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BELT PINS
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ACQUITTED DONG NAM.

Chinaman Charged With Purse-Snatching Set Free By Justice Irving.

This morning Dong Nam, accused of snatching a purse from Miss C. Tugwell, came up for speedy trial before Mr. Justice Irving. The prisoner was acquitted.

The crown's case was conducted by Deputy Attorney-General McLean. Miss Tugwell gave evidence, identifying the prisoner as the man who had snatched the purse from her hand. She had also identified him in the police office the day following, after the Chinaman's arrest, when Dong Nam was brought before her.

His Lordship studied the fact that

police officers seemed slow to learn the fundamental principle in connection with identifying prisoners. In such a case as this a dozen Chinamen should have been brought out before Miss Tugwell in the station for purposes of selecting the proper one.

Detective Perdue told of arresting this man from his suspicious actions. The prisoner was defended by W. Moresby. Among the witnesses examined was a Chinese gardener on Cook street, who testified to the prisoner having been employed by him at the time. The defence was one of mistaken identity.

His Lordship in view of the evidence, acquitted Dong Nam on the ground that his identity as the culprit was not established.

THE SINKING OF THE JAPANESE TRANSPORT

According to a Tokio Dispatch Seventy-Five Men Perished---Togo's Fleet Still Near Port Arthur.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, April 29.—Seventy-five Japanese were killed or drowned as a result of the sinking of the Japanese transport Kinshu Maru, which was torpedoed by the Russian armored cruiser Rossia at midnight Monday last.

The Kinshu Maru parted from the convoy of torpedo boats in a fog on Monday, and at 11.30 met the Russian fleet. She was ordered to stop, and the Rossia steamed alongside, summoned her navigating officers on board the Rossia and sent a searching party on board the transport. This party discovered two companies of soldiers concealed below, and reported the fact to the Rossia. The latter discharged a torpedo, which struck the Kinshu Maru amidships and broke her in two.

While the transport was sinking the soldiers on board her rushed on deck and fired volleys from their rifles into the Rossia, and as the Kinshu Maru sank several of the soldiers committed suicide.

Three boats which floated free from the wreckage were the means of saving forty-five soldiers and nine of the Kinshu Maru's passengers and crew. Two captains and three lieutenants were among the soldiers drowned.

The survivors succeeded in getting ashore, and were conveyed by steamer to Gensan to-day.

THE KINSHU MARU.

Vessel Sunk by Russians Was Attached to Fleet as Dispatch Boat.

Nagasaki, Japan, April 29.—The Japanese steamer Kinshu Maru, which was sunk by the Russians near Gensan, was attached to the fleet as a dispatch boat.

THE JAPANESE FLEET.

Cruisers and Torpedo Boats in the Vicinity of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Victory Alexief telegraphs under today's date that the Japanese ships were sighted six miles off Port Arthur last night, and that this morning ten Japanese cruisers and six torpedo boats were seen in a bay adjacent to Vladivostok.

BACK IN PORT.

Admiral Yezzen's Squadron Has Returned to Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, April 29.—The squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Yezzen, has returned here from its recent operations off the Korean coast.

The squadron consisting of the armored cruisers Rossia, Rurik and Gromoboi, and the protected cruiser Bogatyr, put to sea at daybreak on April 28th. The Rurik returned to Gensan, Korea, and here in off the town—during the morning of April 25th, about five miles from the entrance of the bay. Admiral Yezzen sent into the bay two torpedo boats, commanded by Lieuts. Pohl and Maximoff. As they ran in towards the shore they found the Japanese trading steamer Goro Maru at anchor with a crew of about 20 men on board. The latter were ordered ashore. Lieut. Maximoff boarded the Goro Maru, took possession of her papers and flags and then sent her to the bottom with a torpedo. The torpedo boats forthwith re-joined the squadron after four hours' absence.

There was no sign of troops ashore, and the bay was empty, but it was learned four Japanese torpedo boat destroyers had put out to sea on April 25th.

The Russian squadron returned to Vladivostok and held there until April 26th, and started on another expedition. At 6 in the evening of April 26th, when 300 miles out, the squadron sighted a Japanese steamer with war stores on board. Her crew, consisting of fifteen Koreans and twelve Japanese, were placed in safety and the steamer was sunk by a pyroxyline cartridge, fired from the Gromoboi.

The same night, about 11 o'clock, Plaskin bay, Korea, a large Japanese transport, the Kinshu Maru, was overhauled. Her commander mistaking the Russian for a Japanese squadron, signalled "Am bringing your coal." The Russian commander promptly signalled in reply, "Stop instantly." The crew then recognized their mistake and began to lower boats and steam planes with the greatest haste and endeavored to escape. But the Russian steam cutters captured them all.

