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SPLENDID RECORD OF YEAR'S WORK

TOURIST ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL MEETING

Steps to Be Taken to Establish a University in Victoria—Reports of Executive and Treasurer.

There was a large and representative attendance at the annual meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association held last evening at the city hall. After the reports of the executive and treasurer had been read a number of addresses were delivered by prominent citizens. All expressed pleasure at the progress made during the two years of the association's existence in advertising the attractions of Victoria as a tourist resort.

Despondency

Is often only a symptom of dyspepsia. In dyspepsia there is a loss of nutrition which is felt by brain as well as body; the mind grows morbid as the body loses vigor. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and bowels.

Fish and Game Club are alluded to, while the satisfactory negotiations with Sir Thos. Shaughnessy in regard to the tourist hotel are also commented upon. The report expresses the hope that renewed efforts will be made to secure the extension of the tramway lines to Foul Bay during the coming season when steps will be taken to insure the establishment of sea baths.

The report then says: "Your representatives on the sub-committee, which waited upon Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, took the opportunity of drawing to his notice the attraction that an up-to-date swimming bath would be to Victoria and to the new hotel, and asked him to incorporate the same in the general scheme. This Sir Thomas said he would consider, although he would not like it to be placed in the agreement. When Mr. McNichol visited the city the matter was also discussed with him, and he promised definitely that such an institution should be in connection with the hotel, and went so far as to instruct the architect as to the kind of bathing pavilion modern pavilion known in connection with any resort. This in itself will be a great boon to Victoria; if carried out, as we have no doubt it will be, and one which the general public so ardently wishes to see.

The following is the second annual statement of accounts of the Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C., embracing period from October, 1902, to 31st December, 1903, or 15 months:

Receipts: By arrears of subscriptions received on account 1902 \$ 100 00; By 12 subscriptions and donations Oct. to Dec., 1902, per list "A" 500 55; By 250 subscriptions and donations, all 1903, per list "B" 7,385 25; Total receipts \$8,085 80

Expenditure: Literature, booklets, folders, etc. \$3,010 45; Office rent, insurance, furniture, telephone and electric light, etc. 708 75; Stationery, office supplies and petty expenses 294 45; Advertising at home and abroad, distributing literature and fees to California bureaus, etc. 721 31; Express charges, duties on booklets, telegrams, stamps, etc. 351 80; Expenses lecture in Victoria 30 65; Salary of secretary, office boy and lady attendant, 2,294 00; Travelling expenses to Seattle, Spokane, Eastern Canada and U.S.A. 4,414 40; States, Seattle, Tacoma and Field 445 95; Cost mineral samples for rooms 61 00; Cost magic lantern, new slides, cloth, etc. 32 00; Legal expenses, incorporation and court fees 63 75; Total \$8,020 29

Liabilities—Nil. E. and O. E. A. B. FRASER, SR., Hon. Treasurer. Victoria, B. C., 14th January, 1904. Examined and found correct, (Sd.) JAS. L. RAYMER, January 19th, 1904.

W. T. Oliver, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., had great pleasure in moving the adoption of the reports of the executive and treasurer. Two years ago, with others, he had become a subscriber to the association. He had been more than satisfied with the first year's report, and was also pleased with the progress during the past 15 months. He was of the opinion that every cent of the \$8,000 subscribed for the support of the association last year had been spent in the interests of the city. He paid a tribute to the work of the hon. treasurer, A. B. Fraser, sr. There were a number of reasons for the unparalleled success of the movement. One was the fact that the city was well adapted for a tourist resort, and the other was the progressive character of the members of the executive.

He endorsed the remarks of Mr. Oliver that this should be the seat of a British Columbia university. It would likely be a good business proposition, in view of the fact that large numbers of young men went East annually to get a university education. There was no doubt that such a university, in this city would attract many students from the outside. The association had achieved more during the two years of its existence than he had anticipated.

Mr. Fraser thanked those present for their kindness, and said there was only one return he would like to ask for his efforts in the interests of the association, and that was that their subscriptions to his successor should be larger and more numerous. The new by-laws of the association were read by Secretary Cuthbert. Anton Henderson moved their adoption. He said that the old by-laws had been unsatisfactory. Now that the association was incorporated it would have a standing not before possessed.

