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THE BRITISH TROOPS FOUGHT BRAVELY

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF RECENT REVERSE

Held Out as Long as Ammunition Lasted—Many Boers Were Killed Uniforms.

(Associated Press.)
 London, March 16.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria:
 "Lord Methuen has sent me a staff officer with a dictated dispatch, from which it appears that certain particulars previously given are inaccurate.
 "The rear screen of mounted troops was rushed and overwhelmed at dawn. There was a gap of a mile between the ox and the mule convoys. The mounted supports to the rear of the screen, with General Methuen, immediately reinforced by all available mounted troops and section of 38th battery, maintained themselves for an hour, during which the convoys were closing up without disaster."
 "In the meanwhile 200 infantrymen were being disposed by Lord Methuen to resist the Boer attack, which was outflanking the left rear guards. The Boers pressed the attack hard, and the mounted troops attempted to fall back on the infantry. They got completely out of hand, carrying with them in the rout the bulk of the mounted troops. Two guns of the 38th battery were left unprotected, but continued to fire until every man, with the exception of Lieut. Nesham, was hit. Lieut. Nesham was called on to surrender, and upon refusing to do so was killed.
 "Lord Methuen, with 200 Northumberland Fusiliers and two guns, found himself isolated, but held on for three hours, and 100 Lancashires, with 40 mounted Cape Police, held out against repeated attacks of Boers near the wagons. By this time Lord Methuen was wounded and the casualties were exceedingly heavy among his men. Their ammunition was expended and surrender was made about 9:30 in the morning.
 "The party near the wagons still held out and did not give in until two guns and a pom-pom were brought to bear upon them about ten o'clock, making their position untenable.
 "It is confirmed that most of the Boers wore their khaki uniforms. Many also wore our bandages, and even at close quarters they could not be distinguished from our own men.
 "It is clear that the infantry fought well and that the artillery kept up the traditions of their regiment.
 "In addition to the forty members of Cape Police already mentioned, a few parties of Imperial Yeomanry and Cape were continued to hold their ground, after panic had seized the bulk of the mounted troops of the field."
 From other dispatches it appears that General Methuen was shot while riding to bring up the mounted troops and his horse was killed. After the surrender General Delarey rode up and General Methuen with the greatest courtesy and consideration. He ordered his return to Klerksdorp under care of his own nephew and a medical officer.
 According to the Klerksdorp correspondent of the Daily Mail the burghers were so angry at this that a party of them went on a night brought General Methuen back. Delarey, however, overruled the objections of the burghers.

TUG STILL ASHORE

Hole in Hull Will Be Patched Before Attempts Are Made to Float Her.

(Special to the Times.)
 Nanaimo, March 17.—The tug Nanaimo, belonging to the New Vancouver Coal Company, has not yet been got off the rocks off Newcastle Island. All attempts to float her have failed owing to the hole on the starboard side, which it has been impossible to get at. The final attempt to float her without getting at the hole was made on Saturday night. The hull was filled with empty barrels and empty barrels were also attached to the keel, but this failed, although the men worked until 2 o'clock Sunday morning.
 They are now raising the boilers to get at the hole on the starboard side. The tug will have to be drawn back only its own length in order to rest on a sand bottom, where she can be temporarily patched before being taken around to her own wharf to be fixed up.

MUST PAY TAX

Outside Brewers Liable to Penalty if They Do Business in Michigan Without License.

(Associated Press.)
 Escanaba, Mich., March 17.—In a case from this county, Circuit Judge Stone, of Marquette, has filed an opinion of widespread importance to brewers. The decision was rendered in a liquor law violation case in which Clayton Voorhes, of Gladstone, was the defendant, and is to the effect that outside brewers cannot sell their product in the state except on the payment of the wholesale license of \$500 in every community in which they desire to do business through an agent. Voorhes is accordingly guilty as charged, having paid no tax while representing a Minneapolis concern as agent.

FOR LAKE BOATS

Wireless Telegraphy System May Be Installed on Lake Michigan Steamers.

(Associated Press.)
 Chicago, Ill., March 17.—A wireless telegraph system, giving connection between ships in mid-lake and the mainland, may soon be operated on Lake Michigan. The managers of one of the companies are considering the fitting of all boats, passengers and freight, with the sending and receiving stations of the Marconi pattern. With this in view, they will make tests of the system within a few weeks. If the tests are satisfactory the boats probably will be equipped with telegraph stations before the summer navigation season is well underway.

SIR R. TEMPLE DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
 London, March 17.—Sir Richard Temple, the former governor of Bombay, and who had other important positions in India, is dead. He was born in 1820.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Rumors of War—Troops Being Rushed to Vladivostok.

(Associated Press.)
 London, March 17.—With reference to Russo-Japanese war rumors the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says he is able to vouch that the Siberian railway is declining consignments from merchants because resources of the line are fully occupied forwarding troops and war materiel to Vladivostok.

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THE KING'S HOLIDAY.

Will Not Go Abroad This Year—A Cruise in British Waters.

(Associated Press.)
 London, March 17.—It was officially announced today that King Edward will not go abroad this year. He will cruise in British waters on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Shamrocks Distributed to Irish Guards at the Tower of London.

(Associated Press.)
 London, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated to-day more generally than usual. The Irish flag was flying from many public buildings. Special services were held in the Catholic churches and the shamrock or something representing it was seen everywhere. The Irish troops at the various garrisons were given a day's leave. Following the president of Queen Victoria, Queen Alexandra sent the battalion of Irish Guards on duty at the Tower of London a large quantity of shamrocks which were distributed to the men at parade this morning. At Winnipeg.

LAURIER'S REPLY TO LABOR DELEGATES

SEVERAL IMPORTANT SUBJECTS DISCUSSED

Technical Education—The Alien Labor Act and Legislation Regarding the Chinese.

(Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, March 17.—The Dominion trades and labor men had their annual talk with members of the government to-day on subjects in which they are interested. The delegation assembled in the Premier's office. Messrs. Ralph Smith and Puttee along with Messrs. Mulock and Mackenzie King, headed the delegation. They were received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
 Ralph Smith was the first speaker. He said that the delegation was one of the largest of the kind that ever interviewed the Dominion government, representing, as it did, every province in the Dominion. That ought to be taken by the government as the earnestness of the labor workers in the cause in which they were engaged.
 Having said this, Mr. Smith presented the first resolution, which was asking for \$500 of a head tax on Chinese. He hoped it would be the last time that they would have to ask this. He said that because the report of the Royal commission on the Chinese had not only recommended an increase to \$500, but had declared in favor of exclusion. That report was based on the views obtained by the commissioners in the province. The provincial legislature had also declared in favor of this increase. He hoped the tax would be increased.
 Mr. Draper, Ottawa, presented a resolution asking for an increase in salary of the letter carriers by 20 per cent. on the present scale of wages. He said that the wages they earned was too low, more especially as they had to live in cities where living was high. He would just say that the letter carriers were getting a little weary on this question, and they would like to have a statement from the Postmaster-General on the matter. He hoped to get a definite statement to-day.
 Mr. Puttee spoke in favor of government ownership of public utilities. He said that the labor party were in favor of public ownership.
 Other speakers followed.
 Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his reply, took up the different points presented to him. In regard to an eight-hour day on government works the Premier said that if such was given on other works in the country he did not see any reason why it should not be given on government railways.
 In respect to immigration it was the desire of the Dominion government that none but agricultural laborers should come here from England, and therefore he would lay the matter before the Minister of the Interior.
 As to technical training in schools it was a matter for provincial legislatures to deal with. If he had his way he would have technical training in all schools. As for government officials being employed on outside work he never heard of it before, and would have the matter stopped if names were given him.
 The proposition as to deportation in regard to the alien labor act was somewhat startling at first look, since it went to take away the personal liberty of the party without being heard. However, he would have it considered.
 The request about the printing bureau was reasonable.
 As for public ownership in general it was a large question, and all that he could say was that it should be considered.
 Then as to Chinese legislation. Before anything was done it would be necessary that the report of the commissioners on this subject should be made known in Eastern Canada, where the subject was not known sufficiently.
 Mr. Mulock, who followed, promised a bill dealing with letter carriers' salaries this session. The conciliation amendments proposed were apparently an improvement to the bill, and would have the hearty support of the government. He also said that the Alien Labor Bill had been thrown out twice by the Senate.

THE BUDGET SPEECH DELIVERED TO-DAY

BUSINESS OF CANADA IS STILL FLOURISHING

Finance Minister Fielding Made Some Very Gratifying Statements in the Dominion House.

(Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, March 17.—The House, when it met to-day, devoted half an hour to routine business, after which Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived ready to proceed with the budget speech.
 The bill to incorporate the Velvet Mining Railway Company, Rosland, was read a third time.
 It was 3:41 when Hon. Mr. Fielding began to address the House. After referring to the great prosperity which passed over Canada, he said that last year he made the statement that Canada was on the crest of the wave of prosperity.
 When he said that Canada was on the crest of the wave of prosperity he did not mean that depression was near, but that we would take a rest for a time; but the facts were that both parties of the House were agreeably disappointed, in that the business of the country was better than they expected.
 In presenting the financial statement for the past year he showed that the revenue amounted to \$52,514,701. There were strong increases all along the line. In regard to the revenue for the past office department for eight months, ending February last, he showed that the revenue of stamps was \$3,172,931, compared with \$2,969,128 last year, or \$2,060,513 in the previous year, when Canadian stamps sold at 3 cents instead of 2 cents, and British 5 cents instead of 2 cents.
 The expenditure for the past fiscal year was \$46,000,000, an increase of over three millions. There were increases in a number of the branches of the services. This expenditure was on account of the consolidated fund. If the total expenditure was taken into consideration it amounted to \$57,982,891, or more than \$5,000,000 greater than the previous year. There was added to the public debt during the year \$2,483,190. During the five years of Liberal rule there was added to the public debt \$9,850,570, which was an average of \$1,970,114 per year. There was added to the public debt during the 18 years of Conservative rule an average of \$6,563,075 per year. The surplus for the year ending June 30th last was \$5,648,325. All the surpluses of the present government amounted to \$16,743,527. This would make an average of \$1,848,763 per year. During the 18 years of Conservative rule the surpluses were \$27,862,261, or an average of \$1,547,903 per year. Deducting deficits from the surpluses of the late government of 18 there were only surpluses of a little over \$9,000,000 for 18 years.
 For the current fiscal year, ending June next, he said that the revenue would be \$54,800,000, against \$52,514,701 last year. The expenditure would amount to \$51,000,000, so that for the current fiscal year there would be a surplus of \$3,800,000.
 Mr. Fielding then dealt with trade statistics showing the prosperity of the country and announced that there would be no tariff changes beyond those which had already been made by order-in-council, such as that dealing with the duty on paper. He closed with the statement that whatever revision would be necessary for the tariff it would be done after industrial statistics were available.
 R. L. Borden followed.

SHIP ASHORE.

Crew of Ten Men Were Landed Safely.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, March 17.—The British barkentine Fenia, from Buenos Ayres, ran ashore last night two and a half miles west of Point Lookout, Long Island. Her crew of ten men were landed in the breeches buoy by the Long Beach life-saving station.
 Driver McFarlane, of Victoria, is here superintending the work of getting the tug Mermid of the rocks.

BLACKMAILER SHOT.

(Associated Press.)
 Postville, N. H., March 17.—William Smith, 23 years old, who sought to blackmail a merchant of the town of Postville, was shot and killed last night by one of a party of four men sent to capture him. He was an anonymous letter demanding money, which he went to receive, and resisting capture was killed.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Old Engineer Dropped Dead While On His Way Home.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, March 17.—Geo. H. Van Tassel, one of the oldest engineers in the service of the New York-Central railway, brought the Empire State express into the Grand Central station, and on his way home dropped dead. He had held the throttle for 39 years.

CECIL RHODES.

(Associated Press.)
 Capetown, March 17.—The heart symptoms of Cecil Rhodes are worse to-day and he is weaker.



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FARMERS WELCOME THE SNOW STORM

WINNIPEG IS IN THE GRIP OF A BLIZZARD

Winnipeg, March 15.—Winnipeg to-day and to-night is experiencing the worst blizzard and snowstorm in her history. The storm is welcomed by farmers as the ground was very dry and seeding prospects poor.

Another Party. The Free Press states that the political reform union, R. L. Richardson's third party, and the section of the Dominion Alliance, opposed to the Liquor Act referendum, are to combine.

The Colodougue block at Selkirk and the Baptist church adjoining were burned this morning. The losses and insurance are: Baptist hall, \$2,000, insurance \$600; contents saved, Hoop & Hoop, \$3,500; insurance \$1,500; W. C. Colodougue \$2,000; insurance \$1,000; Selkirk Publishing Company \$2,000, insurance not known.

Police Magistrate. Alex. McKicken has been appointed police magistrate for Winnipeg.

Land Sales. Messrs. Oeler, Hammond and Nanton have disposed of 112,700 acres of land since the beginning of January.

May Be Appointed. It is likely that Mr. Joseph Thompson, lately inspector of County courts, will be appointed to the position made vacant by the resignation of Principal Dragg, of St. Paul's industrial school.

Montreal, March 15.—Nearly all the members of the Canadian Pacific railway company's committee have arrived in Montreal for the purpose of drawing up a schedule of demands which will be made to the company for the men.