On board the transport were found Hotchkiss guns of 47 millimeters. At the outset it looked as if no one was left on board, but on examination it was found that the cabin was locked and barred. Therein the Russians found six infantry officers, who surrendered without resistance, and were taken on board the Rurik. In another part of the ship 130 infantry men, who refused to surrender, were found. Admiral Yezzen, whose vessel was about 1,000 yards away, ordered his men to leave the transport. The Japanese soldiers then opened fire and wounded a Russian coxswain. Afterwards the transport was sent to the bottom by means of a mechanical mine and a few shells.

The Japanese made no attempt to save themselves, although they had a launch in which they could have left the transport. The fire of the Japanese actually continued until the waves closed over the ship. The transport had on board not only ammunition, but 2,000 tons of coal for Admiral Makamura. The prisoners numbered 183, including 17 officers.

Altogether 210 prisoners were taken by the Russian squadron, landed at Vladivostok and immediately dispatched by train.

It was reported at the time the Russian cruisers were returning to Vladivostok a Japanese squadron was also making for here, but it failed to reach Vladivostok owing to the fog.

A wireless telegraph message was picked up by the Russian ships while at sea. It was in code and unintelligible. It was evidently passing between the Japanese ships.

Among the prisoners are a colonel and an officer of the general staff, while the soldiers include a number of Japanese who before the war worked as artisans in Vladivostok.

INTIMATION TO POWERS.

Russia Will Not Accept Mediation to Terminate the War.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—In the most categorical terms Russia has officially notified the world that she will not accept mediation to terminate the war with Japan.

accordance with the authoritative announcement made by the Associated Press on April 25th, is contained in a circular issued by the minister of foreign affairs to the Russian representatives to foreign powers, which is gazetted in the official message this morning. The circular denies the report that formal proposals have been made to the Imperial government by any foreign power to use its good offices to restore peace, a denial which does not refer to the personal intimation addressed directly to the Emperor by King Edward and King Christian of Denmark, an account of which was given by the Associated Press. The text of the circular is as follows:

"The foreign press has recently been persistently circulating rumors concerning intentions on the part of some of the European governments to undertake a friendly intervention, with a view to a speedy termination of the conflict between Russia and Japan. Telegrams have even been received announcing that proposals of such a nature have already been made to the Imperial government. You are empowered to deny this statement most categorically. Russia did not wish, and everything within the limits of possibility was done by her to settle the complications which had arisen in the Far East in a peaceful manner, but after the treacherous surprise on the part of the Japanese which forced Russia to take up arms, obviously no friendly mediation can have any success.

Similarly, the Imperial government will not admit the intervention of any power whatsoever in the direct negotiations which will occur between Russia and Japan after the termination of hostilities in order to determine the conditions of peace."

KILLED COUSIN IN FIT OF JEALOUSY

GEO. GEE HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH

Railway Extension in the Territories—Winnipeg's Assessment is Over Forty Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 29.—Foley Bros. & Larson have secured the contract to build ninety miles of Canadian Pacific extensions this season in the Territories. Twenty-five miles will be built east from Watakwine, twenty-five miles from Lacombe, and forty miles from Pleasant Hills into Lost Mountain district. No United States contractors will receive sub-contracts and none but Canadian workmen will be employed.

Winnipeg Assessment.

Winnipeg, April 29.—The assessment commissioner has the lists nearly ready for presentation to the city council, which will show that Winnipeg's total assessment is over forty million dollars. The police commissioners ask for \$64,000.

Church Union.

Winnipeg, April 29.—Edmonton Methodists and Presbyterians at a public meeting have unanimously endorsed church union.

Navigation Open.

