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BATTLESHIP LOST-- MAKAROFF DROWNED

Disaster to the Russians at Port Arthur--The Petropolavsk, While Going Out to Meet the Japs, Struck a Mine and Sank--The Naval Commander-in-Chief Among Those Who Went Down With Ship--Only Four Officers Saved--Between Six and Seven Hundred Men Perished--Japanese Account of Fight Near Wiju Says Twenty Russian Sharpshooters Were Killed.



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ARTIST'S MARRIAGE.

Wedded a Rancher Who Saved Her Life.

(Associated Press.)

Helena, Mont., April 13.—Fannie Y. Cory, the artist, was married in Helena yesterday afternoon to Fred W. Cooley, a young rancher, who saved her from drowning in the Missouri river, near her summer home in the mountains, more than a year ago. The wedding took place without the knowledge of her relatives here.

GOVERNOR ATTACKED.

Fired on by Soldiers Who Were Dissatisfied Because Their Pay Was in Arrears.

Beirut, Syria, April 13.—(Via Port Said.)—The Governor of Beirut, the scene of the attempt to kill the United States Vice-Consul Malgessen last August, was attacked and fired upon on April 11th by soldiers who were dissatisfied because their pay was in arrears. He was not injured. His guards returned the fire, wounding eight persons. All is now quiet.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 13.—A semi-official telegram announces that the Russian battleship Petropolavsk has been sunk off Port Arthur, and that only four of the officers were saved, among them being Grand Duke Cyril, who was wounded.

MAKAROFF DROWNED.

Was on Board the Petropolavsk and Went Down With the Ship.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was drowned at the time of the sinking of the battleship Petropolavsk.

STRUCK ON MINE.

The Destruction of the Petropolavsk at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—127 p. m.—Another report is to the effect that the telegram which Grand Duke Vladimir received was from Grand Duke Boris, brother of Grand Duke Cyril, announcing that the Petropolavsk, of which Cyril was first officer, had been blown up by striking a Russian mine, only four officers escaping. The Grand Duke Cyril's wound was said to be slight. The telegram, according to this report, did not mention the losses sustained by the crew.

Another account says twenty men escaped from the disaster to the Petropolavsk. Grand Duke Cyril was only saved from death by a miracle. His brother, Grand Duke Boris, witnessed the catastrophe through a marine glass.

NEWS AT CAPITAL.

Reports From Port Arthur Have Caused Intense Excitement.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—4.38 p. m.—Intense excitement has been caused here by the reports spread broadcast in this city regarding the disaster at Port Arthur, the Grand Duke Cyril being re-

ported wounded, and the battleship Petropolavsk sunk, the latest report being that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was killed.

The reports, however, are very conflicting as to Makaroff, and as to whether the catastrophe was the result of a fight with the enemy or due to the Petropolavsk striking a mine in the harbor. Some of the rumors declare that Makaroff was on board the Petropolavsk, and others say he was not on board. The report that there has been a fight seems to have originated out of the supposition that the Petropolavsk could not have sustained such injuries otherwise. It was also pointed out that it was known the Japanese had been hovering in the neighborhood for several days. Later it became known that the first telegram received by Grand Duke Vladimir said briefly that Grand Duke Cyril had been wounded, and that the Petropolavsk had been lost, without mentioning a fight.

The mass of reports agree in two statements, that Grand Duke Cyril, between whom and the throne there is only a single life, was wounded, and that the Petropolavsk was lost. The correspondent of the Associated Press has been cautioned by high authority to be extremely reserved about accepting the reports current in the city.

The Petropolavsk, which has twice previously been reported damaged in Japanese attacks on Port Arthur, was a first class battleship of 10,900 tons displacement and 14,241 indicated horse power. She was 367 1/2 feet long, had 69 feet beam, and her armored belt was of about 16 inches of steel, with ten inches of steel armor on her turrets. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, thirty-four smaller guns and six torpedo tubes. The complement of the Petropolavsk was fully manned with 700 men. She was built at St. Petersburg, and was completed in 1898.

HUNDREDS PERISHED.

Between 600 and 700 Lives Lost by Sinking of the Battleship.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—5 p. m.—According to very high authority, the latest advices received at the Winter Palace here are to the effect that a naval battle is still progressing off Port Arthur. It is estimated that from six to seven hundred perished when the Petropolavsk sank.

After the receipt of definite news of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's death the military censor committee called an extraordinary session to pass upon the official dispatches, which will probably be given out soon.

A requiem mass for the repose of the souls of Vice-Admiral Makaroff and the other officers and the crew of the Petro-

polavsk has already been announced to take place in the Admiralty church.

ANOTHER REPORT.

Battleship Was Going Out to Meet the Japs When She Struck Mine.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—4.30 p. m.—While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur, the Petropolavsk struck a mine in the outer roadstead, heeled over, turned turtle and sank. Practically the whole of her crew were lost.

Only four officers were saved, among them being the Grand Duke Cyril. The Petropolavsk was flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Makaroff. The result of the naval battle, which, according to the most reliable authority, was in progress according to the last reports, has not been received.

ATTACKED BY JAPS.

Mikado's Warships Reported to Have Been Repulsed.

Chefoo, April 13.—8 p. m.—A private dispatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese attacked that place at daylight today, and that the Russian fleet, assisted by the fire of the forts, drove the enemy off. The dispatch adds that the town was not damaged. The effect of the bombardment of the forts and fleet was not mentioned.

STILL IN PROGRESS.

Result of the Action Off Port Arthur Is Not Yet Known.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—A naval battle is progressing off Port Arthur, the result of which is yet unknown. The Japanese fleet, including torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, forty forts. Vice-Admiral Makaroff ordered his whole squadron out of the harbor to meet the attack.

According to the Associated Press informant, while preparing to draw up his line of battle in the outer roadstead, the Petropolavsk struck a mine on her starboard side amidship, and immediately flooded the port compartments of the vessel in order to keep her on an even keel, she turned turtle and sank in a few minutes, carrying down almost the entire crew. Captain Nekovloff, Grand Duke Cyril and two other officers were saved because they were standing on the super bridge.

The frightful loss of life among the officers and men was due to the fact that they were all at their stations ready for action.

The Petropolavsk turned turtle in a manner similar to the British battleship

Victoria, which was rammed by the Camperdown in 1893, and to the incident in the China-Japanese war when a Chinese warship turned turtle, many of the crew remaining aboard for several days hammering desperately on the upturned hull.

When the news of Grand Duke Cyril's miraculous escape reached his parents, a "Te Deum" service was held at the Vladimir Palace. The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed this afternoon that Grand Duke Boris was going to accompany his brother to Mukden. According to the advices received, Grand Duke Cyril's injuries are slight.

THE START OF BATTLE.

Report That the Japs Attempted to Intercept a Russian Cruiser.

Wei-Hai-Wei, April 13.—The British gunboat Espiegle, which left Newchwang recently for this port, has arrived here, and reports that at daylight today while off Port Arthur she heard the sound of heavy firing, saw the flash of guns, and believed that a fleet action was proceeding. Three men-of-war of unknown nationality were seen in the distance. The action fought off Port Arthur appears to have consisted, according to the reports received here, of an unsuccessful attempt made by four Japanese cruisers and one battleship to intercept a Russian cruiser coming from the East. The Russian protected cruiser Askold and a battleship of the Pobeda type went to the assistance of the Russian cruiser. The forts at Port Arthur did not participate in the action. The firing was continuous, but was of short duration.

The Espiegle, which brought the news here, was unable owing to the distance, to ascertain the damage done.

PARIS STORY.

Rumor in French Capital That Makaroff Has Been Made Prisoner.

London, April 13.—12.41 p. m.—The Westminster Gazette publishes this afternoon a Paris rumor that Vice-Admiral Makaroff has been taken prisoner.

THE DISASTER.

Mine on Which the Petropolavsk Struck Had Probably Drifted From Position.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—6.22.—It is now believed that the mine which sank the Petropolavsk had drifted out of its original position. The latest estimate of the number of men who lost their lives is 800. The definite announcement that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was drowned cast a

gloom over the entire city. It is generally believed that he will be succeeded by Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky, who was slated to command the Baltic Squadron, and that Vice-Admiral Skirdloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, will be placed in command of the Baltic squadron.

THE YALU FIGHT.

Japanese Official Report Says That Twenty Russian Sharpshooters Were Killed.

Tokio, April 13.—Tuesday, 5 p. m.—An official telegram from Wiju says that a company of Russian troops attempted to cross the first stream of the Yalu river west of Wiju this morning, and that a company of Japanese attacked and drove the Russians back.

The bodies of twenty dead Russians, the telegram adds, were found after the fight. Their uniforms showed that they belonged to the Twelfth Regiment of sharpshooters.

Finally, the dispatch adds, that small parties of Russians, without uniforms, have attempted to cross the Yalu river at different points between Wiju and Yongampo, and that they were all driven back.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

Force Which "Annihilated" Japs Numbered Thirty-Eight Men.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—It was learned today that the Russian Cosacks who annihilated the fifty Japanese at Salimud Island, Yalu river, on April 8th, numbered only thirty-seven men.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—An official telegram received here reports the appearance of a warship and several junks, supposed to be Japanese, in the neighborhood of the estuary of the Liao river during the night of April 11th. They drew off after the Russian guns had opened fire on them at a range of about 4,000 yards. Numbers of small steamers and barges are being hastily constructed in Manchuria with the intention of using them on the Amar, Umr and Sungari rivers to transport Russian troops and material after the breaking up of the ice.

Official reports from the theatre of war from April 8th to April 12th say that all is quiet at both Port Arthur and in the territory occupied by the Manchurian army. The weather had been stormy, and snow and heavy rains have prevailed throughout the Kwangtung peninsula. The Japanese vanguard occupying Wiju and Yongampo had extended its line to the river Pomahua. The Japanese were entrenched opposite Schacheda, the working parties wearing Korean dress.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Clyde Ore, thirty years old, fatally shot Addie Blossom, 23 years old, and then killed himself with the revolver at Batavia, N. Y., on Tuesday. The tragedy occurred about a block from the girl's home. Ore met her there, and without a word drew a revolver and sent a bullet clear through her head. Ore walked a few steps further, drank the acid and sent a bullet into his brain. Miss Blossom was carried to her home, where she died half an hour later. Ore walked nearly a quarter of a mile before he collapsed. He died in ten minutes.