Mark Jones, an engine turner, had his head severed from his body by a big door of the Grand Trunk running shed here this morning. He is supposed to have been looking out of the cab window when approaching the door.

COTTON MILL OPERATIVES. Several Manufacturers Have Offered Increased Wages and Strike May Be Averted.

Fall River, Mass., March 15.—The strike of the cotton mill operatives here will go into effect Monday as planned. The members of labor leagues met in conference this morning, but the sitting was fruitless as far as bringing peace is concerned.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Britte, Mont., March 15.—The third fatal accident in the mines within a week occurred here last night. A fall of rock in the Minnie Healey crushed Joseph Price to death instantly and seriously injured Albert Wilson.

PERSIAN RUGS, INDIA RUGS, INDIA TABLE CLOTHS, INDIA PULKARIES, TIGER SKINS, IVORY WARE, HAMBURG BRASS, GEORGE BIRD, 15 BROAD ST., NEXT DUNBAR HOTEL.

PARISIANS INTERESTED IN QUARREL BETWEEN BERNHARTI AND MENDES

Paris, March 15.—The Parisians are keenly interested in the developments of a pretty quarrel between Sarah Bernharti and Camille Mendes, the author and poet, about the production of the latter's poetic drama, Sainte Therese, which had been promised to the Comedie Francaise.

The story had been told in a series of remarkable letters exchanged between Mme. Bernharti and M. Mendes, which the latter published. Mme. Bernharti first addressed M. Mendes as "My Dear Beloved Poet," asking to be allowed to produce "Sainte Therese," and M. Mendes responded to his "Despotism sovereign," offering the piece for the coming season.

M. Mendes, on reading this, telegraphed as follows to Mme. Bernharti: "Is it not silly for us to quarrel, when in reality we love one another?" The author next, however, then offered to give "Sainte Therese" to Mme. Bernharti, if she would promise to run it while it was drawing money.

The strike inaugurated by the employees of the smelting plant owned by the Le Roi mine of Rossland, and located at Northwest, nine months ago, has been called off by the mine.

WELL PRESERVED

Women often astonish new acquaintances, who are introduced to a large family of strong boys and healthy girls, who call this young looking woman their mother. It is popularly supposed that maternity is the foe of beauty, and the worn and aged face of many a mother seems to warrant the belief.



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THE CAPTURE OF JOHNNIE TACKUM

NO TRACE OF THE MISSING MAN HUSSEY

Search For Body Is In Progress—How the Indian Was Taken Into Custody.

As briefly mentioned in these columns on Saturday, Provincial Constable J. F. M. Jones arrived at Vancouver on the steamer Casco with Johnnie Tackum, bound with bracelets and well guarded.

The News-Advertiser says: "Tackum is the undoubted murderer of F. Hussey, and the man who shot J. Carl, who now lies at St. Paul's hospital in a serious condition. The Indian was arrested last Monday morning at Toba Inlet, and will now await his trial for the deed he committed in the morning, we are informed. Armed with rifles, the officer, accompanied by two others, who had been sworn in for the occasion, and two other men, approached the place where the Indian was supposed to be, and while he was apprehended, the accused was covered by the men who remained in the boat.

On Saturday morning, Constable Jones said: "When the news of the shooting reached me at Shoal Bay, I immediately set about to proceed to Toba Inlet to capture the Indian. Two specials were sworn in, Albert Hanson and G. W. L. Brown, and with two loggers who were going up after Card's boom, we set out in Thulin's launch. This was on Tuesday afternoon, and by evening we had reached Higgin's camp. There we remained for a short time, and knowing that the best time to attempt to apprehend the Indian was early in the morning, we departed later on in the night, and reached the entrance to the inlet about daybreak. We had learned that Tackum with another Indian was in the shack they had occupied in the morning, and from the place where Carl and Hussey dwelt. It was directly across the inlet, and we had no difficulty in reaching the place. As we drew near, about 7:30 o'clock, the inmates of the shack were roused, and in response Tackum was observed to come out of the shack and approach the shore. I could not see whether or not he was armed. He did not appear to be carrying a rifle, but as he has a reputation for being a dangerous man, we took no chances. I gave orders to have him covered with the rifles, and when he knew it or not, he was the target for four rifles. Had he moved an arm, he would have dropped in his tracks. We could take no chances, for he was on shore, while we were in the boat, and a good time had been chosen and the Indian made no resistance.

"It was easy work to go on shore and arrest him and search the shack. Nothing was found in a box, and another in the front, over the left breast, and it is thought that the bullet went clean through the unfortunate man, killing him instantly. Although diligent search was made for his body, no trace of his body could be found, but Constable Jones deputed the two men, Johnson and Dupuis, to drag the water in an effort to locate it. It is probable that the body was located another trip north it will have been located. A search was also made of the lumbermen's shack. A gallon jar of whiskey was found in the boat, but nothing else was missing, and the other articles brought down by the constable were the rifles with which Tackum is supposed to have done the shooting, and a board from the boat, which are stains, thought to be of blood.

"When the alleged murderer had come to his senses after committing the deed, the steps taken by him to cover his tracks were seemingly unique. One of the boats on the beach belonged to Mr. Wylie, of Reid Island, and had been used to bring up some boom chains. After the shooting, the knotch, which had been recovered from the boat, was sent about 15 miles up the inlet, and Tackum was allowed to proceed to Reid Island when he was arrested. He was not aware of the fact that Carl had not got away, and had supposed when he was not in evidence, that the man he had shot had gone off and died. He would suppose they had encircled in a small boat, and both drowned. Carl's movements, the whereabouts of his interesting piece of fiction, and will be the most interesting feature of the charge of shooting home to Tackum."

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LAST DAY OF SHOW.

Ping Pong Tournament and Doll Exhibition Closed on Saturday.

The council chamber of the city hall was largely visited on Saturday afternoon and evening last, the occasion being the last day of the international doll show and the finals of the ping pong tournament. The dolls were much admired. The ping pong struggles were watched with eagerness, especially the matches between C. S. Wilson and G. Cornwall for the championship. This was won, as will be seen by the appended results, by Wilson, the score being 5-4, 6-3, 6-2. In the ladies' finals Mrs. Langton won by defeating Miss Pemberton. The fight in the semifinals between Messrs. Cornwall and Patton was most exciting. The first set was won by Mr. Patton and in the next two Cornwall was victorious. The following are the scores of the matches:

Gentlemen. J. Cornwall beat F. P. Patton, 6-2, 5-3, 3-6. C. S. Wilson beat H. Pooley, 6-1, 6-1. G. Cornwall beat A. Gray, 6-0, 6-2. C. S. Wilson beat Cornwall, 5-4, 6-5, 6-2.