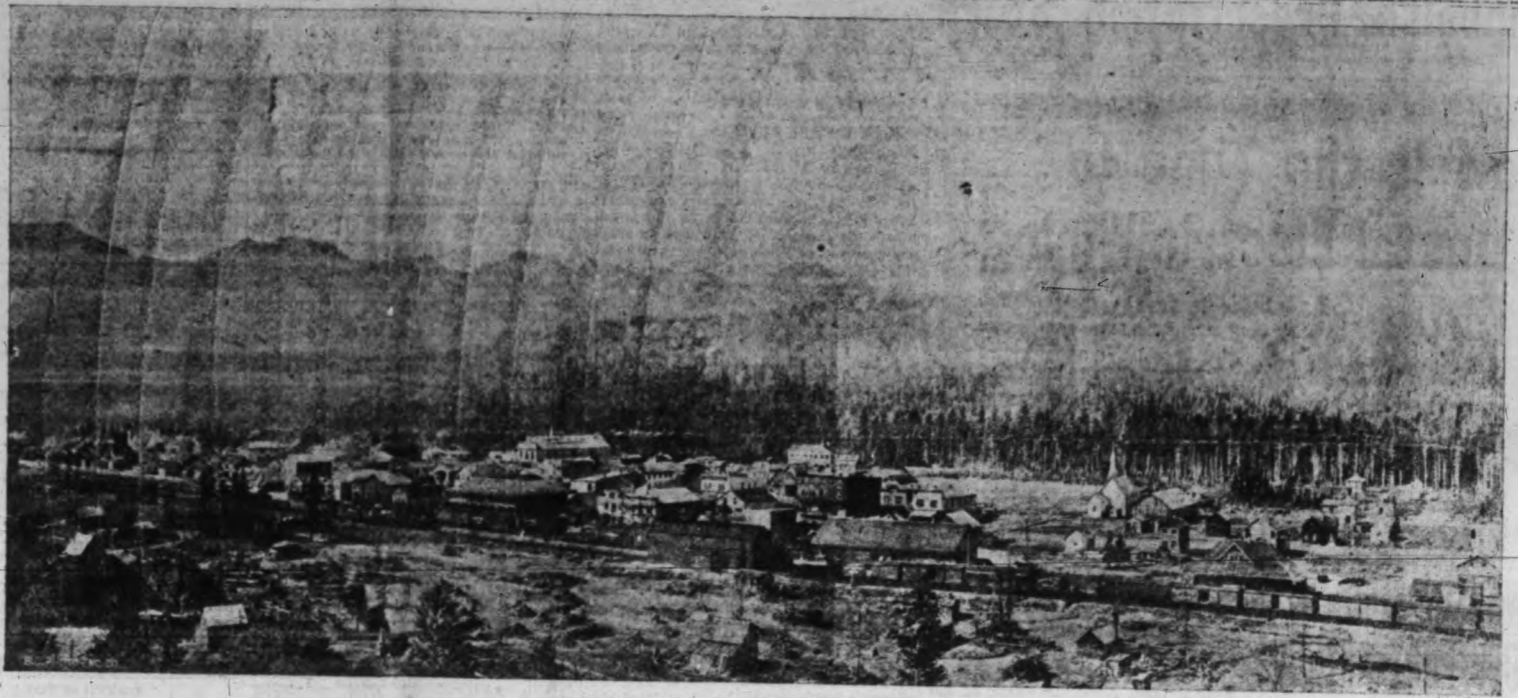
Montreal, April 29.—Navigation from Montreal to the Atlantic is now open, the ice having moved from Cape Rough this morning.

A. S. Irving Dead.

Toronto, April 29.—A. S. Irving, president of the Toronto News Co. for the past twenty-five years, is dead.

Spoke on "Imperialism."

Toronto, April 29.—B. E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, addressing the Empire Club on "Imperialism," expressed regret



GENERAL VIEW OF THE TOWN OF FERNIE.

FERNIE THE SCENE OF CONFLAGRATION

Business Portion of the Town Wiped Out—Loss Estimated at Over Half a Million.

(Associated Press.)

Fernie, B. C., April 29.—Fire broke out this morning at 3 o'clock in the Richards & Company store, and before being subdued at 8 o'clock it had practically wiped out the whole of the business portion of the town and some private residences.

Owing to the poor water supply the fire brigade was unable to do very little to check the spread of the conflagration. Every grocery and dry goods store was burned.

The following stores were among those destroyed: Richards & Co., general. Hazelwood & Sudley, druggists. Mitchell & Co., tailors. Crow's Nest Trading Co., general.

The Trites Wood Co., general. Cuthbert & Co., confectioners. Parry & Co., fruiterers, etc. Rossell, druggist. Stork, hardware. McEwing & Stina, barbers. Hutchinson, tailor. Lippart, jeweller. Burns & Co., butchers. Calgary Cattle Co., butchers.

The following hotels were also burnt: Royal, Alberta, Fernie, Muskato, Victoria and Waldorf. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company lost their office. The Bank of Commerce and English church were also burned. The loss is estimated at over half a million dollars.

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TWO CENT POSTAGE RATE

Between Canada and Mexico Approved by President Diaz.—The Steamship Line.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 29.—President Diaz has approved of the two cent postage rate on letters between Canada and Mexico. Final arrangements will be made when Mexico's representative comes here to arrange for a steamship service, which no doubt will be on the Pacific.

May Be Long Sitting.