The resignation of John W. Gates and Anson W. Burchard as directors of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, was announced in New York Tuesday. It is understood that Edwin Halley and Frank W. Ray will also resign from the board before long. The men were opposed to the Greene management and at the last stockholders' meeting tried to oust Colonel Greene and his friends from control and get Mr. Burchard president.

The most severe blow ever dealt book-making in Chicago was delivered by Mayor Harrison on Tuesday, when he revoked the saloon licenses of eight places, where this kind of gambling was conducted. The sensation came in the revocation of the license of James O'Leary, known the country over as "Gambling King O'Leary." O'Leary has heretofore been immune from interference, but the crusade against this kind of gambling now seems to mean a thorough cleaning out regardless of "influence."

Cardinal Satoll, with the permission of the Pope, will visit the United States and without a mission, arriving probably in June next. As prefect of the congregation of studies, the cardinal will visit the Catholic university at Washington, and he will also make a trip to the St. Louis exposition.

A Belgian tribunal sentenced a noted forger to imprisonment for 180 years.



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CANNOT BE FOUND.

No Trace of Five Witnesses Summoned to Appear at Smoot Investigation.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, April 13.—Senator Burrows has notified Senator Scott that five witnesses subpoenaed in the pending Smoot investigation have not been found. They are: John W. Taylor, J. M. Tenner, Heber J. Grant, Mathias F. Cowie and Lillian M. Cannon. Senator Burrows suggested to Senator Smoot that in view of the statement of President Jos. Smith that he would endeavor to have all witnesses summoned or wanted, appear, that it would be well to inform Mr. Smith that the witnesses named

were wanted. Senator Smoot wrote to President Smith to this effect.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Several Men Killed in Accident on the Great Northern Railway.

(Associated Press.)

Spokane, April 13.—The Great Northern passenger train, No. 4, east bound, was wrecked near Leavenworth last night, by an embankment giving way. The engine is on its back in the Wenatchee river, 100 feet below the track. The mail and baggage cars are part way down the long slope, but the passenger cars clung to the rails. Fireman J. A. Wilson was killed, in-

stantly, and Engineer Jack Crook, of Hillyard, was so badly injured that he died soon after the accident. Engineer Crook's little son, who was riding with him in the cab, cannot be found, and is believed to be dead. Three or four hoboes who were stealing rides were also killed.

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NINETY-NINE YEARS.

Sentence on Italian Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.

Butte, April 11.—Salvatore Francheschi, whose trial for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Poe Lazzari, at Meaderville on June 25th last, ended today, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and his sentence fixed at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary by the jury. The defence introduced a great amount of evidence tending to show that Francheschi was insane, it being claimed that his mother and sister had been confined in asylums for the insane in Italy. Francheschi seemed to be unmoved by the result of the trial. Both men were

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JAPS SURPRISED BY SHARPSHOOTERS

ANNIHILATION OF A PATROL OF SCOUTS

Those Who Were Not Shot Lost Their Lives by Stinking of Boats.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—General Kouropatkin, in a dispatch to the Emperor, hearing today's date, says that General Kramaliniski, on the night of April 8th, ordered a detachment of sharpshooters landed on the island of Saikim, and surprised a patrol of Japanese scouts, just as the latter were approaching the east side of the island in three boats.

The Russians allowed the Japanese to land and then fired on them. Nearly all the Japanese were shot or drowned and their boats sunk. The Russians sustained no losses. Non-Commissioned Officers Louchkine and Souhaschov distinguished themselves in the fighting.

On the following day the Japanese lowered their flag at Wiju, and their outposts, which have been seen, fell back. On the night of April 9th four Russians crossed the Yalu to Yonampoh and made towards a Russian village, where they found a squadron of Japanese cavalry. They remained there twelve hours, when they were betrayed by Koreans and found themselves obliged to swim the river, their boats having struck a sandbar. One soldier lost his life.

The Japanese pursued the Russians in a boat, but were in turn attacked by a Russian boat, which had come to the rescue of the swimmers. Gives Satisfaction.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—General Kouropatkin's reports to the Emperor of the annihilation of the Japanese detachments on the Yalu river is a matter of general satisfaction in official circles. Again, in the view of the authorities, the Russian soldier has proved his superiority in strategy. There was not the slightest chance for one of the enemy to escape.

One feature of the message, which is not pleasing to the authorities is the action of the Koreans in revealing to the Japanese the presence of the Russians at Yonampoh, and the belief prevails that the Koreans are not so unfriendly to the Japanese as has been announced. Incidents such as that at Yonampoh indicate that the view held of the Korean attitude is a mistaken one.

Along the Yalu. Tokio, April 13.—As reports continue to filter in from the front, it becomes more and more evident that serious fighting is occurring along the Yalu.

All of the foreign military attaches accredited to the first Japanese army have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the front, where they will have an opportunity to see hot fighting.

Sounds of Firing. Chefoo, April 13.—11 a. m.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Tong Chew, forty miles northwest of Hong Kong, telegraphs as follows: "Sounds of heavy firing were heard at half-past six o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. The firing evidently was being done between here and Port Arthur. It is believed at Tong Chew that the long expected sea fight along the Miao-Tao islands has taken place. The Japanese battleship Asahi, flying an admiral's flag, was seen off Chefoo yesterday going to the west, and there is no doubt that the remainder of the Japanese fleet was in the vicinity of Port Arthur. The Russian fleet also was seen outside Port Arthur yesterday."

Charge Denied. Tokio, April 12.—10 a. m.—The charge emanating from Russian sources to the effect that Japanese troops engaged in the fight at Cheong Ju, March 29th, abused the privilege of the Red Cross flag by taking refuge in a building occupied as a hospital, is indignantly denied here and proclaimed a fabrication made to injure the Japanese in the eyes of the world. An official investigation shows that the Japanese force engaged at Cheong Ju had established a bandage station in the rear of their firing line, and it was used exclusively for the purpose of caring for the wounded. The Japanese Red Cross is an order and is extensively organized. It did service in the war with China and both the society and the army have been found anxious in this war to conduct the work according to the ideals of civilization.

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ASSAILANT AN ANARCHIST.

Further Particulars of the Attempt to Murder Senor Maura, the Premier of Spain.

Barcelona, April 12.—Late to-night a semi-official report of the attack on Premier Maura, when he was entering the palace, was issued, according to which the assailant held concealed a knife with which he stabbed the Premier, but the force of the blow was broken and its direction diverted by the heavy lace on the minister's coat, resulting in only a slight scratch under the sixth rib. A doctor attached to King Alfonso attended the Premier, and prescribed a few hours' rest. His Majesty sent a messenger to inquire concerning the attack and as to the Premier's condition.

Josep Miguel Artas, the assailant, was employed as a domestic. He is an anarchist, and when arrested attempted to commit suicide by dashing his head against a wall. He was badly injured.

According to another account the Premier coolly drew the knife from his clothing and threw it on a seat in his palace, walked up stairs and telephoned to the Minister of the Interior Guerra, at Madrid, saying: "I have been stabbed. Do not be alarmed as the wound is not serious." Premier Maura is very unpopular in Catalonia owing to his firm attitude in suppressing labor disorders. The attack was made just after he had distributed 5,000 pesetas to the poor.

ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY.

Lord Lansdowne Reviews the Main Points of the Agreement.

London, April 12.—The text of the Anglo-French colonial treaty was officially issued this afternoon. It is preferred by specialists from Foreign Minister Lansdowne to the British ambassador to France, Sir Edmund J. Monson, in which Lord Lansdowne says that a settlement was notoriously desired on both sides of the channel, and that the movement in its favor received powerful influence from the respective visits of King Edward and President Loubet.

Lord Lansdowne lengthily reviews the main features of the agreement, and concludes: "It may perhaps be permitted for the two countries to hope that in this basing the composition of their long-standing difference upon mutual concessions and a recognition of each others legitimate wants and aspirations, they may afford a precedent which will contribute something to the maintenance of international good-will and the preservation of general peace."

THE BLACK SEA FLEET.

That Russia earnestly desires to send the Black Sea fleet to the Dardanelles can be no question, and the most elementary knowledge of geography is sufficient to show the advantage the passage would give in enabling these warships to reach quickly the scene of the conflict with Japan. The rumor is again revived that Russia will ask the Porte or Turkish government for permission to use the Dardanelles, but the Russian ambassador at Constantinople has not, it is stated, any hope that the request will be granted. How different it is in Canada, where smokers can get all the Dardanelles they want. All tobaccoists keep Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes, with cork, silver and plain tips.

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FLOOD SITUATION IN EASTERN CANADA

The St. Lawrence Continues to Rise—Woman Throws Herself Into River—New Brunswick's Surplus.

Montreal, April 12.—The governors of the Presbyterian College to-day decided to submit the name of Prof. Springer to the general assembly as a successor to the late Principal McVicar. The committee sent to Scotland in search of a man reported that it could find no man available, so well fitted as Prof. Springer.

Water Rising. Montreal, April 12.—While the ice in the river below Montreal has pretty well passed down, there is considerable left above the city, while that in front still remains solid. The authorities are still anxious lest there be a flood. Since noon the water has been rising, and if it continues to do so, it will only be a question as to whether it will get high enough to do damage before the ice gives away. Verdun is still partially flooded, but conditions there are much better than on Sunday and Monday. Below the city, Yauville is the worst flooded section, the locomotive works being cut off from the remainder of the place. The transmission lines of Shawinigan Water & Power Company have been carried away by the ice and the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company is without its usual supply from that source. As it has a large reserve from its other sources of supply no inconvenience is being experienced.

Breaking of Dam. Merrickville, Ont., April 12.—The breaking of the dam at Smith's Falls has caused a lot of damage here. There is great danger that the North Shore pier under the steel bridge will be carried away, which would cause disastrous results.