Ladies. Mrs. Langton beat Miss S. Pemberton, 6-2, 5-4, 6-2.

THE TERMINAL RAILWAY.

Cars Will Be Hauled to the Market Grounds From Liverpool by April 1st.

Within ten days the tracks of the Victoria & Sidney railway will be in the yard to the rear of the market buildings. The difficulty with the tramway company regarding crossing their tracks on Douglas street has been settled, and men are at work to-day making the necessary grade into the yard. Carpenters have nearly completed the work of fitting up convenient offices in the market buildings. Yesterday passengers from Sidway were landed at Douglas street. Capt. Mackenzie expects to be able to have freight cars into the Victoria station about April 1st. Good progress is being made with the Northern line construction of the necessary slips at Liverpool. These slips will be about the best and most convenient on the continent. The necessary improvements at the yard will be completed by that date, and the freight cars, which are being built by the service between Liverpool and Sidney.

After the necessary switches are placed in the market ground track will be continued down Fisguard street to connect with the R. & M. tracks.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Fifth of Series Given in St. John's Church Last Evening.

The fifth of the series of Lenten organ recitals was given at St. John's church on Sunday evening. The recital delivered an impressive sermon on "Sowing and Reaping." The seating capacity of the church was again tested. The first piece, "March of Priests," was given by the organist in a good bold style, after which Miss Kate Palmer sang "The Boatman's Song" in a very efficient manner. Mr. Longfield played "The Carillons of Dunkerque," an ancient melody composed in the year 1780, especially for the chimes of this church, which afforded the opportunity of hearing many varied combinations of stops. Major Morrison sang in his best style, "Gloria," by P. Rodney, which was followed by a corset solo, "The Children's Home," played in a faultless manner by P. H. Sitt, who has recently come to reside here. Mrs. C. H. Bain sang "Nearer My God to Thee," by Mr. Burnett, in a most artistic manner. The concluding organ solo by the organist, an offertory made by the organist, an offertory by Miss brought out the full power of the organ.

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Not one person in ten thousand of those who will read Helen Keller's own story of her life, when it begins in an early issue of The Ladies' Home Journal, will be able to do so without a certain amount of hard work required to write the story. First of all Miss Keller puts down her ideas "in Braille," as the blind express it; that is to say, in the system of "points" raised on paper by means of a stylus, and recently devised to aid the blind; these "points" being read after ward by passing the sensitive fingers over them. When all of this Braille work has been completed, Miss Keller goes to her typewriter and uses these notes as a guide to the rewriting of the story. As soon as a page of matter is typewritten it is, so to speak, lost to Miss Keller, who has to depend upon her faithful teacher, Miss Sullivan, to repeat it to her by spelling out each sentence by means of the hands. It is a tedious task, especially as some of the pages have to be read again and again, with changes here and there, before Miss Keller is satisfied. Then, as the proofs are sent to her, all this slow process of spelling and writing over, so that each word that Helen Keller writes goes through her fingers at least five times. It will be a satisfaction to everybody to know that the publishers of The Journal have recognized in a substantial manner the extraordinary ability and patience which Miss Keller has shown in her work.

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NOME FATALITIES.

Deaths Resulting From Explosion and Frost in the Far North.

A Nome mail, which has just arrived, contains advice of the death of John W. Waldron, a former Everett man, through cold. He was found dead on the trail leading from Council City to Fox River, on or about December 28th. His body was found prostrate on the trail, and his faithful dog was nestled underneath his coat, and apparently had not deserted his master for one moment, as the beaten snow had shown.

James Wilson, a Solomon river mining man, and two other men, were badly frozen on the night of January 8, a half mile from Solomon river. A blizzard was raging, and the party became lost, not more than 100 yards from the trail, and were forced to camp out all night. When found next day by Sam Pruden and George Markham, Wilson was demented and both hands were frozen as hard as a brick. He was taken to Johnson's road house, where he was being cared for as well as possible.

John Nitcher and G. J. Cornelli were killed by an explosion in a tunnel of the Twin Mountain Gold Mining & Milling Company, on Boulder creek, a tributary of Snake river, 14 miles from Nome, on or about the first of January. Nitcher died instantly, but Cornelli lived an hour and a half. The top of Nitcher's head was blown off, while Cornelli's right hand and left leg were reduced to a pulp, and his side was pierced with flying rocks.

According to the story told by Headman the accident occurred in the tunnel at a distance of 50 feet from the mouth. Nitcher and Cornelli were alone in the drift. They had put in four dynamite shots, and had returned to the mouth of the tunnel. An explosion took place, and the men returned to the face of the drift where the shots had been laid. One of the shots, however, failed to explode with the other three, and Nitcher and Cornelli began toasting up the shattered rock. Cornelli was using a pick and must have struck the dynamite cap with his pick. Instantly there was a loud report and Nitcher, who was nearest the face of the tunnel, fell dead, struck by the flying rock fall in the forehead and shattering his skull.

OUTDOOR WEDDINGS.

It is a growing custom to celebrate country weddings, in May and June, out-of-doors. One of the prettiest of wedding took place last May in the orchard of full blossom, when nature seemed to have decked herself for a bridal. Garland of foliage suspended from the trees marked off the aisle—those of white flowers indicating the place where the bride and groom were to stand. For a country wedding the invitations were given full information about trains and carriages or carriages to convey the guests to and from the station. After an hour given to their friends the bride and groom, in full wedding dress, and the formal guests with draw. The bridegroom awaits the bride at the foot of the staircase with the family and intimate friends. At her appearance she holds aloft her bride's bouquet and then throws it among the bridesmaids. To one to catch it will be the next bride—so say the Fates—Ladies' Home Journal.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Columbus, Kas., March 15.—Two mills of the Falls and Rapid powder works near this city exploded to-day. Walter Reid, a workman, was killed and several others were injured. Many thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed.

SALT RHEUM.

Mr. L. J. Couch, Davisville, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, which was worse than my weight in gold to me. It cured me in two weeks of Salt Rheum. I tried physicians, blood medicines and other treatments for three years, without benefit. It certainly is a wonderful cure. 50c at Druggists, or postpaid The G. & M. Co., Limited, 121 Church St., Toronto. CURED BY DR. COWAN'S HERBAL OINTMENT."

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THE PRINCE AS A BOXER.

The Prince of Wales is a remarkably clever boxer. The Prince acquired his knowledge while at sea, and his instructor was the well known lightweight, Henry Feltham, who served with the Prince for a time as a sailor on board the Bacchante. Our future King is exceedingly quick with his fists, and it is believed that a day's practice without his instructor is said, many an hour aparting with his sparring partner.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATORS.