Whips have asked all members to stay in the city to-night, instead of leaving for their homes as is the usual custom. This has given rise to the report that the House will sit all night, and probably continue sitting until some progress is made with the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. There are those who say that there will be no adjournment before Saturday night.

Peace River Country.

At the agriculture committee to-day the examination of J. M. Macoun was cut short by the reading of a letter from John H. Herbert, Altona, Manitoba, who has been on the Grand Prairie in the Peace River country, and who says instead of the soil being poor, it was from one to three feet deep. He never saw better soil anywhere.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Woman Shot by Her Husband, Who Afterwards Took His Own Life.

Augusta, Me., April 29.—Mrs. W. E. Osgood, of Hiram, was shot by her husband on board the express train bound from Boston to St. John, N. B., last night, and died in a hospital early to-day. Osgood, who also shot himself, is dying.

The tragedy was due to domestic differences. The couple were returning from Boston, where Osgood had gone after his wife, who had left her home. When the train was stopped at a station the other passengers heard Osgood and his wife quarrelling. A few minutes later Osgood stood up, and when his wife requested him to be seated he drew a revolver and shot her. Before any person could interfere the man pressed a revolver to his own head and fired.

THOUSANDS OF SHEEP KILLED.

Slaughtered by Cowboys, Who Also Captured Fifteen Herders and Tied Them to Trees.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Laramie, Wyo., says: "A clash between the cattlemen and sheepmen took place 20 miles south of here on Tuesday night, in which the cowboys succeeded in capturing 15 sheep-herders and killing 3,000 head of sheep. The captured herders were tied to trees, where they remained all night, and their camp and equipment were burned. The trouble is the zone of range. Since the passage of a large band of sheep, killing the grass entirely, the cattlemen have demanded that no sheep be permitted to graze on the range."

THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 29.—The race for the One Thousand Guineas stakes (for three-year-olds, one mile) at Newmarket to-day was won by Pretty Polly. Zenobia was second, and Flamma was third. Seven horses started.

Straw Hat Polish 15 Cents. Campbell's Prescription Store. Now Is the Time to Instal Electric Wiring. B.C. Electric Ry. Co.

JAP WARSHIPS OFF PORT ARTHUR. RUSSIANS DID NOT ANSWER THEIR FIRE. The Sinking of a Transport—A Rumor That Admiral Will Be Relieved of Command.

London, April 29.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent asserts that the Russian cruisers slipped past the Japanese squadron during a fog and regained the harbor of Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—The operations of the Vladivostok squadron have revived the spirits of the people at St. Petersburg, who have been downcast since the destruction of the Petropavlovsk and the confinement of the Port Arthur fleet to the harbor.

Prisoner Interviewed. Liao Yang, April 28.—The delay of the forward movement of the Japanese into Manchuria is due to the exceptionally severe weather.

Port Arthur, April 28.—One of the submarine boats which were put in commission April 24th was received in sections at Port Arthur before the war began.

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Major Togo Tazawero, a member of the general staff of the Japanese army, who is a prisoner here and had been captured at Wiju, where he had lived since January last, said to the Associated Press to-day:

"The Russians are driven as far as Baikal, further than that, we do not wish to go, but we will return to Manchuria and open it to the trade of the world. Our people are certain that they can beat the Russians, but I think we began hostilities fifty years too soon. We were not prepared for such a serious war."

"Japan wishes above everything else to command the sea and she will then be free from fear of invasion and loss of territory. With the complete destruction of the Russian fleet we believe the war will end. Japan's alliance with Great Britain was a stupid act and will be of no service to us."

"We know perfectly well that the Americans were never our friends because in the Far East they were always our opponents. We are afraid that if Japan is victorious the British and Americans only will benefit. It would be foolish for Japan to ally herself with the United States, because the Americans do not intend to help us, but they wish to exploit us."

The caving in of a coal mine at the Ocala, Seville, on Thursday buried many miners. Fifty bodies have been recovered. Ten of the miners were rescued, but all of them are badly injured.

THE RACE. Does not depend on the start but on the finish. It's staying power which carries many a runner to victory. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

MONTREAL NOTES. Bill to Amend City Charter Before Legislature Committee—Trying to Secure Cheap Gas. Montreal, April 28.—The bill of the city of Montreal amending the charter is having a hard time before the legislature private bills committee, and has about taken the heart out of it.

TORONTO INSURANCE. Mutual Companies Have Increased the Rates Forty Per Cent. Toronto, April 28.—Following the lead of the tariff companies, mutual companies have increased insurance rates here 40 per cent.