New Brunswick Budget. Fredericton, N. B., April 12.—The budget speech was delivered in the New Brunswick legislature last night by Attorney-General Pugsley in the absence of Premier Tweedie, who is ill. The estimated receipts for the year are \$878,547, and expenditure \$856,906, leaving an estimated surplus of \$21,641.

Jury's Verdict. Quebec, April 12.—The coroner's jury have brought in a verdict that Louis Drolet's death resulted from hemorrhage caused by blows on the head received from George Wagner in a boxing bout, but that Wagner did not deliver the blow with malicious intent. Wagner, however, has to appear before the police magistrate for preliminary examination.

Richmond, Que., April 12.—Mrs. Crooks, of Melbourne, who has been in poor health for some time, and who some time ago was confined in the insane asylum, but returned home recently, committed suicide this morning by throwing herself into the St. Francis river. She leaves a large family.

In the Field. Kingston, Ont., April 12.—Ex-Alderman Graham announces he is in the field for election to the Dominion House regardless of all candidates.

Asks Pardon. Toronto, April 12.—T. C. Robinette, K. C., sent to the minister of justice at Ottawa to-day an application for the release of the persons sentenced on Saturday for the ballot box stuffing. Pardon or release under ticket-of-leave is asked for.

Robbed. Winnipeg, April 12.—Bennett, the well-known hockeyist of Brandon, was robbed of \$1,000 while on the way to a bank.

No Sunday Cars. Fort William has notified the Port Arthur council that no cars must be run on Sunday into the town.

Drowned. W. Sherbrooke, formerly of Sherbrooke, Que., was drowned in Souris river.

Dominion Exhibition. Entries for the first allotment of space at the Dominion exhibition closed yesterday. There were 200 applications.

Perished in Storm. The body of Thomas Moorhead, lost in the storm last February near Indian Head, has been found. He had strayed five miles.

The Duke's Visit. The Duke of Sutherland and party arrived in the city on a special train between six and seven o'clock this morning. The Duke stated that his object in coming to Western Canada was to secure needed rest and to see the country's development. His Grace is financially interested in the C. P. R., and is a strong supporter of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, not from political motives, however. He said he believed that Chamberlain's idea will prevail, and that strong support will be given by the farming community of Britain to the proposal. His Grace denied emphatically the correctness of the report that he would be Governor-General of Canada. There was no public function given in his honor here, but Wm. Whyte entertained His Grace to luncheon at the Manitoba club, the guests numbering ten. The party leave this evening for the Pacific Coast, and will return to the city on the 25th, sailing for home on the Oceanic on May 4th.

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CONCERT AND DANCE. Enjoyable Entertainment Provided by the Mayne Island Athletic Association.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Point Comfort, April 9.—The first concert of the Mayne Island Athletic Association was held at the Point Comfort hotel on Friday last. The affair was an unqualified success, and the new organization is to be congratulated on the result.

The curtain rose at 8:30 p.m. to a crowded house. After a few introductory remarks by G. Watkinson, J. Sinclair took the chair, and performed his duties in his usual happy manner. An interesting programme was rendered by members and friends of the club. Perhaps the most enjoyed of the several items was the comedy sketch by Messrs. W. and T. Cayzer, W. Cayzer, as Herr Vandermissen, a German magician, with the aid of his assistant, performed many astonishing feats. Some of these were putting in two, with one blow of a sword, a bar of steel, four inches square, balancing an egg on a lifting a 500-pound weight.

Others who took part in the programme were: Mr. Nicholson, selection on the dulcimer; Mrs. Mand, song; Miss Mand, recitation; C. D. Worpe, piano solo; A. Deacon, recitation; S. Coleson, comic song.

Then came the event of the evening, the war drama, "The Dispatch Carrier." The play is founded on the British-Boer war, and was performed by the members of the club. A stage with curtains, footlights and appropriate scenery had been arranged, and the different acts were well presented by the amateurs. The list of characters follows: S. Coleson, General Carrington; W. Bowell, General Buller; A. Deacon, Lieut. Brown; G. Watkinson, Corporal Watson; G. Watkinson, R. Tracheller; H. Jack, General Joubert; A. George, Commandant Meyer; P. Heck, F. Bennett and D. Bennett, Boer soldiers; S. Collinson was an efficient scene shifter.

As soon as the curtain had fallen on the last act and the dead and wounded soldiers been removed, the room was cleared for dancing. Music was supplied by A. Ego and C. D. Worpe.

About midnight refreshments were served. The dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and held the floor "till daylight did appear."

The object of the entertainment was to raise money to aid in building a library and hall for the club.

The summer parties are beginning to arrive. A party came from Vancouver to-day, and more are expected shortly.

THE FATALITY ON C. P. R. Particulars of Accident Near Albert Canyon in Which Two Lives Were Lost.

As briefly announced in Tuesday's Telegram—a sad fatality—occurred on the C. P. R. about one mile west of Albert Canyon on Monday night. The Vancouver News-Advertiser publishes the following report, which it says may be accepted as practically authentic: "A work train, which was out with a rotary plough and gangs of men under the direction of Division Superintendent T. Kilpatrick, his trainmaster, Thomas Downie, and other officials, clearing up a number of snow slides, was struck by a slide and the official, or business car of the superintendent, the caboose and several cars in which the workmen were housed, were overturned. Mr. Downie and the engineer of the train, K. Dodd, were killed. Several of the Japanese workmen were buried in the slide, but none were killed, or injured. General Superintendent Larpole left Vancouver on Saturday last on a periodical inspection, and has been delayed by a landslide near Tranquille.

The sudden change in the weather has caused a number of slides in the Selkirk and wash-outs and mud slides on the Thompson section, and the officials of the Pacific division have had their hands full during the last two days.

Wide-spread regret will be felt in Vancouver at the news of the death of Mr. Downie, trainmaster of the C. P. R. at Revelstoke. The deceased was a brother of William Downie, recently appointed general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., and formerly superintendent on this division. The late Mr. Downie, while not so well known here as his brother, as he had always resided in the interior, and only came to the Coast on short visits, had a host of friends in Vancouver, both among railway men and citizens generally. The last time he was here was in the fall of last year, when he was on a

holiday trip. He was a thorough railway man and had been 'brought up' in the business. He had been with the C. P. R. since the road was built through to the Coast, and for a number of years had filled the responsible position of chief train dispatcher at Revelstoke. Recently he accepted the position of trainmaster at that point, and it was whilst in the duties of that office his brother, W. Downie, at St. John, N. B., for whom the greatest sympathy will be felt."

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

WANTED—Two experienced house parlor maids; references. Agency, Richardson street.

WANTED—Three nurse maids, four general helps, one mother's help, Victoria West and city. Agency, Richardson street.

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WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. Mrs. Black, corner Catherine and Skinner Sts., opposite Dominion Hotel.

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WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 50c; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. 408, or 4 Broughton street.

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

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for successful lease-holds. If you have property for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if we can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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

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TO LET—Comfortable house, close to town; rent \$14; modern conveniences. Apply at 29 Rae street.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 120 Yates street.

TO LET—Desirable cottage, Oak Bay Ave., \$10. Heisterman & Co.

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FOR SALE—Good farming lands on Salt Spring Island. Apply to F. J. Bittan-court, auctioneer and commission agent. Office, 58 Blanchard St. Phone 1624.

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FOR SALE—New Columbia River boat. Apply Alex. Peden, 56 Fort street.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Silver Grey Dorkings, \$1; Black Minorcas, 75c; Pekin 50c; 50c. Local orders Vancouver Bakery, Fort street.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000; cabbage plants, early hardy, 50c per 100, \$5 per 1,000, \$2.50 per 1,000; a few nice white broom let, 50c. Apply to Mrs. M. J. McPherson, 42 per doz. Mount Tolmie Nursery.

FOR SALE—Petalinga incubator and brooder; just new. "Petalinga," Times Office.

FOR SALE—One phonograph, two light wagons and four carts, cheap for cash. W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery St.

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

CARPENTERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 121 to 125 Johnson street, Grimsby's Block, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

25c QUARTERS 25c. Here do the regular work of half dollars, for the values and extra quality we give cannot be beaten in the city. California Cheese 25c. per lb. Gorgonzola Cheese 65c. per lb. Dutch Cheese \$1.00 each. SPECIAL ECONOMY SALE ON SATURDAY. LOOK OUT FOR OUR CASH BARGAINS AT Carne's Economy Grocery Store, Corner Yates and Broad.