Health Hints. It is an old saying: "A close mouth makes a wise head." Our version: A closed mouth makes strong lungs. "Shut your mouth!" is considered a vulgar speech. As a hint we say, "Shut your mouth," breathe through your nose always, and you will never contract a contagious disease. 90,000 per cent. of consumptives breathe through their mouth. Again, "shut your mouth," wear thick soled shoes, don't stand on the street corners, and you will never take La Grippe. Use Never Fail Cancer Cure and you will never have Cancer. It is a preventive as well as a cure. Never Fail Tonic and Blood Medicine for Rheumatism and all stomach, liver and bile disorders is the safest and most permanent cure; ask your druggist for it or send to the office of the company. Buy Western Medicine Company Shares Now at 10c. and you will always have an income. Western Medicine Company, Limited, 16 Troncon Avenue. P. S.—Have you read our prospectus? If not, why not?

Grocers like to sell Clark's Lunch Tongue. Because it is so extra good that people always come back for more. W. CLARK, MFR. MONTREAL. If you eat Pork and Beans eat Clark's—they're delicious.

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FACTS People say you can't get as good clothes here as you can in the East. "Why?" Because they don't go to the right firm. Give us a trial. We are elevating the tailor trade in this town. Cooper & Linklater Fashionable Tailors "Stoek the Newest." "Style the Latest." 47 FORT. COR. BROAD.

THE executive, would meet the requirements much better than those under which the association had worked hitherto. C. H. Lugin paid a special tribute to the energy of H. Cuthbert, secretary of the association. He thought some effort should be made to induce tourists to spend longer time in Victoria. Speaking of the proposal of a university here, he recommended that immediate steps be taken to have such an institution established here.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Try It Now We had two stocks this year—sold one—reduced the other—"nuf sed." Reduce your cost—bill by trying our superior line of whiskies. Black and White... \$1.25 per bottle. Real McKemie... \$1.75 per bottle. Carne's pure old Scotch... \$1.00 per bottle. Carne's fine old Scotch... 75 per bottle. All absolutely guaranteed to keep the cold out. Sold by Fred. Carne, Jr. Cor. Yates and Broad. So "nuf sed." Sure to be good.

Carrots RED AND WHITE 65c. AND 75c. PER SACK. FOR SALE. McDowell & Rosie 93 JOHNSON ST. TEL. 487. PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 128.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION. Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, P. M. A. M., Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, 7:30 o'clock. R. B. McMillan, Secy. COURT CARIBBOO, No. 743, 1. O. F., Meets every day at 8 p. m., each month. The Le Messurier, Fin. Secretary, Garbally road.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL AND ESTATE OF GODFREY KENNEL, DECEASED. Tenders will be received, addressed to the Executors of this estate, up to the 12th day of February, 1904, for the purchase of the No. 61, Victoria City, with the 5 cottages thereon. The property is situated on the southwest corner of Blanchard and View streets, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated 12th January, 1904. S. FERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Executors, Victoria, B. C.