FRENCH SHORE SETTLEMENT. Newfoundland Legislature Endorses Action of Government. St. Johns, Nfld., April 28.—In the legislature, which sat throughout last night, Premier Bond presented further dispatches confirming the Imperial government's view of the disputed parts of the French shore section of the Anglo-French colonial treaty.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. When King Edward and Queen Alexandra entered the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Thursday night, the entire audience rose and sang "God Save the King."

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

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

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

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. TO EXCHANGE—Wicker baby carriage, new condition, for second-hand lady's bicycle.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 165 acres of land, suitable for stock raising. Write, making an offer, to Box 514, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—One Gladstone wagon, in first-class order, with side lights. Apply to Capital Stables, 100 Johnston street.

FOR SALE—The winning young St. Bernard "Ch. His Highness," registered A. K. C. S. B. 03990, winner of twenty-four trials, twelve specials and championship; no reasonable offer refused. Write or call on W. F. Hall, "Gleace," 304 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B. C.

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TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, Apply 150 Fort street.

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TO LET—Several desirable cottages and houses in various parts of the city. Heisterman & Co.

TO LET—Comfortable house, close to town; rent 114; modern conveniences. Apply at 23 Rae street.

TO LET—Nice sunny rooms to let. 144 Fort street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 128 Yates street.

MEETINGS. THE VICTORIA No. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY—The 3rd drawing for an appropriation takes place at 15 Tremaine avenue on Saturday, 30th April, 1910, at 8 p. m.

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

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FOR TWO WEEKS CARNE'S ECONOMIC GROCERY HAS ATTRACTED ATTENTION BY ITS LOW PRICES AND GREAT BARGAINS.

Table with 2 columns: LIST NO. 1 and LIST NO. 2. Items include flour, sugar, rice, beans, etc. with prices.

In order to get the benefit of these low prices, THE COMPLETE LIST OF GOODS MUST BE TAKEN, though the small articles may be changed for others to suit the taste of customers.

All orders will be filled in rotation as they are received. MAIL ORDERS will receive prompt attention and careful packing. CASH to accompany each order.

All Goods and Weights Guaranteed or Your Money Refunded. The above Sale closes on Saturday, at 10 30 p. m. the 7th day of May, 1910. TWO WEEKS OF GREAT BARGAINS.

THE FAMOUS TEAS Seed Peas OF THE DARJEELING VALLEY. And All kinds of field seeds. McDowell & Rosie.

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GIVING EFFECT TO THE CATTLE ACT

PROCLAMATION IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Large Number of Recording Officers Are Appointed—Companies Incorporated—Other Notices.

This week's B. C. Gazette issued yesterday contains the following: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be recording officers under the provisions of the "Cattle Act," for the cattle districts placed opposite their respective names...

ESTIMATES FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

FINAL PASSAGE BY COUNCIL NEXT WEEK

Review of Changes in Expenditure Bill—An Increase in Aggregate Over Last Year.

The city council completed its estimates last Monday night, and will pass them at the next regular meeting. The dilatory manner in which the government dealt with the appeal from the demands of the police commissioners seriously retarded the Mayor and aldermen in the performance of the very important task in hand...

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Don't send a penny. Just wait till you see what I can do. Let me take the risk. Let me prove up first what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do. The Restorative will gain your friendship, your endorsement, if you test it. For a whole month you can use it without the slightest risk...

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Cotton Hose, per pair 15c. (Saturday), 2 pairs for 25c. Stockinet top, full fashioned, fast black, double heel and toe. 30c. Lisle Hose (lace), per pair 30c. Lisle Hose (lace), per pair 50c. Lisle Hose (fine ribbed), per pair 30c.

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66 and 68 Government Street.

Victoria Day Celebration

Victoria, B. C., May 23rd and 24th, 1904. Made in Canada Fair. On 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th and 28th days of May at Assembly Rooms, open every afternoon and evening.

Lacrosse

VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER. On 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th and 28th days of May at Assembly Rooms, open every afternoon and evening.

Baseball, Regatta

Naval and Indian War Canoe Races, Four-Oared Amateur Senior and Junior, B. C. Championship. The warships of the Pacific squadron will be open to visitors.

Fireworks

At Beacon Hill Park at 9 p.m. Band concerts afternoon and evening. Reduced rates from all points. G. H. BARNARD, Mayor. W. C. MORESBY, Secretary.