Seed Peas And All kinds of field seeds. McDowell & Rosie. 68 JOHNSON ST. TEL. 487. HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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100 JOHNSON STREET. The new firm intend to restock the stables and carry a complete line of the best conveniences obtainable. All orders will receive prompt attention.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 13—5 a. m.—An ocean low barometer area is slowly spreading towards our Coast, the weather is likely to become somewhat cooler and be followed by showers. Abnormally warm weather has been general over the Pacific slope. The temperature, both here and at West Vancouver, yesterday was 74.79 in Kootenay, 68 in Alberta, 80 at Seattle and 90 in portions of Southern Oregon. The weather is likely to become somewhat cooler and be followed by rain.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate southerly winds, generally fair and cooler, with showers to-night or on Thursday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm, followed by cooler weather and showers to-night or on Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.35; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 46; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 53; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Iroquois from Nanaimo—Charles Blank, John H. Rosestov, A. Tyrill, Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Burchett, R. Roberts, L. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Jones, J. T. Smith, H. Foster, R. Stevens, T. A. LePage, J. R. Jones, W. Y. Montague, C. S. James, Mrs. Le Roche, J. C. Derringer, Mrs. J. Barrieste.
Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—R. H. Sandg, G. Dunbar, M. Mahan, Miss McConiffie, E. T. Blaine, Miss McKell, J. A. Mcintosh, Mr. Fraser, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Blace, Mr. Wintermante, Mrs. McCulloch, J. H. Fox, J. C. Ward, Mr. Delisle, Wm. Moran, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Delle, Mrs. Henry Carstens, C. B. Ailey, A. F. Nims, Mrs. Nims, C. F. Barry, J. B. Blair, Mrs. Alter, Mrs. A. Orth, Mr. Ayer, W. J. Young, Mrs. J. W. Orth, A. C. Jones, Mr. Young, J. T. Kendall, W. Sheffer, Mr. Mun, Miss Price.
Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—J. W. Ambery, W. W. Bird, O. Olson, J. McCowan, J. Flewforth, Miss C. Smith, J. Simpson, W. H. Ross, J. Dobbin, C. Griffith and wife, R. Potter, V. Porter and wife, Capt. Bridgman, J. Murphy, G. Kelly, W. H. Stannard, H. Fraser, Nelson Smith, R. Myers, W. Glinson, J. Dixon, C. Prosser, Mrs. Higgins, J. Carr, F. Woodard, A. Stewart, S. Mooney, D. H. McDonald, F. W. Hoppe, Miss Newton, C. Ternan, Mrs. Nellie, H. D. Gort, C. McDonald, J. Campbell, W. A. Anderson, F. V. Bodwell, J. J. Irwin, J. McKenzie, W. Donaldson, E. R. DeBeck, Miss N. Lovell, A. M. Bannerman, D. F. Adams, A. Green, F. M. Russell, Capt. Jacques, W. A. Ward, F. C. Gamble, J. G. Hay.
Per steamer Whatcombs from the Sound—G. Oldfield, S. J. Latimer, N. Johnson, P. W. Parker, L. V. Dunel, A. A. Unger, J. Sherbert and wife, Miss Parker, P. V. Lane and wife, B. Lund, C. Orth, W. Bryant, R. Livingston, Mrs. A. Black, A. Black, Capt. Beecher, Capt. Delgado, B. Schaffer, E. C. Adams, J. Beckman, J. B. Hill, Jos. Fowler, Geo. Swan, Miss Douglas, Jos. Garnett, A. Holden, F. C. Newton, B. A. Williams, Chas. Miller, H. C. Henry, G. A. Spencer, G. F. Clark, E. G. Ames, P. Turner.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—J. A. Anderson, R. H. Johnson, B. & K. M. Co., Hickman Tye H. Co., Colman P. & J. P. Co., Nicholls & Bonoff, A. McGregor & Son, Pitt & Peterson, S. L. & Co., H. B. Co., Carter & McC, E. G. Prior & Co., R. S. Byrns & Co., S. J. Pitts, G. E. M. & Co., Valio & Brooks.
Per steamer Iroquois from Nanaimo—Yak Pack Co., E. H. Healey, B. C. Market Co., I. Dickinson, Fell & Co., Frank E. Gingham, Vic Mach Depot, Mrs. Excell, H. B. Jordan, R. E. Jackson, M. R. Smith & Co., S. J. Pitts, Valio & Brooks.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

March Figures Considerably in Excess of Same Month Last Year.

The school attendance for March in the daily average exceeded that of the same month last year by more than one hundred and fifty pupils. The increase was entirely in the Central and Spring Ridge schools. The attendance in the Boys' Central, Girls' Central and Spring Ridge in March, 1903, was as follows: Total attendance, 1,075; daily average, 908.82; in March, 1904, total attendance, 1,149; average attendance, 1,068.68. An increase, in other words, of 71 in the total, and 127.21 in the daily average. These figures support the demand of the school board for increased accommodation for this part of the city.

The returns for last month show a very satisfactory regularity per centage throughout the schools. The general average was 90 per cent., which was reached by more than three-fifths of all the divisions, while several went above 95 per cent. These

were: High school, first division, 96.66 per cent.; South Park, first division, 97.97; Girls' school, first division, 96.05 per cent.; South Park, seventh division, 95.65 per cent.; Kingston street, first division, 95.47; Boys' school, eleventh division, 95.46 per cent.

The following divisions reached the 90 per cent. standard: High school, divisions 1, 2, 5 and 6; Boys' school, divisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; North Ward, divisions 2, 5; South Park, seven out of eight divisions; Victoria West, every division; Spring Ridge, divisions 2, 4; Hillside, division 1; Rock Bay, division 2; Kingston street, all three divisions.

Following is the abstract for all the schools:

No.	Daily	Average	
Present.	Average.	Per Cent.	
High	204	183.41	89.90
Boys	544	491.42	90.33
Girls	434	391.27	90.15
North	440	387.56	88.06
South	353	331.26	93.81
West	221	203.92	92.13
Spring Ridge	171	153.84	89.97
Hillside	129	115.88	89.82
Rock Bay	70	60.73	86.75
Kingston Street	149	137.60	92.34
	2,717	2,456.00	90.39

THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY.

The Successful Work of the Dredge at Lillooet.

"In twelve days the Iowa-Lillooet Dredging Company, working their new dredge installed by Robert Hamilton, has taken out an average of forty ounces of gold for each shift of ten hours," says the Vancouver Ledger. "The last day that I was there the tables were completely covered with gold. It was thought that there was at least one hundred ounces to be cleaned up for the one shift."

"This startling mining news was given to the Ledger by James Amys, who has been for the past ten years engaged in mining the gravels, planning dredging plants and doing his best to convince others of that of which he has long been certain—that the gravels of the Fraser river bed are rich in gold, and that good judgment, capital and a proper dredging plant would give bonafide returns."

"The newly built dredge that the Hamilton Manufacturing Company has constructed for the Iowa Company is working. The dredge was guaranteed to raise 2,500 yards of gravel per day, and the company that manufactured it were to operate it for thirty days. The plant seems entirely capable of so doing when everything is got down to a thorough working basis."

"The Hamilton Company was to operate the dredge for thirty days, Mr. Toole, of the Tranquille Creek Dredge, has been in charge as the dredge master. He is an old New Zealander, and says the Lillooet showing is marvelous."

"Gravel has so far been prospecting to a depth of about 30 feet just below the bar in the river a short distance below the Fraser river bridge, and just opposite the placer mine owned by Wm. Teitjen, the well known Vancouver cigar manufacturer, bed rock was not reached and the gravel was equally rich at depth as on the surface. No less than eight more dredges will be built to work on ground already secured. More mining men are staking gravel whenever vacant, and it is safe to say there will not be a vacant section of the Fraser river from Cottonwood to Yale within a week."

"It is believed, Mr. Amys says, that the Lillooet dredge will average \$1,000 per day yet, where it is working, and the gravel is practically inexhaustible. Horsebeef bar below is known to be even richer than where the dredge is now working."

"At Lytton the old dredge has been repaired and at work for about three weeks. It is stated on what seems to be good authority, that it has averaged about \$400 per day. This dredge is not handling nearly the amount of gravel that the new one, which is about completed at Lytton—and that will begin operations next week, will do. Parties are arranging for a new dredge at Big Bar and one at Big Slide."

"The Iowa Company, as soon as Mr. Amys reaches the East, will arrange for building more dredges on their concessions."

The Republican state convention at Virginia, Nevada, has unanimously endorsed President Roosevelt, and Geo. Nixon for under state secretary.

COWAN'S UNRIVALLED ICINGS

They are of exquisite flavor and delightful appearance. No eggs. No heat. No bother. Put up in the following varieties: CHOCOLATE, PINK, WHITE, LEMON, ORANGE, ALMOND.

Guaranteed by **The Cowan Co., Ltd.,** TORONTO.

A DEEP LOADED NORTHERN PACKET

NELL HAS ALL CARGO STEAMER CAN CARRY

Empress of Japan Delayed in Consequence of Snow Slide on the C. P. R.

Loaded with freight to the guards and with her entire passenger accommodation occupied, the steamer Nell as she lies at Porter's wharf in the upper harbor, ready to sail this evening, suggests the conditions of northern traffic as it exists at present. The Nell came in from Vancouver this morning, having taken on most of her load at the Terminal City. She came down to Victoria to discharge a shipment of clams, and to take on other cargo, and passengers from here. Freight is piled high on both freight and passenger decks. In the cabins are a party of Finns going north for the Cassiar cannery. A complete outfit for this cannery is also aboard. Like the Boscovitz, which sailed last night with a full cargo and passenger list, the steamer has something or someone for nearly every port on the northern British Columbia coast.

On her last trip the Nell was up to Naas harbor with a party, who are by this time engaged in making preparations for the sailing of salmon for the Chicago market. Everywhere on the northern coast where fishing is carried on during the year much work is now in progress. The spring run will be looked for in a few more weeks, and canneries are being made ready in consequence. Some salmon were seen in Johnson Straits by officers of the Nell on their return voyage.

The Nell on her next trip will go to one of the southern islands of the Queen Charlotte Island group for a cargo of ore for Tacoma.

REDUCTION IN RATES.

There has been a reduction in the Dawson rates. At the close of Yukon navigation last year the rate on oats and feed in carload lots was \$55 per ton, or \$2.75 per 100 pounds. That rate will apply this year on the opening of navigation, but will expire on June 30th unless sooner revoked. From July 1st to August 15th, unless sooner revoked, the tariff charges on oats and feed in carload lots, or a minimum of 20,000 pounds, will be \$2.37 1/2 per 100, as against \$2.50 last season.

Other reductions on hay, blacksmiths' coal, coal oil, candles, nails, horseshoes, bolts, nuts, spikes, flour, sugar, canned milk and cream, in carload lots will be about proportionate.

Effective July 1st and expiring August 15th, the special commodity rates on articles other than oats and feed, which were given above, will be: Hay, seven-ton shipments, \$2.62 1/2 per 100; blacksmiths' coal, carload, \$2.37 1/2; candles, carload, \$2.75; nails, horseshoes, bolts, nuts and spikes, carload, \$2.37 1/2; flour, carload, \$2.00; sugar, carload, \$2.00; canned cream and milk, carload, \$2.00.

From August 16th until September 15th the rate on oats and feed, carload lots, will be put back to \$55 per ton. After September 15th, or about the time navigation is becoming extremely difficult on the upper Yukon, all rates will be increased 10 per cent.

EMPRESS DELAYED.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan did not get away for Oriental ports as expected yesterday evening owing to some interruption in the C. P. R. train service whereby overland mails and passengers for the steamer were detained. A snowslide between Savona and Kamloops and another at Beaver has been causing a blockade to traffic, and the local office of the company was unable this morning to give out any definite information concerning the movements of the Empress. It is expected, however, that she will sail to-night. The ship will carry some 31 passengers.