THE agricultural possibilities of British Columbia and the urgent necessity of greater attention being paid to the farming interests of the province, find no able or more persistent champion than the senior member for Esquimalt, Mr. W. H. Hayward. He has not in the House only two years, but his main energies during that time have been bent toward the introduction of measures which will stimulate desirable immigration into this province and make the path of the farmer lighter once he has undertaken the duties of settlement and cultivation. His maiden speech in the House in 1900 was an earnest appeal along these lines, and he has ever since pursued a similar line.

Mr. Hayward is a native of Dover, England, where he was born in 1867. He was educated at Sutton-Valence Grammar school and at Dover College, and also at the Crystal Palace School of Engineering, where he took the Colonial course. After a year and a half in Scotland, where he married, he emigrated to Virginia, 1887, for eight years followed tobacco planting there. In 1893 he came to British Columbia and took up a ranch in Metchoan. He was first president of the Central Farmers' Institute, and has also been, respectively identified with the Fruit Growers' Association, the agricultural societies of the district and similar organizations. He first offered as a candidate for the legislature in 1898, when he was defeated in a field which was cut up by the party from the center of 1899, with 11,000 votes. He was elected on the anti-Martinist ticket, and consequently went into opposition when the government and Mr. Martin joined forces. In federal politics he is a Conservative, and in religion an Anglican.

It was on Mr. Hayward's suggestion that a committee on agriculture was added to the standing committee of the House.

EMINENT VIRTUOSO. Loomera Jackson To-night—Uncle Tom's Cabin—Charles Hanford Coming. To-day should be a red letter day in the music record of this city, for tonight at the Institute hall Miss Leonora Jackson, the gifted violinist, will give a recital, assisted by such artists as Hansen, the noted pianist, pupil of Joseph and De Wintonkowska, and Henry Fellows, the well-known tenor. Of Miss Jackson's playing, M. A. P., the great London weekly, edited by T. B. O'Connor, says: "Leonora Jackson is the most successful violinist in the world. To hear her talk of all her great successes here at the Philharmonic, in Leipzig at the Gewandhaus, at Berlin, Cologne, Weimar or Bremen, Munich, Paris, Liverpool or Glasgow, one would think it just the most ordinary thing in the world for a girl scarcely out of her teens to be able to hold the elite of musical connoisseurs in breathless attention while she calmly executes such apparently difficult compositions as a Brahms or a Mendelssohn concerto. No wonder that Joachim is proud of his pupil. America should also be proud of her daughter, and doubtless is, for she is not a different parent as a rule."

THE position of the United States commissioner-general of immigration has been tendered to Frank P. Sarrent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to succeed T. V. Powderly. It is understood that we reason for the President's desire to relieve Mr. Powderly is because he has not worked in harmony with the higher officials of the treasury department.

THE United States minister of China, Mr. Conger, has commissioned Messrs. Rainbridge and Hargrave, the latter the United States consul at Tien Tsin, to adjust the indemnity claims of Americans, approximating \$2,000,000 in gold.

RATES FOR FIRST DAWSON VOYAGES

VESSELS AT LA BARGE READY FOR BUSINESS

Fire Aboard the Sealing Schooner Ocean Belle—Cottage City Goes North Well Filled.

From present indications the steamers of the White Pass & Yukon Railway & Navigation Company's fleet will be the first to move on the Yukon this spring. The company have two boats wintering at the foot of Lake La Barge, which they expect to run to Dawson immediately on the opening of navigation on the Yukon river. The company announce in a circular letter to J. H. Greer, the local agent, that the probabilities are that these steamers will be able to make a round trip, returning to La Barge before the opening of navigation through to White Horse, where most of the fleet are in winter quarters. It has been decided to make a passenger rate of \$65 from Lower La Barge to Dawson on the first trip down. The passenger rate from White Horse to Lower La Barge will be \$17.50. This rate from White Horse to Lower La Barge will allow the passenger 25 lbs. of hand baggage free. Any in excess will be charged for at the rate of 3 cents per lb. As usual the passenger is entitled to 150 lbs. of baggage free up to White Horse, and to the same amount from Lower La Barge to Dawson.

SMUGGLERS CAPTURED

A Port Townsend dispatch, dated Saturday, says: "While engaged to-day in searching for water fowl on the coast, a party of men from the local force, stepped aboard the sloop, and made a discovery and arrested two men for whom the local customs officials have been on the watch for over a year. In the face of to-day's storm a passing ship in the protection of the blind Point Wilson. Her presence there was reported by telephone to police headquarters. Capt. Furlong at once chartered a launch and started for the sloop, and as she was pushing off from the dock, Inspector Lebr and Dean, of the local force, stepped aboard. The sloop proved not to be the white painted double end boat sought for by the police, but upon approaching her the inspectors recognized in the two men aboard, a pair of the most persistent and successful contraband Chinese ferrymen in the Northwest. The pair were arrested on suspicion, and have been identified as Jamison and Wilkes, of Victoria. Last summer Wilkes was arrested in a suspicious looking sloop, and the officers gave a satisfactory account of himself. Under the name of Johnson he was tried, but succeeded in getting free through lack of evidence. In September last, he was arrested by the United States launch Scout, cruising near Port Angeles. Three Chinamen, nearly suffocated, were found stowed away below decks. The man who escaped that day and for whom the customs officials have ever since been looking, was Jamison, the man who was blindly stumbled on to today. The sloop, a fine appointed fast sailer, was brought here and stripped of her rigging. She will be condemned and sold."

NANAIMO-SEATTLE CONNECTION

"The project of connecting Nanaimo, B. C., with Seattle by regular steamer, will likely be accomplished within a comparatively short time, if the plans which are at present under consideration by Seattle parties are carried out as expected," says the Seattle Times. "The parties interested are trying to get a guarantee of a certain amount of freight from the Nanaimo merchants, embracing the shipment of at least enough produce to make the proposition self-sustaining." In which event the British steamer Trader will run on the route from Seattle to Nanaimo. For several days past the owner and captain of the Trader has been at Nanaimo working to that end. The local people entertain no doubt about getting enough business from Seattle to make it a paying venture on the north bound trip, so that if Nanaimo people furnish a fair amount of trade south bound the new steamer schedule will go into effect as soon as the preliminary arrangements of docking, etc., can be effected. Nanaimo has long desired such a steamer connection. The town's business men have been in consultation with the Seattle Chamber of Commerce for some time relative to the scheme. And it is through the energetic efforts of citizens from both cities that the project is now practically an assured fact."

SUSPECTED OF SMUGGLING

On March 3rd the schooner Laura, thirty-eight days from British Columbia, put into Honolulu, and was taken into custody by officials who charged that smuggled opium was aboard. Captain Burnett, the master, said he was on a pleasure excursion to the South Seas, and had on 220 cases of salines for patients. The customs officials, however, decided to thoroughly investigate the craft for contraband "dope."

