman," asks the editor of a Chicago paper, to tell her what is to become of the old man.

DAMAGES AWARDED. As a Result of the Frank Disaster—Other Cases May Follow. A visitor from Macleod, says the Free Press, tells of an important case that was heard before Judge Sifton at that place on Wednesday.

Here's An Opportunity. Nail It! We have now time to breathe and look around, and we see many more suits that we had better sell at low prices rather than carry over.

THE NEW HIGHWAY. The bargain—the Dominion government has made with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company for the construction of a transcontinental railway has been fiercely assailed by a considerable section of the Tory press and by the majority of the Tory members of Parliament.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN SAYS IT IS A curious fact that in the selfsame year in which the New York Yacht Club has adopted a new rule of measurement, designed to kill the racing freak and bring about a return of the wholesome, seaworthy and comfortable yachts of fifteen years ago, the boat which they have built

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- J. Leeming and Miss Shirapuel beat J. Hart and Miss Fell, 6-1, 6-2.
- W. T. Williams and R. J. Fell beat J. A. Rithet and K. Carr, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.
- F. T. Cornwall and T. M. Foote beat L. Solly and E. A. Bethune, 6-0, 6-4.
- Miss McRae beat Miss Nason, 6-4, 6-3.
- Mrs. Hiltou beat Miss Shirapuel, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.
- R. J. Fell beat K. Scholefield, 2-6, 6-1, 9-7.
- R. J. Fell and Mrs. Green beat J. Hunter and Miss Brown, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The fixtures for this afternoon are as follows:

- 2 p. m.—J. A. Rithet vs. W. T. Williams.
- 4 p. m.—L. Leeming vs. L. S. Solly.
- 4 p. m.—K. Scholefield and Miss Nason vs. W. T. Williams and Miss Wilson.
- 5 p. m.—T. M. Foote and F. T. Cornwall vs. J. Leeming and F. A. McRae.
- 5 p. m.—Miss McRae vs. Miss Short.
- 6 p. m.—K. Scholefield and L. York vs. J. Hart and J. J. Irwin.
- 6 p. m.—J. Hunter vs. E. C. Hilton (hand set).

ENTRIES CLOSE TO-NIGHT.

This evening at 8 o'clock entries for the tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will close, and a committee meeting will be held to arrange the draw and make other final preparations for the occasion. As mentioned yesterday, the tournament will open on August 3rd and continue during the week following. There will be a number of crack players from California here to compete against British Columbia players for the championship of the Northwest. However, local players are confident of being able to hold their own. In men's singles Howard and Powell will give the visitors, however expert, a hard struggle. Messrs. Powell and Rithet and Messrs. Howard and Pooley are entering the doubles. Both couples are exceptionally strong, and may be depended on to defend the championship in doubles.

The club dance will be held at the Dallas Hotel on Friday, the 31st August, the tickets for which will be placed at the low figure of \$1.50 for either gentlemen or ladies. Finn's orchestra has been engaged, the music will therefore be "second to none." Tickets will be for sale at the tennis courts during next week, and may also be had from any member of the committee. All members of the club who have not received their tickets for the tournament are requested to notify the hon. secretary. Players who enter into three events will receive a weekly ticket.

PIGEON FLYING.

Seventeen hundred homing pigeons competed in the pigeon derby over a course of 600 miles, from La Roche to their coasts in all parts of England. The birds are worth £5,000 and their race has been one of the most sensational in the flying annals. Liberated on Tuesday, in spite of heavy northerly winds, between 300 and 400 birds of far northern coasts homed early next morning. Many of them must have literally fought their way for nearly 600 miles.

This demonstrates the splendid training and staying powers of the birds. Most of the finest homers in the United Kingdom were included. When the distances have been measured and times compared, the winners will be found to belong to the following fanciers: Mr. Eldsen, Brighton; Mrs. Bell, Bideley; Mr. Abbott, Bexhill; Mr. Coates, Raudernham; or Mr. Reynolds, Stoke Newington. Mr. Eldsen's bird homed at a velocity of 964 yards a minute.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

Some time ago mention was made in the Times of an endeavor that is being made to form an association among local homing pigeon fanciers. It is understood that active steps are now being taken in this direction. All those who take an interest in this sport will hold a meeting in the near future to consider the advisability of forming such an association. Those who are interested themselves in this sport point out that by working together fanciers will be able to do much towards cultivating interest in the sport.