THE GORGE STEAMERS.

Good progress is being made on the new steamers which are to run to the Gorge this year. Capt. M. Hare is planning his craft, and expects to launch her early next month. Mr. Goodwin's boat is also equally well advanced, and both will probably be in service some time towards the end of May. Capt. Hare's boat will probably be called the Shamrock.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. Griffin, of the steamer Charming, named some distance off his course a few mornings ago to discover the character of the fire which loomed up with great brilliancy five miles to the south-east of Discovery island. At first it was supposed that the fire was on some vessel, but as the object of attraction was nearer it was found that this was a mistaken idea. It was not learned what the fire was.

Steamer Danube arrived at Union this morning. From there she proceeds to Vancouver, and will arrive here to-night.

Tug Lorne has returned from Vancouver after towing the barkentine Americana to that port.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles.

- Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur:
- Wednesday.
1. Drill, Nos. 3 and 4 companies; 2. Inspection of recruits by the adjutant; 3. Office, 5 p. m.
 - Thursday.
1. Bagpipe band practice and drill.
 - Friday.
1. Signalling class.
 - Saturday.
Band concert.

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SCHOOL BY-LAW.

A great many communications have appeared in the newspapers criticizing the action of the school trustees of Victoria in asking for funds with which to provide adequate accommodation for the rapidly growing school population.

There are other critics whom it would be a waste of time to pay any attention to. They are out of harmony with their environment. They do not comprehend the conditions under which society is constituted in this country or the principles embodied in our educational system.

But it is with the local aspect of the educational question we are at present dealing. No reasonable person will assume for a moment that our school trustees are imbued with the deep, implacable purpose of deliberately and unnecessarily adding to the burdens of the ratepayers of Victoria.

It is admitted by the opponents of the by-law that some of our rival cities possess superior facilities for educational purposes. Vancouver has deliberately pursued a liberal policy in this respect.

ference to other places just because the heads were led to believe that the Terminal City was the educational centre of the province. The wilfully blind economist says, "let them go."

We think the ratepayer who looks into the matter carefully with regard to the present situation and the future possibilities, must come to the conclusion that it is his duty to vote for the school by-law.

A BRAVE SAILOR'S DEATH.

The period of comparative quiet in the East has been succeeded by startling events. The fighting has been general upon land and sea.

There has been considerable jeering in the press at what was thought to be the boasting of Admiral Makaroff. It is not usual for officers in high command to announce their intentions in vaunting speech.

FRANK AND TRUE.

When politicians adopt a certain attitude from a sense of duty to party rather than from inward intellectual conviction, it is absolutely necessary that they shall keep a strict guard upon their utterances.

A few days ago the Colonist stated in a dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent that there is no real opposition in the House of Commons to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

But this is not the only instance we have been confronted with of late of the insincere position into which the majority of the members of the Conservative party have been forced by the conditions brought about through the policy of the present Dominion administration.

It may be a deliberately expressed tribute to the policy of the present Dominion government. It may be that our contemporary is too independent to keep up the hypocritical pretence of such papers as the Montreal Star or the Toronto Mail and Empire that there can be no real or permanent prosperity in this country until we adopt a fiscal system cast upon the same scale as that of the United States.

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upon by those who ask the privilege of being permitted to give us "adequate protection." It would be a dangerous thing for a country in such a position as Canada is in to-day, in such a condition as she promises to remain in for years; it would be an unheard-of thing for a people who are surrounded on all sides with unbounded prosperity, to make any rash fiscal experiments.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND RATES.

To the Editor:—Mr. Jay states his case fairly, but I strongly object to the use he makes of my name. I have strictly confined myself to laying facts that I believe to be true before the taxpayers, and I ask them to consider these facts in casting their votes.

The act says (section 37, you shall lay "before the city council a detailed estimate of the sums required by the board for the current year's ordinary expenses of maintaining the schools as they exist at the time of making such estimate."

Now, Mr. Jay, you trot out the trustees' duties under the act. Please turn up section 43. "The board of trustees in every city shall cause to be published annually, in January, in at least three issues of some newspaper circulating in the district, a detailed audited statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending 31st December, which statement shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of the board and countersigned by the auditor."

THE SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—The trustees have already published a statement in regard to the conditions which in their judgment require that new and better school accommodation should be provided by the ratepayers.

1. The statement, repeated many times in recent letters to the press, that there is overcrowding in the schools only because of the presence of pupils over sixteen years old is not true.

2. The Spring Ridge and the two Central schools draw their pupils from the same district, and the increase in the total number attending these schools over last year is about 100.

3. The cost of the Victoria West and North Ward schools is this year greater by at least \$1,500 than it used to be if all the classes were housed in suitable classrooms of the ordinary size.

It would surely be shortsighted policy in the ratepayers to compel the trustees, by refusing assent to the by-law, to continue and extend this costly method of providing the necessary school accommodation.

To the Editor:—It is a pleasure to discuss a question with Mr. Musgrave, because he goes straight to the marrow of things, and leaves no doubt as to his meaning.

Does Mr. Lugin refuse to define a British poor or workhouse as a charitable institution because it is built and supported from the rates? If I were engaged in a personal controversy with Mr. Musgrave over the expediency of building the proposed schoolhouse in Victoria West, I should ask what weight ought to be attached to the views of a gentleman who classes public school pupils with workhouse children, but I am only discussing a principle.

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In an advisory way, I frequently met old people from the British Isles who were in the receipt of assistance from the poor fund, and their attitude towards such assistance was very well expressed by an old Englishman, who said: "I pays my rates as long as I was able, now I am too old to work, I has the right for others to support me."

To the Editor:—Mr. Musgrave in a letter in this morning's Colonist states that I abused him in my letter in the Times on the school question. I deny that I abused him. I told him the truth.

AN ECHO FROM THE DOG SHOW. To the Editor:—I have noticed several articles in the Colonist referring to the late dog show, in which they have made use of my name.

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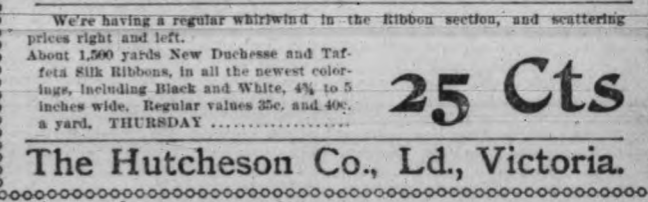
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THE WHOLE STORY. Toronto Star. Hurrah for Tarte, so bright and smart. The man who rules Quebec; He took the stump and did his part. Then got it in the neck. BUSINESS IS BUSINESS. Buffalo News. The locomotive trust starts a plant in Canada to avoid duty complications. More profitable than patriotic.



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LEGAL NEWS.

Appeal Will Be Taken in the Hopper vs. Dunsuir Case—Admiralty Application.

An appeal will be taken against the decision of Mr. Justice Drake, the trial judge in Hopper vs. Dunsuir. This appeal will be taken on behalf of both the plaintiff, Mrs. Edna Wallace-Hopper, and the intervenor, Mrs. Joan Dunsuir. The evidence in the case will be printed, there being such an immense amount of it. When printed it will make several large volumes. This is being done as expeditiously as possible, so as to allow for the formal taking of the appeal, permitting of it coming up at the June sitting of the Full Court.

G. RILEY, M. P., THANKED.

Board of Trade Appreciates Services of Local Member—Council Met This Morning.

A well attended meeting of the council of the board of trade was held this morning for the purpose of receiving the report of a committee appointed to consider changes to the constitution. This was received and approved. It will be referred to the board at the next regular meeting.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the council of this Board of Trade held to-day the telegrams sent you regarding fish traps were read and approved. The council, when instructing me to transmit this communication, desired to express to you the board's high appreciation of your good offices.

EN ROUTE TO EXPOSITION.
S. Shima Has Interesting Japanese Exhibit for Fair—Consent of His Country's Success.

Supreme confidence in the success of the Japanese arms in the present conflict is expressed by S. Shima, who is on his way from the Orient to the St. Louis exhibition, which opens about the 1st of May. Although it was very difficult to obtain reliable information regarding the movements of the troops or future plans, there was no doubt, Mr. Shima said, that Japan would have considerably over 200,000 troops in the field before the work of transportation, which went on continually, ceases. Transports left every day for Korea, but nobody appeared to know anything of importance regarding their destination. "One thing may be depended upon," Mr. Shima remarked, "and that is that the aggressive policy adopted by our country up to the present will be continued. As soon as plans are decided upon the advance beyond the boundaries of Korea will commence."

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—Ten coupons of orange meat, a beautiful silver-plated sugar shell is being away at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra. Tel. 106.
—The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held this evening at the Refuge Home. Important business will be considered, and a full attendance is desired.

—A general meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held this evening commencing at 8 o'clock, at the city hall. Business of considerable importance will be dealt with, and a large attendance is requested.
—"Corona" photos on white silk texture mounts, in ovals, squares, circles or panels. In style and finish the very latest and best for \$4 per doz. cash. This special offer is for April only. The Skene Loo studio, Government street.

—A delayed shipment of high class novelties of ladies' jackets were received yesterday by The Nestside. The ladies at the city hall. Business of considerable importance will be dealt with, and a large attendance is requested.

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—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church have arranged to hold a sale of work next Wednesday, April 20th, in the Philharmonic hall, on Fort street. The chief exhibits offered for sale will be from fancy and plain work, candy and ice cream. During the afternoon tea will be provided for the comfort of all purchasers and their friends. The main evening attraction will be an operetta entitled "The Dream of Flowers," and a "Parasol Drill" concerning which further particulars will be made known later.