The Edison Theatre

James H. Erickson, Prop. and Mgr. In the "Doll Maker's Dilemma." Faginal of the Binjo, JOHN A. MACE. MR. WALTER KELLOGG. Illustrated Song, "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night," with Dissolving Views.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 29—5 a.m.—Since yesterday an important ocean storm area has crossed this province to the Territories. It has caused high westerly winds on the Straits, and showers from Vancouver Island to Kootenay, and snow is falling in Cariboo. An extensive high barometer is spreading inland over the Pacific slope; it is likely to cause a general fair spell.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .05; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .20; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mrs. Johnson, C. C. Johnson, H. Maynard, W. Bailey, J. O'Neil, O. B. Sherk, E. E. Lenz, F. McGraw, L. McLean, F. E. Holt, W. Godfrey, J. A. Anderson, H. W. Walsh, G. Shaw, E. Dewdney, W. Musgrave, Miss Dunn, Mrs. Tuck, Miss Pastell, H. W. Roy, Mrs. White-law, Father Legarier, C. Wurtele, Mrs. Thomson, H. A. Stone, Mrs. Pastell, W. Pastell, L. Casey, C. F. Law, A. P. Smith, C. S. Thomson, D. B. Hastie, R. Croft, A. G. Fletcher and wife, A. Thien, Mrs. Willack, F. Wallace, W. C. Hunter and wife, C. M. Smith, J. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, R. M. Klippel, A. Middleton, H. Miller, T. Marling, Mrs. Stoney.

CANADA NOT AFFECTED.

Speculation is rife as to the probable outcome of the war between Russia and Japan, and particularly as to the attitude of the Powers toward the desire of Russia to send its Black Sea Fleet through the Dardanelles. To understand the reason for the Dardanelles difficulty it is necessary to go back to 1833, when Turkey made a defensive alliance with Russia, which gave the latter practical control of the Dardanelles straits. It was in consequence of this that the other Powers insisted on the principle of the closure of the Dardanelles, which was sanctioned by the treaty of Paris in 1856. Although this is a cardinal factor in European politics, Canada is not affected, and Canadians are continuing to enjoy their Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes.

OUTBOUND MAILS.

Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m. Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight. United Kingdom, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight. United Kingdom, via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m. United States, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 12 midnight. Manitoba and Northwest Territories, daily, 12 midnight. Vancouver, New Westminster and Malahat points, daily, 12 midnight. Naas Harbor, Port Simpson, etc., Thursday, 12 midnight. Dawson, White Horse, Atlin, etc., April 29th, 12 midnight. Nanaimo and E. & N. points, daily except Sunday, 8.30 a.m. Cumberland, Comox, etc., Tuesday and Wednesday, 8.30 a.m. Alberni, Parksville, etc., Tuesday and Friday, 8.30 a.m. Victoria & Sidney route, daily except Sunday, 12 midnight. Salt Spring Island, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 12 midnight. Australia, via direct steamer, April 29th, 6 p.m. Australia, via San Francisco, April 30th, 12 midnight. China and Japan, via direct steamer, May 2nd, 6 p.m.

Always Remember the Bull Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Vestry Meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Held Last Evening.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church cathedral was held last evening in the Sunday school rooms. There was a good attendance, and various matters affecting the parish were discussed. The election of officers for the year 1904-5 resulted as follows: Warden—Percy Wollaston, jr., rector's warden; A. J. Dallain, people's warden.

Church committee—G. A. Taylor, G. W. Coles, Col. J. A. Hall, E. H. Hisecks, Alexis Martin, Ira E. Cornwall, H. Kent, F. Barrell, C. Holmes and Capt. C. E. Clark.

Synod representatives—Percy Wollaston, jr., G. A. Taylor, A. J. Dallain, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Alexis Martin and E. H. Hisecks.

Ruridecennial conference—Captain M. Richardson, A. H. Ridgman and G. A. Taylor.

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SELF-DENIAL WEEK

Will Be Observed By the Salvation Army From May 1st.

The well-known self-denial week of the Salvation Army will be observed by that body from May 1st to May 7th. Unusual activity has prevailed in Army circles in anticipation of this great event. The Army's beneficent operations are maintained purely by the free-will offerings of the people. The needs of its vast missionary labors among the heathen abroad and the down-fallen at home are chiefly met through the agency of self-denial. The Army is doing splendid work in its industrial homes, rescue and maternity homes, men's and women's shelters, established in different centres in this country, while the world over the Army has about 500 similar refuges for the fallen and destitute.

"TRIP OF MR. PERRICHON."

Students of Victoria College Put on Translation From the French Last Night.

The students of the Victoria High school last evening presented their own translation of "The Trip of Mr. Perrichon" by the modern French writer Labrieux. This comedy is one of the best books in the High school French course this year, and the students by an excellent translation afforded their friends an evening of the greatest enjoyment. The play abounds in excellent examples of wit and comedy. In a few cases it is impossible in the translation of the text to convey the original play upon the words. The students, however, succeeded admirably in their work. The central figure in the play is Mr. Perrichon, a Parisian carriage builder of wealth, but lacking in the qualities which would fit him for the position which he wished to fill. With his family he visits Chlanovix in Switzerland. His daughter Henrietta is sought by Daniel Savary and Armand Deroches, who are spending their time at the resort. The play abounds in unexpected and embarrassing situations which occur in quick succession.