KING A FANCIER.

That King Edward is a pigeon fancier of no small degree will be seen by the fact that His Majesty keeps large lofts at Sandringham elaborately fitted up and containing some of the finest pigeons ever flown. The majority of His Majesty's prize winners. His Majesty has had racing pigeons since 1888. His lofts contain 80 birds, and each of them are said to be worth its weight in gold.

BASEBALL.

GOOD GAMES EXPECTED.

This week's games with Sedro-Wooley should be among the best of the season. The visitors have practically the strongest team that has been here this year, and having defeated every nine of good standing in the Northwest they now come to add Victoria to their long string of victories. Should they succeed in winning three games, they will lay claim to the title of champions in their class.

Although Victoria has lost several games of late, the team is as a matter of fact really stronger to-day than it was during the early part of the season. Inability of

players to get away from work and stronger teams against them have been the cause of these defeats, but in this week's matches the entire strength of the team will be on the field. Friday's game will be called at 6.15.

AT BEACON HILL.

Last evening at Beacon Hill a match was played between the B. C. Paint Works and the Albion Iron Works tennis. The match was most exciting, and both teams claim the victory. Umpire Schwenger, however, declared the Paint Works the winners in the sixth inning.

INTERMEDIATES v. CENTRAL.

This evening a match will be played at the Caldeota grounds between the Central school junior team and the Victoria Intermediates. The game will commence as soon after six as possible. McConeil, of the senior twelve, will act as referee and H. Jesse will field captain the intermediates and G. McDonnell the Juniors. There will be no admission charge.

BOXING.

To-night a boxing contest will take place between Caesar Zittel of San Francisco, and Fred Wyatt, of St. John's, at the Navy theatre. Twenty rounds will be fought, straight Marquis of Queensberry rules being observed. Before the principal contest there will be a preliminary contest between Todd and Nobby Clarke, which in itself should be sufficient to attract a large attendance. A general admission of 50c will be charged.

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hammered unmercifully, and consequently the game was much prolonged. Darkness was beginning to set in before the sixth was completed. At the end of this inning the score in favor of the Paint Works was 16 to 8. In the seventh it was so dark that it was with great difficulty the ball could be seen in the field. It was then the Iron Works nine got in their work. Eleven runs were made before three men succumbed. On account of the darkness the Albion team decided not to play the other half of the seventh. This, of course, settled the matter the umpire stepped in and declared the game over in the sixth inning, making the Paint Works nine the winners.

A GOOD GAME.

At Oak Bay last evening a game was played between the Pandora street and Oak Bay nines. The match was well contested, and throughout the seven innings the boys gave a good clean exhibition of the game. Eight to two in favor of Oak Bay was the score. On both sides the battery work was excellent and the fielding beyond reproach. Dempster, twirled and Coulson caught for the winning aggregation, while for the Pandora street team Sicaire Herd pitched and H. Herd was behind the bat. At the finish of the game Herd had six strike outs to his credit and Dempster two. H. Macmillan umpired the game to the satisfaction of both teams.

LACROSSE.

SCHEDULE ALTERED.

The British Columbia senior schedule has been changed and all the matches have been moved up one week earlier. It was agreed at the annual meeting of the association held at New Westminster in April last, when the list of dates was drawn up, that if the New Westminster people brought the Shamrocks or any other team from the East, that the game with Vancouver, which usually takes place at the fair grounds on Vancouver Day, should be moved up a week and the rest of the games accordingly.

THE WESTMINSTER TEAM HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SHAMROCKS TO COME OUT AND PLAY A SERIES OF MATCHES AT THE FAIR, AND CONSEQUENTLY THE MATCH WITH THE CHAMPIONS, SCHEDULED FOR HERE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, HAS BEEN MOVED UP ONE WEEK, TO AUGUST 29th.

This means that Victoria will play here on August 8th, and that the locals will play a return match in the Capital City on August 15th. News-Advertiser.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CRANBROOK. The Cranbrook Lumber Company is the name of the new organization that is to operate on lands located on Perry and St. Mary's rivers. The company will have a capital of \$30,000 to \$50,000, and will put in its plant about eight or ten miles from Cranbrook.