—At the Assembly hall on Friday evening the regular quarterly meeting of the High School Alumni Association will be held, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. It will take the form of a dance. Mrs. Simpson, an old pupil of the school, having charge of the arrangements. An excellent musical programme is being prepared for the occasion, and dancing will be continued from 9 until 12 o'clock. A committee of young ladies will provide refreshments. An open invitation is extended to former pupils of the school to be present and a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

—Mayor Barnard has not yet received from the government any intimation as to what course the latter intend pursuing with respect to the city council's appeal from the demands of the police commissioners. The Times the other day gathered from the remarks of a member of the government that a decision had been arrived at and would be made public in an order-in-council in a few days. The council, however, are still in the dark, and the annual estimates are in the air. Until the government's decision is given these cannot be completed. Although the subject is an important one, it should not require a month to sleep over, and it is necessary that the city's business should go on. Unfortunately for the government the circumstances are such that the council are not likely to forget that they have made an appeal, so the question cannot be conveniently shelved because of pressure of state business.

—Last evening the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Pot Stock and Poultry Association was held. The principal business was the matter of securing a judge for the next annual show, to take place on January 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1905, and it was decided to endeavor to secure the services of C. J. Hinds a well known California authority, who is to officiate at Seattle next year. A report was submitted by the treasurer showing that there was a balance of cash in hand of \$81.15. The sum of \$22.00, the amount over from last year, was deducted, showing that the sum of \$59.25 had been cleared from the show last January. After some discussion it was decided to pay one-half of the money subscribed towards the purchasing of coops, leaving a balance of \$29.15 for current expenses. The election of officers was deferred until next month's regular meeting, when it is hoped there will be a larger attendance.

—Ice cream at Victoria coffee parlors, Broad street. Open from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
—We have several odd typewriters at prices from \$30. These are snaps. Hinton Electric Co.

—"Wall papering." You doubtless are thinking of doing something in this line, if so do not fail to see our range of inexpensive wall hangings. Weiler Bros.

—Steamer Danube returned from northern British Columbia ports this afternoon, having called at Vancouver as usual on her way south.

—"A Visit to Cologne" will be the subject of a lecture to be given at the Y. M. C. A. this evening by W. C. Marcon. Lantern views will illustrate many of the principle objects of interest. There will be no admission.

—Eggs are still 20 cents per dozen; fine juicy oranges, 2 dozen for 25 cents; kippered salmon, 10 cents lb.; Thomas' "perfect cleanser" soap, from Bristol, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. Tel. 106.

—A vestry meeting of St. James's church was held on Monday last, when the following officers were elected: Rector's warden, E. H. Malanson; people's warden, H. T. Marsh; clerk to the vestry, J. H. Sweet; sidesmen, Messrs. W. Leat, J. H. Sweet, J. Goddard and N. Scott; church committee, Messrs. Malandaine, Northcote, Holloway, Goddard, Clarke, Capt. Walbran, Carr Hill, The Page, F. N. Denison, Scott, Walter, Broderick; rural decanal conference, Messrs. Malandaine and Holloway, with the two churchwardens.

—The "Silver Slipper," which appears at the Victoria Theatre to-night, is going to be one of the most complete organizations ever appearing in musical comedy on tour, in preparing to send "The Silver Slipper" on a tour following the season's successful run at the Broadway theatre, New York, Manager John C. Fisher did not hesitate at the expense. The "Champane Dance," which is one of the many features, is sure to set all Victoria talking. The cast numbers 125 people, headed by Sam Collins, and including Ann Tyrrell, Donald Brine, Alfred Kappeler, Ben Lodge, Laura Clement, Louise Moore, Alice Lessing and Maud Seddon.

—There was a good attendance at the farewell entertainment to Messrs. Whyte and Lovridge, who leave by the Cottage City to-night for Atlin, which was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. After an enjoyable time had been spent in playing the different games, provided, refreshments were served. Messrs. Pullen, Thomas and Fisher then gave addresses, bidding good-bye to the members mentioned and wishing them every success. Mr. Whyte replied with a few appropriate words, thanking those present for their kindness. He does not expect to return until next December.

—Preparations are being made with all diligence for the first concert of the Amateur Orchestral Society, fixed for Thursday, the 21st inst., at Institute hall. The lines followed will be those of the best metropolitan orchestras of London and New York, professional assistance having been secured to supply such vacant parts as could not be filled by amateur members of the society. In addition to four full orchestral numbers, two of a standard classical character and two of a less exacting description, vocal solos will be contributed by Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, and Frank Watkins, the conductor, will furnish a piano solo. Tickets can be obtained and reserved seats booked at Waitt's music store, Government street.

—Charles B. Hanford comes to this city with a production of Shakespeare comedy which cannot fail to awaken the heartiest interest. His leading woman this year is Marie Drofnak, an actress whose extraordinary native talent has been developed by constant and judicious schooling in her art. Among the achievements to her credit are her performances of Helen in the "Hunchback," Ophelia, which character she played with Joseph Haworth and the late Thos. W. Keene, Julie de Mortimer in "Rochelle," and Desdemona. Miss Drofnak's talents were recognized by that splendid though unhappy genius, Steele Mackaye, who gave her an important part in his "Money Mad." The same evening of merit which has characterized Mr. Hanford's productions in the past may be expected this season, for he brings his plays to the opening engagement as fully equipped and carefully rehearsed as they are at the close of the season. Mr. Hanford and his company will appear at the Victoria on Tuesday, April 19th, in "The Merchant of Venice."

—Typewriters from \$50 up. See our window. Hinton Electric Co.

The German Reichstag reassembled is now considering the budget. Chancellor Von Buelow, answering various questions of Dr. Sautler, said he could not discuss the Franco-British colonial treaty at length since the British parliament was discussing it, and the French Chamber of Deputies had not yet discussed it. The German government saw no hostile purpose in the entente against any other power.

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—The head-pupils of South Park school for last month: Division 1, Marie Louise Bloom; division 2, Joseph Gawley; division 3, Jessie Converse Thompson; division 4, Harold Brazier Godfrey; division 5, Edith Noble; division 6, Olivia Grace Cameron; division 7, John Gordon Mearns; division 8, Alexandra Mary Whyte.

—Fire, Life, Marine Accident Agency, The Liverpool and London & Globe (Fire) Insurance Company, The Travelers' Life & Accident Insurance Company, The St. Paul (Marine) Insurance Company, The London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., The Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., The Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., The London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., The Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., The Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.

—The death occurred yesterday of John P. Pelletier at the residence, Fisguard street. Deceased was 73 years of age, and a native of Niburg, Prussia. He was born in 1831 and settled in Victoria in 1871, opening up what proved to be a successful business. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and a brother-in-law, E. Stolz. The funeral is arranged to take place at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

—The bazaar given in St. Barnabas's church yesterday afternoon and evening was well attended, and a pleasant time was spent. It opened yesterday afternoon at 2:30, and the interest kept up without diminution until 11 o'clock in the evening. The bazaar was held in the schoolroom of the church, which was fittingly decorated with flags, bunting and pictures. The stalls for the sale of goods were arranged with the greatest taste. This part of the work was largely due to the young ladies of the Sunday school, with Miss M. E. Turner as president. During the evening a very interesting entertainment was given. Archdeacon Scribner opened it with an address, after which a musical drill was given by some of the junior members of the Sunday school. This was gone through in excellent style. Rev. E. G. Miller contributed two solos. Mr. Longfield provided the music.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE BIG LEAGUE TEAMS

LIKELY ASPIRANTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

What Coast Rivals Are Doing—Negotiating for Coach for the Local Nine.

As the warm weather approaches the day of the opening of the regular baseball season in the East is rapidly coming on. Both the National and American Leagues will start their season on the 21st of this month...

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The Cincinnati team looks good on paper, and is picked by many to make a splendid showing, as the nine is composed of old and tired material...

St. Louis has not together a strong lot of players, but the team is practically a bit too experimental at present for any one to form a really good idea of the actual strength of the team as a whole.

Los Angeles appears to be making another runaway race of this year's chase for the pennant. This team easily defeated Seattle in the last two games...

New York-Catchers, Brossahan, Warren and Bowersman. Pitchers, Mathewson, McGinty, Taylor, Ames, Wilts, Milligan, Nops and Mianehau...

Chicago-Catchers, Kling and O'Neill. Pitchers, Weiser, Wicker, Lindgren, Brown, Carls, and Bridges. First base, Chiswick. Shortstop, Thicker. Outfielders, McCarthy, Single and Davey Jones...

St. Louis-Catchers, McLean of Chicago, Starnagle of Colorado Springs, Grady of Kansas City, Zearloss of Kansas City, and Byers of Los Angeles. Pitchers, Nichols, Jack Taylor, Corbett, McFarland, M. O'Neill and Dowling of Butte...

Brooklyn-Catchers, Ritter and Jacklit. Pitchers, Garvin, Jones, Rely, Poole and Titcher. First base, Dillon. Second base, Jack Doyle, Louderbach and Hatch. Left field, Sheppard. Center field, Dobb and Van Buren. Right field, Lumley, Nadeau and Gessler. Jacklit, Doyle, Poole, Bergen, Thatcher, Strang and Dadds.

Philadelphia-Douglass, first base. Gleason second base, Third base, Harry Wolverton. Shortstop, Hulswitt. Outfield, Thomas, Titus, Barry and Fleming, a new man. Pitchers, Sparks, Dangleby, Fraser, Breckinridge, Lush and Mitchell. Catchers, Roth, Down and Marshall, a recruit from the Three I. League.

The champion Pittsburgh team, as a matter of course, is expected by many of the wise ones to win the pennant once more, but it is doubtful whether it can accomplish the trick for the third time, as it has lost several of the old stand-bys. Both Chesbro and Tammhill have left the team and joined Ameri-

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team in the National League. Last season when a member of the Seattle nine he played in 117 games with a batting average of .302, and no less than 32 two-baggers to his credit, and scoring 72 runs. The local players will be extremely fortunate should they have a competent man like Treadway to coach them.

Holmes May Leave. There is still a possibility of Holmes going to Tacoma to join the league team there. It is understood that he is at present corresponding with Manager Fisher...

CITY LEAGUE FORMED. An important meeting of the representatives of the different local baseball associations was held last evening at the offices of T. Watson. Delegates were present from the Fernwood, Y. M. C. A. and Hillside teams.

The proposal, however, did not find favor with the majority of those present, the general opinion appearing to be that the association should be changed to a "City League," and in that way made to embrace a senior, intermediate and junior league.