SEALERS IN DISTRESS

A Monterey press dispatch of March 14th says: "Five sealing schooners from Victoria, B. C., all more or less disabled, came into port today to escape the rough weather outside. All reports of the present season as the roughest ever known on this coast. One of the schooners, the Ocean Belle, Captain MacFay, was set adrift by the Chinese cook shortly after reaching Monterey bay. The fire was extinguished with great difficulty. The cook saturated everything with coal oil, and, after starting the fire near some kegs of powder, jumped overboard and was lost. The schooner was much damaged."

MARINE NOTES

That traffic with the North is again good was evidenced by the appearance of the steamer Cottage City when she arrived from the Sound this morning. The steamer received at the outer wharf ten tons of general merchandise, destined for different points along the White Pass & Yukon railway. Among the passengers who have embarked were the following: J. H. Bowers, J. R. Paul, J. H. Hayward, T. G. Wilson, W. Pherson, H. T. Fell and wife, J. J. McLaren, J. L. V. Callbreath, G. W. Thompson, J. Ripstein, Geo. Askew, W. J. Baird, Mrs. Baird, Geo. Jones and H. West. It is the intention of the C. P. N. Company to place the steamer Princess May, at White Horse, on the 17th of May, and to allow an overhauling of the steamer. The Princess May has been undergoing extensive improvements for several weeks preparatory for the northern service and her overhauling is now about complete.

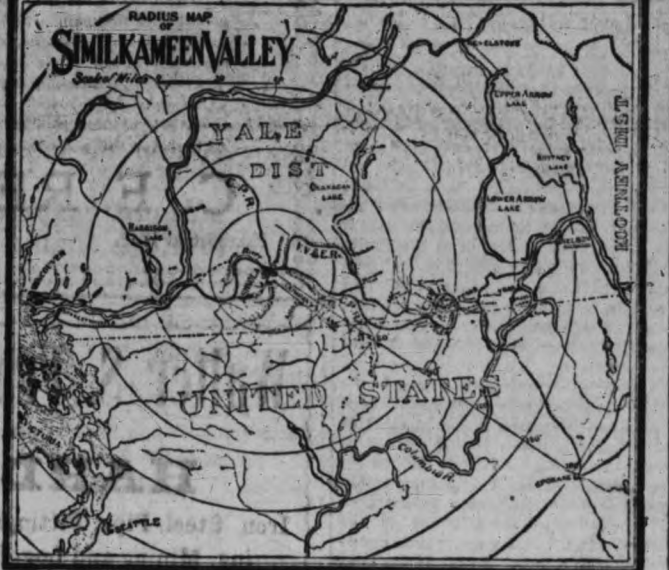
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maintaining an army of civil servants altogether disproportionate to the size of the population. We never hear the question of economy raised at all. It never seems to occur to the government that there is any necessity of curtailing expenditure. It apparently never enters the heads of those responsible that when they go to Ottawa and make their claim for increased allowances they will be asked to produce proof of their efforts to make the provincial accounts balance.

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CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS. Are full of color and come in soft Tuscan straws, etc. The brims are large—the new ideas are novel and striking, and all in all here is a display alone worth getting acquainted with.

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New Belts. Black Satin Belts, plain, tucked or folded satin, shaped in back, dip front, etc., \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

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FINANCES AND PARTIES. Some months ago a pamphlet dealing with British Columbia's finances was issued by a gentleman named Proctor, of Vancouver. A copy was received by the Times, but as it was evident that a pamphlet of its contents could not possibly have a good effect upon the financial status of the province abroad it was considered wise to ignore its existence.

WERE NOT CENSURED. The Colonist says that "at a meeting of the Liberal Association of Rossland a vote of censure was passed upon the delegates to the Vancouver convention for their action in supporting the Victoria delegates by leaving the convention."

power. If there is to be a change in our relations with the Mother Country, the political sentiments of Canadians towards the United States give every indication of remaining the same. Our political sentiments and our national ideals are too widely separated from those of our neighbors to indicate that we shall be knocking at the gates of the Union for many generations at least.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. The case of Hoyle vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co. was called for trial in the Supreme court before Mr. Justice Drake this morning. The action is brought on a judgment recovered against the defendant company in the Yukon Territorial court.

VICTORIA THEATRE. Matinee and Night, Monday March 17th. Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. THE BARNUM OF THEM ALL. More grand novelties than ever. Gorgeous scenery. Mechanical effects. Prof. Tier's military band. Bloodhounds. Beautiful chariots and tableaux wagons drawn by handsome Shetland ponies.

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But it is to the pernicious effect of the Dunsmuir policy and the Proctor pamphlet upon the London financial market that we propose to refer to-day. The conditions upon the west coast of this island are well known. The one thing needed to prove the many properties there is capital. With development it is confidently predicted by those in a position to know that the mineral resources of the southern portion of Vancouver Island will be proved to be among the richest in the world.

THE WORLD'S REPORT SAYS: "Beyond some general business having reference to the internal economy of the association itself, there was nothing done beyond the passing of two resolutions, the one endorsing the appointment of Senator Templeman and expressing confidence in that gentleman, and the other unreservedly condemning the proposed land grant to the Canadian Northern on the grounds that it was contrary to the expressed spirit of Liberalism."

Apparently the British have nothing to be ashamed of in connection with the engagement in which Methuen's force was overcome, except being caught in a trap in the same old way. Delayed by a humane man as well as a skilled general, but he did not place his brother Boers greatly by so doing.

WHOLESALE MARKET. The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week: Potatoes (Island), per ton \$15.00. Onions, per lb. 1 1/4. Carrots, per 100 lbs. 1.00.

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LIFE-SAVERS DROWNED. Six Men Lost Their Lives Through Capsizing of Life Boat. (Associated Press.) Chatham, Mass., March 17.—Capt. Eldridge, of the Monoma Life Saving Station, and five of his crew, who started to the relief of a distressed barque, were drowned by the capsizing of the life boat to-day. Only Surfman Ellis, of the seven men who started, escaped.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 17.—5 a. m.—The high barometer area which has been hovering over the Territories for several days and has caused mild weather extending to this coast, is spreading eastward in advance of a storm area from the Pacific. This disturbance is causing mild weather and rain throughout the Pacific slope, extending southward to Oregon. The temperature is rising above zero in Alberta, though still 50 below in Manitoba.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly wind, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly southerly, unsettled, mild and rainy.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 49; minimum, 46; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, .06; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 45; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Kanlopoos—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .00; weather, cloudy.

Port—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Kinnaird, the cash tailor, has received his first shipment of spring goods. He invites your inspection. Drop in at 62 Johnson street and see them.