URIC ACID In the blood causes Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia and Gout. You can remove the cause by wearing one of our REX RHEUMATIC RINGS. Manufactured by the Rex Rheumatic Co., Hartford, Conn. PRICE \$2.00. Sold by W. B. Shakespear, Jeweler, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—Bell boy, at Dominion Hotel. WANTED—Position in office as office boy; age 18 years. Address, Clerk, Times Office. WANTED—A bright boy to learn the dry goods business, at The White House. WANTED—A specialty salesman who has had a few years' experience as a wholesale grocery salesman. Address J. H. T., Times. WANTED—Position as housekeeper by competent person; best of references. Address B. M., Times Office. A YOUNG LADY seeks position as useful companion to an elderly lady or invalid; highest references. 1 Richardson street. Address B. M., Times Office. A YOUNG LADY requires position in a floral or fancy work establishment; long and satisfactory references. 1 Richardson street. WANTED—Female cook. Apply Mstron, Jubilee Hospital. WANTED—Position as governess, English, music, drawing, needlework, etc. (country preferred). Apply 1 Richardson street. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—J. Derwent, 1 Richardson street. Hours, 10 to 12:30 p.m. W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 408. Residence telephone, 611. WANTED—A lady requires mother's help, and to take care of children; good home (city). Apply 1 Richardson street. TO LET. UNFINISHED ROOMS, Mason House, 60 Fort street. TO LET—Furnished rooms; all modern conveniences. 11 Blanchard street. TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, with bath. 120 Vancouver street. TO LET—Room and board; also table board; electric light, all conveniences. 73 Blanchard street, between Johnson and Pandora; 2 minutes' walk from Government street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Russell Island, near Salt Spring, containing 12 acres, good buildings on premises, and about 2 acres under cultivation; about 25 acres can be had for hire. Address Geo. Fisher, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. FOR SALE—Sealers' supplies; also tools, furniture, pictures, books, etc., at the I. N. L. Second-hand Store, No. 8 Store street, next to E. N. Station. FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage, with bath, electric light, gas, stable and chicken house; also bearing fruit trees; a bargain. Apply 25 Parkington street. FOR SALE—Grand litter of Irish water spaniel puppies from the very best pedigree stock. Price \$10 each if taken at once. Thos. Plimley, Victoria, B. C. FOR SALE—Bedroom suites, from \$10 up; also cooking and heating stoves, at lowest prices; 2 fur coats and gloves. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard. FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 165 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; must be sold at once. Offer, in full, to Box 514, Vancouver, B. C. FOR SALE—Good well, stock, fixtures, etc., of a good paying concern; no debts. Apply at Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, near Blanchard. FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvements, 121 acres in Highland District; including 100 acres of land, with other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees beginning to bear; make fine chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office. FOR SALE—Very choice fruit and farm land at Gordon. Head in twenty-acre blocks. Heisterman & Co. FOR SALE—Bricks, cash prices. M. Hunter, 1st Yard, Douglas street. Telephone 527.

LOST. BROWN and white field spaniel bitch, answers to the name of Chip. Finder will please return to Murray's Blacksmith Shop, 125 Johnson street. MISCELLANEOUS. JAMES MANTON, Landscape Gardener, Lansdowne road, Victoria. Grounds laid out and kept in order. Pruning and spraying done by experienced hands. Estimates free. A. HARRIS, boatbuilder, 164 Pandora Ave., Victoria. Boats for sale, or built to order. WHO'S HOLLER?—Why, the chimney sweeping man, in any weather; no mess; smoky chimneys cured. 4 Broughton street. From 50c. THOMAS CATTERALL—10 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820. ROBT. DINDSALL, Builder and Contractor, 48 Third street. Telephone 346. Estimates furnished free for brick and stone buildings.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal. CONTRACTORS. ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

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The Daily Times.

Published every day (except Sundays) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co., JOHN NELSON Manager.

Copy for changes of advertisements must be handed in at the office not later than 6 o'clock P. M.; if received later than that hour will be changed the following day.

The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria: Cashmore & Co., 110 Douglas St.

MORE POWER TO IT. The Victoria Tourists' Association may now, we suppose, be considered an established institution.

The financial policy of the McBride government is a stupendous work of genius; but it is considered necessary to appoint a commission to report upon it.

Now it appears that Russia, having failed in her purpose through her own special agency, is striving to work China into the game.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION. Mr. Chamberlain's Nominees to the Board Who Will Advise Him.

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On Time. Punctual people must have good timekeepers to enable them to keep their appointments. Your watch is not giving satisfaction let us see them and give you an estimate of the cost of repairing same. We guarantee to give satisfaction, and our charges are moderate.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. General Hardware, IRON, STEEL, PIPE AND FITTINGS, ETC. FULL LINE OF AMMUNITION, LANTERNS AND AIR-TIGHT HEATERS.