ROSSLAND. One of the first properties to take advantage of the government bounty on lead is the large Sullivan mine in East Kootenay, where orders have been received to ship 1,000 tons of ore.

At a late hour to-night Robt. Arthur and Louis Rumpel and Charles Hepp, alias the Spokane Kid, were arrested, charged with stealing diamonds worth \$5,000 from Sid Scott, a sporting man.

PERNIE. Judge Forin, of Nelson, held county court at the Fernie court house on Wednesday. The trial of Frank Pennock on the charge of arson was the chief case.

CONVENTION CLOSED. Last Session of F. O. E. Yesterday—Grand Forks the Next Place of Meeting.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, 22nd to 28th July, 1903. From the beginning of the week until Friday, the 24th, the weather throughout this province has been unsettled.

NOTED ANCESTOR. Charles H. Gibbon, Who Died at Steveston, Was Descendant of Celebrated Historian.

MEETING LAST NIGHT. Fish and Game Club Transact Routine Business—Fish Tenders Nearing Completion.

Rev. Dr. James M. Gray, of Boston, has been designated by the evangelistic committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to conduct a campaign of a Bible study which shall have for its object "the deepening of the spiritual life and the quickening of the evangelistic spirit of the church."



AGRICULTURAL.

MARKETING EGGS. The following advice regarding the marketing of fresh eggs, and the preservation of eggs for future use or shipment, is given by the poultry division, Ottawa.

There is a growing preference on the home markets for brown-shelled eggs. The shells of the eggs should be wiped clean, if necessary, and the eggs graded in size.

While no process of preservation will retain the fine flavor of a newly-laid egg, so that later it can honestly be sold as such, yet for culinary purposes when the supply of new-laid eggs is limited, preserved eggs meet the demand.

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SKETCH OF THE STORY. A number of costumes of various nationalities, each marked with a Maltese Cross, a death mask taken from some person who seemed to have come to a violent end, a photograph, a coil of golden hair, and five sheets of paper covered with names of localities and other unintelligible details—these are the strange contents of a portmanteau which Jim Breakpear buys at a sale of derelict property.

Breakpear is the more interested for two reasons. One is that the photograph is that of a girl who seems to him the most beautiful on earth. The other is that of Miss Oakley, whom he had met at several society "at homes," and with whom he had been carrying on a half-serious flirtation, seems to be acting in concert with the stranger.

Publication commences in the Daily Times on August 3rd; in the Twice-a-Week Times on August 4th.



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Wednesday, August 5—Last Day Prof. Scott CLAIRVOYANT AND PALMIST 126 YATES STREET

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to have the following works carried out under the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," viz: The paving of Yates street between the easterly limit of Wharf street and the westerly limit of Government street.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

PAYMENT OF SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX DUE FOR YEAR 1903. Public notice is hereby given that the Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax, which became due on the 31st of May last, must be paid not later than the 31st DAY OF JULY instant, otherwise interest will be charged in addition to costs necessary in enforcing payment of amounts in arrears.

Victoria Water Works Tenders For Water Pipes

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903, for the supplying of certain cast iron water pipes, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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For the Victoria High School. Applications (from men only) should be made at once to F. H. EATON, Secy. Trustees.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Conroy District, on the east by the Street of George, on the north by the 5th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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Monday August 3, at 2 p.m. For a miscellaneous conglomeration of curiosities, or just the thing you want, attend this sale.

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Friday, July 31st, 1903, AT 2 P. M. All those pieces or parcels of land situated in Shawinigan district, Vancouver Island, and numbered on the official map as the western halves of Sections 17 and 18, the whole of Section 19, Range 4, and the whole of Section 20, Range 5, containing 200 acres more or less. Terms, 10 per cent. at sale, balance in 30 days.

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An important meeting of provincial lumbermen was held here yesterday, but what took place those present decline to discuss. There were present at the meeting representatives of all the local mills and millmen from Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Three Chinese were up before the magistrate in the police court this morning. They were charged with infractions of the Fire Prevention By-Law, and fined \$5 each. Yesterday in the provincial court an Indian charged with drunkenness was fined \$5.