A big excursion of lumbermen will leave Minneapolis on June 3rd for the Pacific coast. The itinerary includes all important points from San Francisco to Victoria, which latter city will be reached about June 18th.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in the society's rooms to-night, when H. C. Carmichael will deliver a lecture, "Some Notes on British Columbia," illustrated by lantern views.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7:45 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for 10 days, \$2.50.

All aboard for Crofton, the new steaming tug. On and after February 1st a daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and way ports by first-class steamer, connecting with V. & S. railway. Trains will leave the V. & S. station at 7:45 a. m.

Cheap rates from all points East via Northern Pacific Railway Company, effective "this week." The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all Eastern points at reduced rates on account of "The Home-seekers' Excursions." If you intend sending for anyone to come to Victoria, B. C., call on G. E. Lang, general agent, corner Yates and Government streets.

There was a large attendance at the drill hall on Saturday evening last on the occasion of the regular weekly Fifth Regiment band promenade concert. The special attraction, the inter-regimental basketball game, no doubt attracted a good many. The programme given by the band was an exceptionally good one, including as it did, Derlin's march, "The Dandy Fifth," a descriptive piece, "The Guardsman," by Eilenberg; Waldteufel's "España" and the "Dusky Dudes," a cake walk by Giocosa, all of which were given in first class style. In connection with next Saturday's band concert, a basketball match between J. B. A. and Fernwood will be played, and as an extra musical attraction A. Salvini will sing.

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(Successors to F. W. Fawcett & Co.) Will open The Dispensary on the E. B. corner Fort and Douglas streets in a few days.

Today in every part of the civilized world Irishmen will be celebrating the anniversary of St. Patrick, and the shamrock will be worn by all patriotic sons and daughters of old Ireland. Victorians have for many years celebrated this event by a concert, at which only Irish selections are given, and to-night in Temperance hall this annual concert will be given under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. Denis Murphy, M. P. P., who has the gift that celebrated countryman of his, Dan O'Connell, possessed in such a wonderful degree, that of oratory, will occupy the chair. J. G. Brown, who will contribute to the programme, is to have the assistance of well known vocalists, etc., among them Mrs. Gregson, Miss Scowcroft, Mr. Fred. Richardson, Mr. Firth, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Semple, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Longwell, Messrs. McDowell and McMillan (banjoists), and others. Mrs. Hall accompanies. The selections will be both grave, gay, pathetic and humorous, and will suit all tastes. Concert begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7.30.

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The Arion Club has postponed its weekly practice from to-night until tomorrow night, owing to Miss Leonora Jackson's engagement.

Owing to the Irish concert in Temperance hall to-night the regular meeting of Maple Leaf Temple, No. 1, I. O. G. T., will not be held.

The meeting of the executive of the Provincial Liberal Association will be held this evening. Several members are expected from the Mainland.

The Columbia House Spring and Summer Display of Millinery will be shown on Tuesday, the 18th inst. Mrs. Vigor, 15 Douglas street.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held to-morrow morning commencing at 11 o'clock, to consider general affairs of the board.

Conrt Vancouver, A. O. F., will hold its regular meeting to-night, and after the transaction of the usual business the whist tournament will be continued.

The delegation from the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia will arrive in the city this evening and will probably interview the government to-morrow.

Handsome cups have been given by Jules Redelheimer for competition by the kennels containing the best four dogs shown in San Francisco, Sacramento, Seattle and Victoria.

At the regular monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church to-night, Mrs. Spofford will give an address on "Suns Mission Work." This meeting is open to the public.

Preparations are being made for the District Sunday School convention to be held in Calvary Baptist church on the 22nd and 23rd of April. Owing to the removal of the president, A. B. McNeill, to Vancouver, William Marchant has been asked to preside over the meetings.

The school board is much perturbed at the small average attendance of the children, being only 70 per cent. There should be 10 per cent. more, and unless this average can be achieved the provincial government grant, every cent of which is needed, will be \$1,000 less than it should be for this year.

As expected, when the news reached the head offices of the finding of salmon cases on Arizabo Island bearing the mark "D. T. H. Skeena river," and corresponding with a brand of a shipmaster on the ship Red Rock, the anxiety concerning that vessel has increased. Re-insurance has advanced from 15 to 25 per cent.

In answer to the representations made by the loggers, deputation who on Saturday asked the government to repeal the act imposing an export duty on logs, the government refused to interfere with the act. The lumbermen also discussed the bill for the sealing of logs. Its various clauses were fully considered and the deputation left on Sunday morning's boat for the Mainland.

The Sixth Regiment, the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Vancouver, will hold an "At Home" to celebrate the occupancy of their new drill hall on Wednesday, March 19th, and invitations have been extended to the officers of the Fifth Regiment. An excellent programme, including musical selections, recitations, addresses, etc., has been arranged, and refreshments will be served.

The manager of the Seaman's Institute thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of February from the following: Miss Archibald, Mrs. McMiching, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. H. Allnut, Lord Bishop of Columbia, W. A. Langley, H. Burnett, A. Greenwood and one anonymous donor. The Times and Colonist daily papers, and flowers from Miss Goward.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Admiral road, of Thomas Dods. Deceased was a native of Lawrence, Scotland, and 66 years of age. He came to Victoria in 1833, and has been a resident of Esquimalt ever since, working in the employ of the navy as cooper for over 20 years. He was well known in fraternal circles, being a member of No. 4 lodge, I. O. O. F., Victoria lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., and the Masonic order. The funeral will take place from the late residence, Admiral road, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from the Masonic hall, Douglas street, at 3 o'clock.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home desire to tender thanks to all who so kindly assisted in the doll show and ping-pong tournament. The ladies who had charge of the event feel quite proud of their efforts, the gross proceeds of the undertaking being in the neighborhood of \$500.

A very important meeting of the Victoria Gun Club is to be held in Vetter's building, Government street, on Wednesday night to consider the advisability of introducing the Mauser trap which is now recognized as the most modern for shooting purposes. Another question to be discussed is the offer of the militia department to provide all rifle corps formed under certain rules and with a membership of forty or more members with free rifles and ammunition. The offer, it will be remembered, was made with the object of encouraging expertness with the rifle, and it is probable that the club may see its way clear to organize a rifle club here.

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SHIPMASTERS ARE DOING GOOD WORK

An interview with their Secretary Shows They Have Been Making Rapid Progress.

An interview with J. J. Martin, secretary of the Victoria Shipmasters' Association, shows that this institution has made rapid progress since its inauguration less than three months ago. The members now number more than eighty and the list is continually increasing. Some excellent work has been done by the association in the interest of the profession, the most conspicuous being the detection by Captains W. D. McDougall and Thos. Brown of attempts on the part of aliens to obtain, by swearing falsely, certificates entitling them to ply their calling upon Canadian waters, and the securing of the issuance of a general order from the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa requiring that applicants for such certificates in future be required to furnish with their application the dates and place of their residence during the required period of three years' domicile.