\$300 Reward. Will be paid by S. E. Bolton for the recovery before January 25th, 1904, of the body of his wife, Eleanor Bolton, who was lost in the Cliffhanger disaster.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria. Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1904 at the City Hall, Chambers Street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animals, viz: One Jersey heifer about two years old, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

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Spencer's Western Canada's Big Store.

January Gratification

The woman who secures dainty white garments for a dollar or so less than they are worth, the housekeeper who lays up yards of Muslin or Table Linen at a considerable saving, the man who buys a suit and saves from \$3.50 to \$8.50, realizes fully what this word "gratification" means.

Children's Jackets On Sale Saturday. Two Lots. Lot No. 1-16 Jackets, Sizes, 3 to 12 years. Saturday, \$3.50.

Writing Pads For Sale Saturday. At 5c.—Our Superfine cream wove tablet, letter size, ruled and plain.

Commercial Envelopes No. 7, Saturday, 50c a Box of 500. Saturday will mark another big move in our stationery store, as we have never before offered such a bargain.

200 Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, Saturday, 25c. Real good value at 50c. 36 inches long and hemstitched, bottom strings 36 inches long. 4 inches wide.

Children's Pinafors Saturday, 25c., 40c., 60c., 75c. and \$1.00 each. 50c. ones, 25c. 75c. and 85c. ones, 40c. \$1.00 ones, 60c. \$1.25 ones, 75c. \$1.75 ones, \$1.00. Trimmed Lace and Embroidery.

75c Colored Pinafors, pink and blues, 40c each. In Buenos Ayres, when a citizen with a plethora of surplus goods to market, he buys his vegetables in piles without regard to quality or quantity.

Subscribe for the Times.

Wife are out after business and we are getting it, but we want more; our chief reliance is upon honest goods and fair prices, but we back them up with prompt, courteous attention. Goods of the same quality cannot be bought cheaper anywhere in this city.

Mowat & Wallace, LEADING GROCERS. CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.

SPORTING CRICKET. ENGLAND WON THE SECOND. At Melbourne, Warner's team of cricketers won the second test match against Australia.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. GAME YESTERDAY. Yesterday afternoon at the cathedral grounds a match was played between the Collegiate school team and a fifteen of the midshipmen of H. M. S. Grafton and Flora.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. VICTORIA V. COLUMBIA. What will likely prove the final game of the city league will be played tomorrow at the cathedral grounds between Victoria and Columbia teams.

WRESTLING. CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST. Vancouver, Jan. 21.—The wrestling match for the championship of British Columbia was successfully brought off this evening between Berg and Two Feathers.

HOCKEY. PRACTICE TO-MORROW. There will be a practice of the Victoria club to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, at the Oak Bay grounds.

POPE ON CHURCH MUSIC. Condemns Transforming of Church Services Into Concerts. The Osservatore Romano prints a long letter from the Pope to Cardinal Respighi, vice-general of His Holiness, expressing a desire for a reformation in church music.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which women can depend in the hour and time of need.

TRAVELLER'S SUICIDE. Strangled Himself With a Towel—Trader Accidentally Shot—Request to British Columbia Missions. Montreal, Jan. 21.—L. H. Kaufman, who is supposed to have represented a New York tobacco house, was found dead in his bed at the Windsor hotel this evening.

Negro Charged With Bigamy. Ernest Marshall, a negro, is under arrest here on a charge of bigamy. Marshall went to Rouens Point some time ago and became acquainted with Mrs. Adelaide La France.

Real Estate Agent Dead. Port Arthur, Jan. 21.—J. F. Rutlan, the largest real estate dealer and one of the town's most prominent residents, died in the hospital here this afternoon.

Accidentally Shot. Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The Hudson's Bay packet brought word to Edmonton today from Fort Resolution of the death of Wm. Patton, in charge of the trading post at Fort Norman, Mackenzie river.

Supp. Bury of the North Bay division of the C. P. R., has been transferred to the central division of the road. It is understood that he will have his headquarters here.

For Home Missions. Toronto, Jan. 21.—The will of the late John Cameron, of Leoguelts village, Dundas county, bequeaths \$500 to Presbyterian home-missions in British Columbia.