SEMANTHA MADE VERY FAST TRIP

REACHED PORT WITH HEAVY COAL CARGO Only One Hundred and Eighteen Days From Cardiff - Body of Sailor Found - Notes.

One hundred and eighteen days from Cardiff to Esquimalt is the time occupied by the British barque Semantha, Capt. Andrews, which completed a very fast trip this morning.

The Semantha brings for the navy at Esquimalt about 3,500 tons of coal. She is a big four-masted vessel of 2,000 tons, and has a reputation for fast passages.

Her trip was uneventful in so far as accidents of any kind are concerned, the only vessels seen being the Emberhorn and a German merchantman, both bound for San Francisco.

This is Capt. Andrews' first voyage into the Pacific, but he is not altogether unknown here. One who knew him many years ago is Pilot Newby. The two had not met for many years until this morning.

On the Atlantic, however, the captain is well known. He holds a number of records, notably one to the westward from Liverpool, made in just 14 days. The vessel he was then in was the barque Typhoon.

DIX RAN AGROUND. Advice has been received by cable reporting that the United States army transport Dix went aground off the Japan coast last Saturday, bound from Manila to Tacoma via Japan.

She had just delivered at Manila a cargo of 3,900,000 feet of lumber from Tacoma. It is expected that one of the transports now out of commission will be put on to replace the Dix.

FOUND DROWNED. The body of John Dupont, an employee on the coal vessel Richard III, who had been discharged yesterday morning, was taken to Nanaimo from Ladysmith yesterday. He was last seen about noon, and toward evening his body was found near the water tank at the side of the railway. Dr. Wasson pronounced the death due to heart failure.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Tees will sail for northern British Columbia ports to-night. She will carry among other passengers for this city Miss McLaughlin, R. G. Cunningham, Mrs. Harrison, Premier McBride, Hon. A. E. McPhillips, Miss Northern and W. McNeill.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE. New Commissioners For Taking Affidavits Appointed - Companies Incorporated.

The Provincial Gazette contains the notice that Wm. Russell and Albert Onions, of Victoria, have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits under the "Provincial Elections Act, 1902."

M. C. Lucas, of Comox, Baker, has assigned to Simon Letser, of Victoria. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Duff on August 4th at 11 o'clock a.m.

The Citizens' Supply Company, of Grand Forks, Yale, carrying on business as general merchants, has assigned to Wm. Speir, manager of the Eastern Township Bank at Grand Forks, B. C.

The Southern Mutual Investment Company, of Lexington, Kentucky, has been registered; capital, \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each. The head office is at Lexington, Ky., and the provincial headquarters are at Victoria; Jos. Peirson is attorney.

The Fraser River Power & Pulp Company, Ltd., has been incorporated; capital, \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$1 each.

The Gazette contains notice of service of writ in the action commenced by Jas. H. Brownlee and Robt. Chas. Lowry against the Consolidated Spence Creek Placers, Ltd., for \$3,700, which they claim is the balance of amount due therefrom to the defendant company.

The Gazette also contains the following appointments: To be Justices of the Peace in and for the province of British Columbia: Bernard Croft Murray, of Trout Lake; Wm. Henry Wood, of the city of Vancouver; Wm. Marryfield, of Mount Lehman; T. Watts, of Steveston.

Charles R. Hamilton, of the city of Rossland, barrister-at-law, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal for the Rossland assessment district, vice Mr. J. L. G. Abbott, resigned.

PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Darling, Miss O'Dell and R. G. Gramwell, of Fairhaven, Wash., and Allan McKinnon, of Salt Lake City, comprise a party making a tour along the Coast in the yacht Rainier. They were at Vancouver during the N. P. A. O. regatta, and left on Sunday for Nanaimo and Victoria.

Miss Olive Wells, Miss M. Beaumont and W. P. Emms, of Tacoma; J. W. Colman, of Ladysmith; Wood Deal, of New Orleans; J. E. Lennoux, of Duluth, Minn.; G. H. Nicholson, of Toronto, Ont.; F. B. McComas, of Los Angeles, are at the Victoria.