This, it is claimed, will effectively put a stop to the obtaining of certificates by aliens. In one case a resident of Seattle had made application, when his antecedents were investigated by Capt. Thos. Brown, who went to Seattle for the purpose. He found that the applicant was a registered voter of Seattle, notwithstanding his oath to the contrary. Another matter that the association took up and prosecuted vigorously was petitioning for a light station on Pointe Rocks, Chatham Sound, which is at present one of the most dangerous localities for navigators on the northern route. This matter now has the attention of the government.

At a recent meeting of the association a vote of thanks was tendered Senator Templeton for the active interest he had taken in presenting to the administration the recommendations of the association.

Mr. Martin is also secretary of the Marine Engineers' Association, and the headquarters of both associations are in rooms 77 and 79 in the Five Sisters' block.

The officers of the association are as follows: Honorary president, Capt. J. O. Cox; president, Capt. John Irving; vice-president, Capt. P. Locke, secretary-treasurer, J. J. Martin; trustees, Capt. W. Langley, J. L. McLean, Capt. Wm. D. McDougall.

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WILL COMMENCE THE STREET WORK AT ONCE

City Engineer Will Be a Very Busy Official During Next Few Months.

The street work ordered by the city council at their meeting on Friday night will be proceeded with at once. The city engineer and street superintendent will therefore be pretty busy officials for the next few months, while the former also has the supervision of the mud flats work. It is the intention to start the ball a rolling with the macadamizing of Birchenough Walk and Superior street, commencing at Belleville, at the end of the bridge, and finishing at Menzies street. The idea is to first carry out that part of the programme which is deemed most urgent. All the wards are well represented on the list of 50 odd items, and the advocacy of the improvements in general was most harmonious and wholly unmarred by sectional feeling.

Altogether it is estimated that the work decided upon will cost something less than \$10,000. This amounts to about half the sum included in the estimates for expenditure in this department.

In April the city engineer expects to commence operations on another of the large works provided for in the Loan Bill. This is the putting of Government street, the council for several reasons deeming it advisable to hold the work over until spring. An understanding has been arrived at between the city and the Tramway Company regarding the laying of the rails, and once started it will not be long before Government street will be as substantially paved as Broad, Fort, or Yates streets.

In regard to the other work, of course, the more Point Ellice bridge question is still hanging fire. Doubtless some definite action will be taken by the council in one of their meetings this week.

The New High school will probably be completed in a month. The plastering is about finished, and the work of laying the floors will be commenced next week. Work on the retaining wall is being carried on with marked dispatch. There is now no ground for complaint owing to the absence of stone, two saw-loads being on the job, and the workmen, this consists of about two hundred tons, comprising sandstone rubble from Salt Spring Island and granite from the Nelson Island quarries. A scow-load arrived on Friday and another is expected shortly. About fifteen men are now employed on the wall.

The hand derrick will be operated on Wednesday, so that the two apparatus will be running together. This will greatly facilitate the work, as the stone will be laid at both ends at once. The second course will soon be finished, and the next two will be done together. There are in all twelve courses, but as the wall grows in height its width becomes less and the work will be prosecuted more rapidly.

Absolutely no difficulty is apprehended from the water on the flats. This can be disposed of any time by merely opening the gate in the coffer dam at high tide, saving pumping an expenditure of \$22 a day. This has been done, and to-day the water is a foot and a half below the concrete.

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Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions the opening of the fishing season, which occurred yesterday, was retarded in by as large catches as usual.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will spare no effort in presenting a programme of first class merit at their annual spring concert in Semple's hall, on Tuesday evening, April 1st.

The J. B. A. basketball team, which will contest a match on Saturday evening with the Fernwood aggregation, will hold a practice at their rooms this evening. All members are requested to attend.

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Another result of the efforts of the members of the recently formed Tourist Association is evidenced in the announcement by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company that the steamer Spokane, built for the northern excursion trade, will remain over at Victoria for half a day in route north and south.

A few weeks ago a member of the executive of the local Tourist Association was paying a visit to Seattle, and in an interview with the manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in regard to the northern trade he pointed out the fact that the excursion steamers were now only passing at Victoria without making any stay, and that it would popularize the company with the business men of Victoria as well as with the passengers if an opportunity was given the latter to spend a few hours in this city.

At that time no arrangements had been made, and the manager mentioned above shows that the conversation has borne fruit. The steamer Queen formerly used to make a short stay here, but for some time that practice has been discontinued, and Victorians will be pleased to hear that arrangements have been made to revert to the old order of things.

A resident of the outer part of Fourth street had a little exciting escapade on Saturday night. His two sons, who came home late, discovered burglars in the stable. Their attention had been attracted to the building by a light, and when they proceeded to investigate two robbers took flight. The men had taken down some new harness, and were in the act of helping themselves when they were discovered. They took to their heels when molested, but not without a warning. One of the sons took a crack at them with a shot gun, and might have maimed one had it not been so dark.

A meeting of the foundry men of the province is being held at the Victoria hotel this afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the amalgamation of the various foundry interests of the province. Among those present are B. R. Seabrook, of the Albion Iron Works, Victoria; Geo. A. Walker, of the Vancouver Engineering Works, Vancouver; J. Moore, K. Linton, of Linton & Burble, Vancouver, and Henry Shaake, of the Shaake Machine Works, New Westminster. It is understood that some of the foundry men refused to join the proposed amalgamation.

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TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., March, 1902. (Gauged by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height, etc. for various dates in March 1902.

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEAR. The first early blouses made in wash materials for this spring are in plique, crash, drilling and the heavier cotton and linen fabrics.

THE KING'S HATS. In no other department of his dress is the King so very particular as he is in regard to his hat.

AGRICULTURE IN CHINA. Notwithstanding the great antiquity of agriculture among them, the Chinese have failed to make any great progress.

CONSIGNERS. For steamer Roselle from the Sound-Sunday-March 16th, 1902.

THE QUEEN IS A GOOD COOK. It has not fallen to the lot of many people to see Her Majesty the Queen frying fish.

SNOW FROM A CLEAR SKY. The most wonderful snowstorms of all that have ever been recorded in the Adirondacks are those that prevail when the sky is cloudless.

HAM LINCOLN. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln.

SERVANTS AND EMPLOYERS. There are families that seem to be able to make good servants out of the most unpromising material.

THE CURSE OF CANCER. The most devastating disease of Modern Times. Reliable statistics recently published show that cancer is greatly on the increase not only in European countries, but also in Canada.

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