The company of students last evening appeared in the following cast: Perrichon, a wealthy Parisian merchant, Clifford Rogers; Mrs. Perrichon, his wife, Miss N. Spencer; Henrietta, his daughter, Miss K. Pottinger; Armand Deroches, in love with Henrietta, Fred G. Wood; Daniel Savary, in love with Henrietta, Gordon Stephens; Majorin, a clerk, Jos. Clearhue; Major Mathieu of 2nd Zouaves, Jos. Clearhue; Joseph, Mathieu's servant, R. Whyte; Jenette, Perrichon's maid, Miss J. Wollaston; landlady of the inn, Miss J. Wollaston; stage manager and costumer, Miss L. Mowat, porter, clerk and travellers.

The parts were excellently taken by the different students, who prepared them all without any professional coaching. Clifford Rogers's ability was shown not only on the stage but also by his clever work as scene painter and in stage setting. Miss L. Mowat also acquitted herself with credit as stage manager and costumer. The comedy was given in the four acts of the original as follows: Act I.—Railway station at Paris. Act II.—Inn near the Sea of Ice, Switzerland. Act III.—Drawing-rooms of Perrichon's home, Paris. Act IV.—Perrichon's garden.



MARY MANNERING. This well-known actress will appear at the Victoria theatre to-night in "Harriet's Honeymoon."

Ashcroft, Yale; George C. Tunstall, of Kamloops; S. M. Kamloops; Leonard Norris, of Vernon; S. M. Okanagan; Charles A. R. Lambly, of Fairview; S. M. Similkameen; Wm. G. McMynn, of Greenwood; S. M. Greenwood; Sidney R. Almond, of Grand Forks; Grand Forks; Frederick Fraser, of Revelstoke; S. M. Revelstoke; Harold P. Christie, of Slokan; Slokan; Robert A. Renwick, of Nelson; S. M. Ymir; Elton E. Chipman, of Kaslo; S. M. Kaslo; John E. Griffith, of Golden; S. M. Columbia; James F. Armstrong, of Port Steele; S. M. Cranbrook; Lester R. Forbes, of Fernie; S. M. Fernie.

A proclamation is gazetted giving effect to the provisions of the above act, which comes into force on May 1st, in the following cattle districts, which are the same as the electoral districts: Saanich, Esquimalt, Cowichan, the Islands, Newcastle, Alberni, Comox, Delta, Chilliwack, Dewdney, Richmond, Atlin, Skeena, Cariboo, Lillooet, Sale, Kamloops, Okanagan, Similkameen, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Revelstoke, Slokan, Ymir, Kaslo, Columbia, Cranbrook, Fernie.

The following companies have been incorporated: New Monashee Mines, Ltd., capital \$1,000,000, divided into one million shares of one dollar each; Vancouver Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of one dollar each; Washington Mine, Ltd., capital \$200,000; divided into 200,000 shares of one dollar each. The Vancouver Co-operative Association has been formed for the purpose of carrying on a general bakery business and any other line which may be decided upon. Under the Benevolent Societies Act "The Revelstoke Club" has been incorporated. Another proclamation brings into force an act respecting the official map of a portion of Complanen district from June 30th, 1904. Tenders are invited by the deputy commissioner of lands and works for the erection and completion of a four-room frame school house at Kelowna. Tenders will be received up to Thursday noon, May 10th. Notice is given that the East Le Roi Mining Co., Ltd., has ceased to do business in British Columbia under its license.

VICTORIA THEATRE

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TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., April, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height, etc. for various dates in April 1904.

Zero of above height corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to 24 hours. Equivalents for Dry Dock—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Dent.

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TARIFF REVISION.