E. A. Sims, of Port Townsend, and Mrs. Sims, left on Tuesday for the Sound in their steam yacht. They are making a tour of the Gulf Islands, and will continue the trip in about a fortnight.

W. Gill, inspector of inland revenue, and E. Leeson, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, were among last evening's passengers from the Mainland.

Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, accompanied by Lady Tupper and family, are in the city. They are staying at the Dallas hotel. D. M. McKay, accountant for the Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo, after spending a few days here, returned yesterday.

J. Mackay Smith, of Vancouver, who has been spending a vacation in this city, left for Vancouver last evening. Mrs. R. F. Green and family, after spending several weeks at Shawinigan Lake, have returned.

Dr. Fagan, of the provincial health department, left for Nelson on official business last night. Clarence Sylvester, of Sylvester Bros., has returned from a pleasure trip to the sunny south.

George Gregg and wife, of the Northern Pacific Railway at Tacoma, are at the Victoria hotel. Capt. Collier, inspector of hulls, came over from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer.

Capt. James Rogers, wife and child, of New Westminster, are at the Dominion. A. B. Calder, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., is in the city. W. C. Wells has returned from a visit to East Kootenay.

Mayor William Manson, of Nanaimo, is visiting the city. UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS OF CATARRH. If you have a ringing in the ears, dropping in the throat, bad breath, headache, morning weakness, bad taste in the mouth - then it's catarrh. Catarrh rhizone inhaler four times daily and eradicate this awful disease from your system.

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Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver - Colin Blair, Capt. Collier, Mrs. Palmer, G. E. Sears, Geo. Haven, J. Look, J. O. Gerr, E. S. Higgs, Miss Stewart, E. J. Stewart, J. B. Henderson, E. Robertson, O. H. Wickens, Mr. Marjason, W. H. Gibson, J. G. Taylor, J. J. Bostock, W. F. Irvine, Wood Deal, J. E. Laimes, Miss M. Valentine, Miss Valentine, O. C. Hackett, J. Nicholson, R. J. Griffin, W. N. Ferguson, T. B. Branford, J. H. Chapman, Mrs. Heady, J. F. Heady, Mrs. W. Ensey, Mrs. A. Robertson, Miss T. Robertson, B. Collier, C. Thomson, J. W. Russell, W. A. Cutler, Mrs. S. Wilson, Master Wilson, R. MacInn, W. E. Chapple, J. P. Hicks, H. M. Burritt, A. G. Thyme, Mrs. Munro, D. G. Munro, Mrs. Borch, Rex Gera Kabaraud, D. C. McGregor, Mrs. C. McGregor, Miss Fay, H. A. Lylett and wife, H. McDonald, Mrs. Elliott, Miss M. Frith.

Per steamer Chatham from the Sound - Capt. E. C. Cain, E. B. Maskil, Mrs. E. H. Maskil, J. Wilson, J. W. Hodge, P. R. Fleming, E. W. Heath, Wm. Dyson, Donald Steiker, C. J. Bush, Mrs. N. S. Snyder, Master Snyder, Robt. Livingston, M. Jackson, J. P. Collins, P. Robertson, A. W. Dow, C. A. Harrison, Robt. Breeze, Wm. King, Walter King, Miss Hackett, Miss McSwaine, H. E. Troer, Mrs. Willock, Mrs. Bell, Miss Bell, A. Kraus, C. J. Weary, B. Gibson, F. Pouch, Rev. Hanson, S. Handaty, J. A. Inerham, Jno. Moine, F. B. McComas, M. Hart, Mrs. M. Allen.

THIRD REQUIEM MASS. The Last Tribute to Leo XIII. Attended by Sixty-One Cardinals. (Associated Press.) Rome, July 30. - The last tribute was paid to the late Pope Leo this morning with the third great requiem mass celebrated in the Sistine chapel of the Vatican.

The function was no less ceremonial and imposing than the two others. While there was, perhaps, a lesser concourse of people present, there was a greater display of gorgeous uniforms. There were sixty-one cardinals present, only Cardinal Creton, prefect of the congregation of sacred relics, being absent owing to ill-health, a number unprecedented in the case of former masses.

C. H. Dickey and party have returned to Duncan from a trip to the anthracite coal measures on the north fork of the Koksilah river well pleased with their prospect.

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