Missionary to China. The foreign missionary committee of the Presbyterian church has just concluded a three days' meeting and appointed Rev. A. W. Loughead to a position in Houan, China.

Ontario's Surplus. The total receipts of the province of Ontario last year were \$5,468,238, and total expenditures \$4,890,982, leaving a surplus of \$578,816.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 22.—5 a. m.—The pressure has increased over the North Pacific slope, and cloudy, cool weather, with light rain, is general from the Lower mainland to Oregon and Washington; snow is falling at Barkerville and Salt Lake City.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN TWAY, LATE OF LAKE DISTRICT, B. C., FARMER. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Tway, who died on the 18th day of December, 1903, are required on or before the 28th day of January, 1904, to send to the undersigned full particulars of their claims.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 22nd inst., at 4 p. m., for printing and binding the annual reports of the Corporation for the year 1903.

Seal Brand Coffee. Strong in its Purity. CHASE & SANBORN. THE ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO. STEAMER DOLPHIN.

THE ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO. STEAMER DOLPHIN. Sails daily, except Sunday, at 7.30 p. m. for Seattle and Port Townsend.

SIDNEY & NANAIMO TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD. Time Table Taking Effect 30th Nov., 1903. Victoria & Sidney railway train leaving Victoria at 8 a. m. connects at Sidney with steamer "Iroquois."

Are You Going East? The best sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line. The only line now making UNION DEPOSIT connections at ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, ST. CINCINNATI, AND ALL POINTS EAST.

Kingham & Co. New Wellington Coal. VICTORIA AGENTS FOR THE WESTERN FUEL CO., NANAIMO, B. C.

COAL! COAL! COAL! BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL. HALL & WALKER, 100 GOVERNMENT ST.

NOTICE. The Mayor will be at his office in the City Hall daily from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, excepting Saturdays, on which day the hours will be from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Home Correspondence School. SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Academic courses of study in Languages, English Literature and the Sciences, under direction of Professors in Amherst, Cornell, Harvard, Yale and other Colleges.

Tenders WANTED. Tenders are requested for repairs to American barque "Abby Palmer." Specifications to be seen at the office of E. H. Marvin & Co., Wharf street.

Painting, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Etc. J. H. SANGS. GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS. A. STEWART.

Dallas Hotel ROOM AND BOARD. At reasonable rates during winter months. Rooms En Suite or Single. Heated with steam throughout.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 49, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29. Northbound. Leave. Daily. Southbound. Arrive. Northbound. Leave. Sat. Sun. Southbound. Arrive. Wed. Fri. Sat. Sun.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. "PRINCESS BEATRICE" Will Run Between Victoria and Seattle. As follows: Lv. Victoria daily except Sunday, 11 p. m. Ar. Seattle daily except Sunday, 5 a. m.

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Atlantic Steamship Sailings. From St. John, N.B. Bavarian-Alban Line. Jan. 16. Ingonia-Alban Line. Jan. 23. Co-ventrian-Alban Line. Jan. 30.

FOR San Francisco. LEAVE VICTORIA, 8 P. M. Queen, Jan. 4, 19, Feb. 2. City of Puebla, Jan. 10, 24, Feb. 8. Umattila, Jan. 14, 29, Feb. 13. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.

FOR South Eastern Alaska. LEAVE VICTORIA, 4 P. M. Cottage City, Jan. 15, 29, Feb. 12, and every fourth day thereafter. Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 2 - TRANSCONTINENTAL - 2. Direct connection with steamers to and from Seattle. JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE. Fortnightly Sailings.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. Steamship Service. Joint Service From Antwerp, London, Glasgow and Liverpool to Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. TICKET OFFICE. Cor. Government and Yates Streets, VICTORIA, B. C.

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Cut glass and bric-a-brac should always be washed with Sunlight Soap. Shave enough Sunlight Soap into a pan, one-quarter full of lukewarm water and whisk into a lather.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR, Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white without injuring the hands. LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

BRITAIN'S FINANCES.

VANCOUVER. Building permits for 1903 amounted to \$1,426,148 in value, according to the returns of the office of the building inspector.