It was also decided that the present "intermediate" teams should be known as "senior" aggregations, and that other teams composed of younger players would be invited to enter an intermediate league. It is proposed to organize, regarding the juniors, it was the opinion that they should be managed by the public schools as heretofore...

Mr. Davies pointed out that the preliminary work merely have been an exhibition of physical culture could accomplish for women, and that the present program, as scheduled, was thought advisable to cancel the entire contest. Those present had their money refunded on application at the box office.

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CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING OPENS. The Pacific Northwest championship meeting for golf clubs within British Columbia and the states of Washington and Oregon opened this morning at the Oak Bay links. Last year it was held at Port Moody, and the championship going to a player of that city, Mr. MacLay.

Whereas the Board of School Trustees, in pursuance of the provisions of section 37 of the Public School Act, have prepared and laid before the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria a detailed estimate of a new school building in the central part of the city.

And whereas the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees has made a written report to the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the Council has approved the same, and the Council has resolved to authorize the Board of School Trustees to borrow the sum of \$40,000 to be applied to School Purposes.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for repaying the said debt and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the same, is \$1,900.00.

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And whereas this By-Law may not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of \$40,000 to be applied to School Purposes.

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WRESTLING. TOURNAMENT CALLED OFF. The wrestling tournament which was scheduled to take place at the Victoria theatre last night was cancelled by the principals in consequence of the intervention of the chief of police, under instructions from the Mayor, with respect to the preliminary exhibition bout between "Little Boy Hector" and Mike de Vinal.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

The Bell-Dancer. They landed and walked up through the narrow streets to the dock, or market-place. Eve conducted by Waverley, while Sir Peter and Lady Drayton followed leisurely on behind. It was market day, and the great square was crowded with dark-faced men, selling fruit and vegetables heaped in bright-colored piles on the low stands before which they squatted, or displayed strange garments for sale; beads, red and yellow; worsted in huge hanks; formidable looking knives; glass bracelets; flat, sugared cakes, and a thousand and one things over which veiled women, grey-haired children, and tall, thin-legged men clothed with sack, chattered, and bargained. Men with skin water bottles on their backs threaded their way among the moving throngs; groups of gaily-dressed Moors stopped to gaze gravely at snake charmers and conjurers; and in the centre of the market place a crowd was collected round some one or something apparently of special interest.

Eve and Waverley went towards the group, the girl unaware that her father and Lady Drayton had now been left far behind, the young man agreeably conscious of the fact. "Why, what an extraordinary looking creature!" Eve exclaimed, when they had come near enough to see what was going on inside the circle. "Oh, it's only old Sidi Mahrez, the mad bell dancer," exclaimed Waverley; "he's a great character in Tangier." Until the young man spoke the air had been still, with an unceasing sound of little jingling bells, whose delicate notes rang out shrilly above the roar and hum of the market place. Within the circle an old man—black as a berry and half-naked, with cow's horns on his head, his emaciated body hung from throat to thighs with strings of bells, had been jumping up and down, performing strange antics with his thin legs and arms, his great eyes rolling, his thick lips chanting a barbaric air in time with the jingling of his thousand bells. But at the sound of Waverley's voice he stopped suddenly as if he had been shot, the bells still vibrating. His eyes, which had been rolled up under his wrinkled lids, so that only the whites showed, came down and fixed themselves on the Englishman, then turned to the lovely girl in white. With an imperative gesture he motioned the crowd aside, and the Orientals scattered before him as if struck with awe, collecting again at a little distance to see what would happen next.

"They're afraid of the old fellow," said Waverley; "they think he's a wizard, and that he can conjure their children if he chooses. But he's a harmless old fool, really, only rather sharp in some ways. I've given him money for his queer dance once or twice, and of course he was quick to recognize my voice. Are you afraid of him or would you care to stop and see him go through his dance?" Eve laughed at the idea of being afraid, and said that she would like to see the dance. Accordingly he began, and consisted of extraordinary writhings of the wiry black body accompanied by strange croonings, and the tintinnabulation of many bells. At the end the old man, apparently breathless, darted forward and caught Eve's white sash. "Here, here, none of that!" exclaimed Waverley, sharply, confident that his tone if not his words would be understood. "I've got something for you. Let the young lady alone."

ed her purse. She took out some Moorish silver which she had got from a money-changer in the bazars, and held it for the old man to take. He grasped the coin, but left something in its place in Eve's hand.

Dick Knight stood with the ivory knob of the stateroom door in his hand, unable to believe his own ears. For as long as it might take a man to count ten, perhaps, he was spell-bound with surprise; then he flung the door wide open, and walked into the cabin. "Who's there?" he asked sharply, thinking it possible that one of the watchers sent on board by the captain of the port might have been tempted to do a little exploring on his own account. No answer came. The air, rustling sound had ceased. The unlighted cabin switch glowed with a sickly, deathlike, after that mysterious, unexpected stirring, but Dick noticed, or fancied he noticed, that the delicate fragrance which had hung about the cabin—as about all the vanished woman's belongings—was stronger than before. His blood began to run more quickly as he found his way to the electric light switch and turned it on. Simultaneously each full-blown rose in the wreath round the mirror, and the garland hanging from the white swan's beak over the bed, blazed with a pink diamond at its heart; the room was suffused with the soft, rosy radiance intended to enhance a woman's beauty.

Dick Knight's eyes travelled rapidly round the cabin. It was empty, and looked, at a superficial glance, exactly as it had looked when he had visited it last. There were no places of concealment except the wardrobe and the hatch room. Dick walked straight to the latter, switched on the light, saw that no one was there, and returned to search the wardrobe. With his hand on the door, which slid into a groove, he had suddenly an impression that some evil living presence lurked behind the thin wooden barrier, waiting to spring at him when the barrier should be removed. A chill crept through his veins, and though he had proved himself a brave man in circumstances which try men's souls, he knew now that he was afraid. Afraid and ashamed of what he anatomized as cowardice, he gave the door a sharp push which sent it sliding along its groove to the very end.

It moved jerkily at the last, with a slight metallic sound, and it seemed to Dick that there was another sound, too, like a rattling of silk. But there was nothing in the wardrobe except the rows of dainty dresses, each hanging on a separate hook, the skirts and bodices of the same costume placed together. Still, the impression of horror remained; some malicious and hideous thing, threatening evil. There was surely no sound now, and yet Dick imagined the constant and going of a breath. If there were ghosts, he said to himself, "It was imaginable that they might make their invisible presence known in some such eerie and indefinable way as this. But, then, there were no such things as ghosts, in this world at least, and he was a fool to be unnerved for nothing. He thrust his arm deep into the wardrobe, pushing the delicate dresses to right and left, determined to make sure that no one was hiding in the narrow space behind them. Nothing was there; and yet Dick Knight drew his arm back suddenly with an exclamation of astonishment. Something cold had touched the back of his hand, and he had received a distinct electric shock.

For a moment he stood still, staring into the wardrobe in absolute bewilderment. "By Jove, I must be off my head!" he said to himself, slowly, and aloud, for the comfort of his own voice. "I must have fancied that. It couldn't have happened. Who would have thought I could be such a fool!" To punish himself he began passing both hands back and forth among the perfumed dresses in the wardrobe, touching each one, and the wall behind. The electric shock did not come again, and he felt that he ought to be sure it had not really come before. But he could not be sure. On the contrary, he was certain that he had felt it, could even feel it still, tingling up his right arm as far

as the elbow; and still more disconcerting was it to retain the same impression of hidden, living evil close at hand which had seized him on first opening the wardrobe door.

For the third time he searched the place, more as a test of his nerves than to satisfy his curiosity. If he had been a spiritualist, he would have said that the "influence" was still there, though passive for the present; but not being a spiritualist, Dick was merely disgusted with himself for what seemed like weakness. He was letting the strange events of the past two days prey upon his nerves, which was the one thing he ought to guard against, if he wished to succeed. He had only begun the work which meant everything for his future, and in all probability the hardest was yet to come. If he were to lose his head on the first round of the ladder, then he was a very different man from his own idea of himself.

Three years ago, just after coming down from Oxford, he had gone out to South Africa as a war correspondent for a London daily, owned by a man he had met at Christchurch. He had known well in all its naked horror, and had himself been seriously wounded while helping to guard an armored train. A year later, he had gone out to China, and had seen worse things there than fighting; but never had his nerve failed him as it had to-night, and he was as much ashamed as if he had been a sentinel caught sleeping at his post.

(To be continued.)

The Western Assurance Company, of Toronto, has reinsured ten Canadian risks of the National Fire Assurance Company of Ireland, which is retiring from the Canadian field, says a Montreal dispatch.



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Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 232 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. "The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 232 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

At Monday night's meeting of the city council Ald. Morton referred to the instructions given the chief of police by the commissioners not to furnish the names of the parties found in the Playgoers' Club at the time of the raid. "Can we," asked Ald. Morton, "force the chief to carry out our resolution and furnish the names?" The city solicitor replied that the chief was the servant of the police commissioners and had to obey their orders. The council had no jurisdiction over him. Ald. Morton—"Suppose the police commissioners don't carry out the resolutions of the council? What then?" The City Solicitor—"The council can then petition the Lieutenant-Governor in council that the commissioners are not doing their duty." Ald. Morton—"Oh," Ald. Garrett made a brief explanation on behalf of the police commissioners, regarding their instructions to the chief of police in the Playgoers' Club case, and pointed out that it was not the usual practice to furnish lists of names of people likely to be called as witnesses.

A very interesting and pleasant event took place on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. C. McLagan, 1150 Georgia street. It was the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Macure, of Matsqui, and gathered round them were their five children and their families. All the children of the old couple are living and all were present on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. Macure came up from Victoria with their three children; Mr. and Mrs. McCann, of Steveston, and five children; Mr. J. C. Macure, of this city, and one daughter, the other two being in Toronto attending school; Mr. F. D. Macure, and Mrs. McLagan and her four children. During the evening a large number of the intimate friends of the family dropped in to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Macure upon the 50th anniversary of their wedding day. There were many beautiful presents to remind them of having reached a domestic milestone attained by so few. Mr. and Mrs. Macure were married in Ireland, and came to British Columbia about 45 years ago, he via Panama and she round Cape Horn. Mr. Macure is a provincial land surveyor, and with the Royal Engineers in 1858 laid out the present city of New Westminster in the days when the Cariboo gold fields were attracting thousands to the shores of British Columbia. He and his wife are now living at his ranch at Matsqui Prairie, and came down to be at the home of their daughter on the occasion of the golden wedding celebration.