A man charged in the police court with harboring a malicious dog, claimed that it only bit people when they rode bicycles on the sidewalk.

At the annual meeting of the Art, Historical and Scientific Association, the reports of the treasurer and secretary were read.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A terrible accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon at the British Columbia Manufacturing Company's box factory on Lulu Island.

KAMLOOPS.

W. R. Smith, civil engineer, who has been here for some days in connection with examining the several available sources of water power in the district on behalf of the Western Pulp & Lumber Company, has returned to the East.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur.

Friday.

1. Gallery practice; 2. Band practice. Saturday.

Band concert.

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REPLY IS READY.

Russia's Answer to Japanese Note Drawn Up at Ministerial Council.

London, Jan. 22.—A statement is published here this morning, with an air of authority, that the question of a neutral zone has disappeared from the Russian-Japanese negotiations.

Cabling from Moscow, a correspondent of the Times says that Grand Duke Vladimir, commander-in-chief of the St. Petersburg military division, and Grand Duke Serge, military commander at Moscow, are strongly supporting Viceroy Alexieff, and that the Czar, although anxious to avoid war, is now wavering.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg assert that Russia's reply to the latest Japanese note was drawn up at a ministerial council yesterday, at which the Czar presided.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Chofu cables he is able to confirm the reports that Viceroy Alexieff has dismissed many officials at Port Arthur upon the discovery that, instead of having on hand provisions for an army of two hundred thousand men for two years, as had been supposed, there were only sufficient stores for six months.

London, Jan. 21.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen Chamberlain, replying to the toast, "His Majesty's Ministers," at the banquet of the carpenters' company to-night, said that, unless a great change occurred within the next few months from the revenue returns, there would be little prospect of realizing the budget anticipation, and that he was afraid he would not be able to propose a remission of taxation during this session.

London, Jan. 21.—Two identical cablegrams, originating with W. T. Stead and W. R. Cremer, M. P., were dispatched to-night to the Czar of Russia and the Mikado of Japan, urging them, if dip-



Another club woman, Mrs. Hauke, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Mrs. MARY HAUKE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Per steamer Charnier from Vancouver: F. W. Hobbs, J. Padden, B. W. Huckle and wife, J. Hood, T. B. Simonds, Mrs. Blackwood, G. W. Browdy, G. Blair, J. O. Howell, W. H. Vickers, Mrs. Robertson, D. R. Ker, W. B. Row, M. McLean and wife, Mrs. Hustler, Jas. Auther, A. Hoe, J. Rutman, C. Petman, Mrs. E. Dun, Mrs. G. Hewett, A. G. McKeown, Dr. F. Proctor, J. Harsh, Miss Mastrand, Miss Mastrand, Roy. B. M. Simpson, P. Busson, I. Horne, Mrs. Peary, G. B. L. Reid, Bessie Howard, Mr. Post, P. Chapman, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith, H. T. Lockyer, T. B. Jackson, A. P. Lang, A. C. Olds, A. O. Stewart, J. R. Seymour.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

High Water. Low Water.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and Height. Rows 1-31 showing tide data for Victoria harbor.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west, it is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Equipment for Dry Dock—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denton.

According to a cable report to the American state department from United States Minister Finch at Montevideo, the revolutionary disturbances in the country are much more serious and extensive than has been supposed here.

John Alexander Dowie, with his party from the East, have sailed from San Francisco for Australia.

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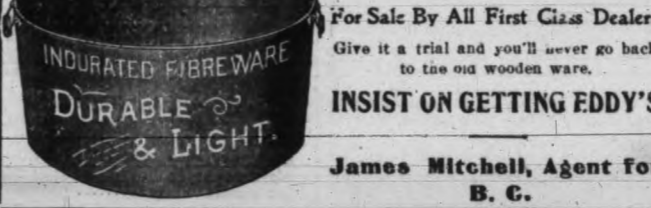
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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERAL RIGHTS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark, the latter includes bar digging, but extends back to the water mark of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the applicant has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres, should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$100 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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