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Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewer By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1904, has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and property liable for assessment upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amount each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears thereon may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, on or before the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring such alteration."

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 25th day of April, A. D., 1904.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector.

The School Loan By-Law, 1904

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place or places of the ward or wards of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1904, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., at room 1 of the Victoria Public Market building, Corranor street, against the passage of the School Loan By-Law, 1904, and the Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-Law, 1904, copies of which are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies thereof are posted in the City Hall and at each of the polling places and in each Ward; and to take notice that the said by-laws will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

The polling places are as follows, viz: For the North Ward, room 1 of the Victoria Public Market building, Corranor street. For the South Ward, room 7 of the Public Market building, Corranor street. For the West Ward, room 1 of the Victoria Public Market building, Corranor street.

Under my hand and the Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of April, 1904. WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Returning Officer.

A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Appropriation of Moneys Not Required for the Construction of the New Point Ellice Bridge to Other Purposes:

Whereas of the moneys borrowed under the provisions of "The Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901" (No. 573), it is estimated that there will remain in hand a surplus after the completion of the works amounting to approximately the sum of \$15,000.00.

And whereas it is desirable to divert the street car traffic over the Rock Bay bridge and to continue such traffic around Rock Bay, and for such purpose it is intended to form a continuation of Bay street from Rock Bay to connect with Work street.

And whereas it is desirable to divert the above recited surplus moneys towards the cost of such extension of Bay street and to use the remainder of such surplus moneys towards the cost of completing the work of filling in the James Bay mud flats.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enact as follows:

1. Out of any surplus moneys raised under the provisions of "The Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901" (No. 573), it shall be lawful to divert a sum sufficient to defray the cost of making the continuation of Bay street on Rock Bay to Work street, and to divert and apply the balance of the said surplus for completing the work now in progress of filling in the James Bay mud flats.

2. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Municipality in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act.

This By-Law may for all purposes be cited as "The Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-Law, 1904."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of March, 1904.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1904. C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS 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.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$2.50 per acre for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are for 600 feet square, entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the north Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending to the base of the hills, but extending to the base of the hills or bank, but not exceeding 100 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Drilling in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of not more than twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of riparian owners, who may receive royalties for bar diggings, but not claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate season.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and use dredges of not less than five miles within six years from such date. \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining. Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, hill and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, and shall be on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing an notice. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office, one extra day allowed for each additional ten miles from the office. The person or company staking a claim must also a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a free miner 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 shall royalty be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only. Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold an unlimited number of claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$100 on each claim, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee. Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate of work has been given the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North West Territories and within the Yukon Territory open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery for the purpose to be prospecting, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily established the 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 \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded by the south by the railway, by the Strait of Comox District, on the north by the Strait of Georgia, on the north by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD B. BOLLIV, Land Commissioner. NOTICE. I, J. Ball, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at their next meeting, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by me to retail liquors on the premises known as the "Scotch Saloon," situate on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to Hannah Wall, of Wm. A. Smith, both of the said city of Victoria, carrying on business as the "Windsor Grocery Company," on the premises known as numbers 19 and 21 Government street, in the said city of Victoria, and in premises it is intended that the said license shall apply as a bottle license. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, 1904. J. BALL. PATENTS TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS Preserved in the records carefully made and reports given. Call or write for information. ROWLAND BRITTON Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Rooms 8, Fairfield Block, Granville Street (Near Post Office).

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More than a thousand Lutheran congregations in the United States and Canada have offered daily intercessory prayer during the Lenten season and Passion week for the deliverance of Finland from "the impending destruction of her liberties" by Russia. The following identical cable has been sent to King Christian, of Denmark, and to King Edward, who is the former's guest at Copenhagen: "During the Passion season one thousand congregations of various nationalities have, without Finnish influence, offered intercessions for Finland. We pray Your Majesty to communicate this fact to the Czar and to ask him to deal graciously with Finland."

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WRECKAGE ON THE COAST EXAMINED

A PORTLAND EDITOR MADE INVESTIGATION

Returned To Day on Queen City—Found No Conclusive Evidence of Lamorna's Loss.

E. W. Wright, an editorial writer on the Portland Oregonian, was a passenger returning from the West Coast on the steamer Queen City this morning. Mr. Wright made the round trip on the ship and investigated the wreckage recently found in Barkley Sound.

Speaking of this, he said that he found no conclusive evidence of the loss of the Lamorna, but there was no doubt in his mind but that she was dashed to pieces on Starlight reef. There were a couple of boats, and Mr. Wright saw sections of the deck, the coaming surrounding one of the masts of some large ship, a brass door knob and other brass, pointing beyond all doubt to the fact that a sailing vessel had been wrecked.

Chaff from grain also drifted in, and this taken in connection with boats from the Lamorna was to him pretty strong circumstantial evidence that the Lamorna was the vessel that had suffered. An Indian reported that on the 19th of last month some large sailing vessel stood in six miles off shore. She appeared to have her steering gear crippled. The following night the Indian said a heavy southwester swept the coast. The wind was accompanied by a heavy snowfall, and it was in this storm, it is supposed, that the Lamorna struck shore, and after pounding from some time slipped off the rock into deep water. All the wreckage which Mr. Wright examined was fresh, and had been but a short time in the water.

Another Indian told him that he had seen a sailing vessel off Cape Beale, apparently in trouble, on the 17th. From this evidence, and the fact that a boat from the ship had drifted ashore off Blanco, Mr. Wright concludes that the Lamorna got south of the Columbia when the first storm struck her, disabling her rudder and doing other damage, which left her largely at the mercy of winds and currents.

Mr. Wright reports that the Kailua wreck has disappeared from Kynook coast, but the Indians have succeeded in salvaging 150,000 feet of her lumber cargo.

The Queen City sighted no sealers on this coast, and reports an uneventful passage. The passengers returning on her were Dr. Newcombe, E. W. Wright, W. Layner, Messrs. Vincent, Baker, B. Comer and Tyler, B. Watson, Mr. Smith, Miss Tubman, Mr. Taylor, J. Williams, J. Braden and W. T. Horn.

PERSONAL

J. E. Pharo, of Seattle; J. Dudley and Miss Edith Dudley, of Connecticut; J. A. McLaughlin, of St. Paul; Frank Y. Bodwell, of Vancouver; C. S. Prosser, of New York; and Jas. E. Dixon, of San Francisco, are at the Drifard.

Geo. A. Fraser, M. P. P., and John McIntosh, of Grand Forks, are at the Balmoral. It is inferred that their visit may have something to do with the question of the coal lands of southern Kootenay. This was an important issue in the election campaign conducted by Mr. Fraser, and Mr. McIntosh is said to be one of those interested in the claims.

Jas. Fowler, W. W. Bird, Douglas Campbell, A. E. D. Stewart, O. H. Olsen, A. A. Boak and Myrtle Boak, of Vancouver, and D. Mackenzie and wife, of Revelstoke, are guests at the Vernon.

Mrs. Scholefield and daughter, accompanied by Misses Gillespie and Worlock, leave for England to-night by way of Vancouver.

S. W. Bodley, of Duncan, is registered at the Balmoral.

W. A. Ward and F. C. Gamble were among the passengers on Vancouver by the steamer Charming last evening.

Capt. Bridgeman arrived from the Mainland last evening by the steamer Charming.

SOVEREIGNS MILES HIGH.

The public have lately evinced a morbid desire for "graphic statistics" which add nothing to the significance of the figures, and merely supply bizarre and unpractical analogies. Thus a drawing of a man is shown, and a proportionate drawing several times larger is placed alongside it to represent the amount of salt eaten by that unreflecting human being during one year. J. Cook has furnished the Daily News with a graphic analysis of the British drink bill for 1903, which amounts to 170,000,000 sterling. This, it seems, would represent 1,300 tons of sovereigns, which would load six trains of 35 wagons on each engine, following 6 1/2 tons for each wagon. Its area, sovereigns being laid edge to edge, is 20 acres, which would cover a road 30 feet wide for 5 1/2 miles. And if piled one on top of the other the sovereigns would form a column 102 miles high. Finally, the total sum given would purchase the printed contents of the Bible at the rate of 48s. 4d. for each single letter. The most unimaginative person should feel

his fancy stimulated by this analysis of stimulants.

A little girl, injured on the forehead in a street accident, was awarded £20 damages in the Poutypool County court. The defending counsel said she could wear a fringe and hide the scar, but the judge thought that fringes would not always be fashionable, and would not, therefore, be a sufficient solatium.

BORN.
COUGHLAN—The wife of J. J. Coughlan, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
LAZARUS-ROBINSON—At Vancouver, on April 11th, by Rabbi M. Cohen, Ivan E. Lazarus and Marion Robinson.

DIED.
PELLETIER—At the family residence, No. 114 Piquard street, on the 12th inst., John Peter Pelletier, aged 73 years 5 months, and a native of Niuburg, Prussia.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p. m. from the above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LOST—On Sunday evening, at old Pritchard House corner, fishing net, with one broken section. Will the person who picked it up please leave at Times Office?

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To Contractors

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon of Saturday, 16th inst., for brick building to be erected on the Esquimalt road, for a Boys' Protectorate for the Sisters of St. Ann.

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Tickets may be had at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store, Government street, the secretary, Mrs. P. T. Johnson, St. Charles street, or of any member of the Society.

I. O. O. F.

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Lodge Room on Friday, April 15th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. John P. Pelletier.

Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.,
FRED DAVEY,
Rec. and Fin. Secretary.

Funeral Notice

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

All members are desired to meet at the Hall, Douglas street, on Friday, the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Patriarch, I. P. Pelletier.

By order C. P.

A. Graham, Scribe.

Gard of Thanks.

Mr. Wm. Henderson desires to convey to all friends his heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness manifested in his recent bereavement, and for the many floral offerings.

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