Only a few days ago the Colonist in a moment of candor, forgetting the part it is expected to play as a Tory organ, confessed that Canadians are operating under more favorable fiscal conditions than the people of the United States. To-day the same paper, as if apologizing for its temporary lapse from a position of hypocrisy and insincerity, says lugubriously: "To postpone the matter of tariff revision for another year would, it seems to us, be to cause unnecessary injury to our trade and industries." The tariff at present in operation was adopted after a searching inquiry had been made by a committee of the cabinet. The views of all classes of the people were heard upon the subject. Consumers as well as producers expressed their opinions. That was a decided change from the procedure that had prevailed. The custom was for individuals who had goods to sell to say what amount of protection they desired. If their views prevailed, the prices to consumers were increased cent for cent with the rise in the tariff. Under the revised plan people were so encouraged to do business that the prosperity of the country has been beyond precedent during the past five or six years. Would it not be a wise thing to follow the procedure that has been so salutary in its effects? Is there any indication that the country will suffer if the fullest investigation be held before making necessary changes in a fiscal system under which our country has made such wonderful progress? Circumstances have changed since the year 1897. We have left many old ideas behind us. It may be necessary to take stock and catch up with the progress of the country. But when the Colonist says there is any danger of disaster overtaking us because of delay in amending the tariff, it is not speaking in sincerity. The fiscal system under which we are operating has proved its merits. It would be a dangerous thing to tamper with it without the fullest knowledge and next to absolute certainty as to possible effects. The tariff is eminently well suited to the special conditions and situation of Canada. It is absolutely true that we are working under more favorable fiscal conditions than our neighbors.

VERACIOUS VAGRANTS.

That was a disgraceful affair that occurred at Ottawa last night—and in the House of Commons, too. Truculent Tories, goaded to madness by some short answers and sharp rebukes from the mouth of one Laurier and by the thought that the fat things of office are farther out of reach than ever before, set upon the Premier and "pounded him for three hours until he was glad to cry quits" and return the soft answers that turn away wrath. So it is reported in the Colonist, although from past experiences with the imaginative individual who supplies our contemporary with news from the capital we think it is not unlikely that there is an element of exaggeration in the report.

As proof of the tendency of the agents of the Tory party to exaggeration, let us consider the case of the reported closing up of the Canadian Woollen Mills. Some time ago an announcement was published in the East to the effect that the mills were going out of business. They were to be closed up and their affairs wound up. The British preference had overcome them. A protective duty of from twenty to twenty-five per cent, with the cost of transportation added, was not sufficient to guard them against the aggressions of the British woollen manufacturers. This crisis was used to the utmost advantage by Conservatives in Parliament until the Finance Minister arose in his place and read a circular that had been sent out by the Canada Woollen Mills announcing that they were still in business and inviting orders from dealers. Then it was said the business would be disposed of as a going concern. Canadians not



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being impressed sufficiently by the alleged straits of an institution in which Tory politicians are largely interested, and which is apparently being used for political purposes primarily and as a business venture secondarily, the news was telegraphed all over the country by orders of the Conservative machine that the mills had gone into bankruptcy, that the shareholders would lose in the neighborhood of one million dollars, and that the preferential trade policy of the Liberal government was responsible for the disaster. Apparently the agitators think they have carried the campaign to extremes, as it is now announced in the name of Mr. Brock, president of the de-crepit company, and one of the Tory representatives of Toronto, that the institution will pay one hundred cents on the dollar and will continue in business.

It is somewhat curious that the directors of other woollen mills in Canada are not making a continual uproar about the disastrous effects of British competition. Doubtless they all would be glad if it were made possible for them to pay larger dividends to their shareholders. None of us would raise any very strenuous objection if Parliament were to order an increase of wages, the order to apply to every salary-earning individual in Canada. But the working people of the Dominion are not in a position to order Parliament to pass any such law. They cannot coerce their representatives into any such unreasonable course. Yet that is virtually what the woollen manufacturers are attempting to do. And the Tory party is assisting them. They say the masses of the people are obtaining their woollen goods too cheaply; that the British manufacturers are not charging high enough prices for their goods. The complainants ask that they shall be empowered by act of Parliament to charge more for their products. Nothing less than ten or fifteen per cent, more will satisfy them. If the duties on British woollen manufactures are increased that much they will be satisfied. This from the party which pretends to be in favor of the British preference! There are actually manufacturers of the Brock type in Great Britain to-day trying to convert the British electors to their views of preferential trade! And they take care to tell the Britons that there is no hope of an increase in the preference. They do not say that the preference they would accord is such as was given under the National Policy, with a possible increase in the height of the tariff wall! But that is exactly what the attitude of the Tory party to-day portends.

In regard to the woes of the Tory woollen manufacturers, it is a fact that there are more men employed in the Canadian woollen mills to-day than at any other period in the history of the country: They are getting higher wages. And it is a further fact that the mills working to-day and paying dividends which were closed up before the preferential trade policy was adopted. Such an assertion was made in Parliament, and it could not be denied.

The earnest men of the Dominion who are deeply oppressed by the ravages of consumption are determined that nothing shall be left undone that can be done to secure the establishment of sanatoria in the different provinces of Canada in which tuberculosis can be effectively treated. A few days ago a large and influential deputation waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa and asked

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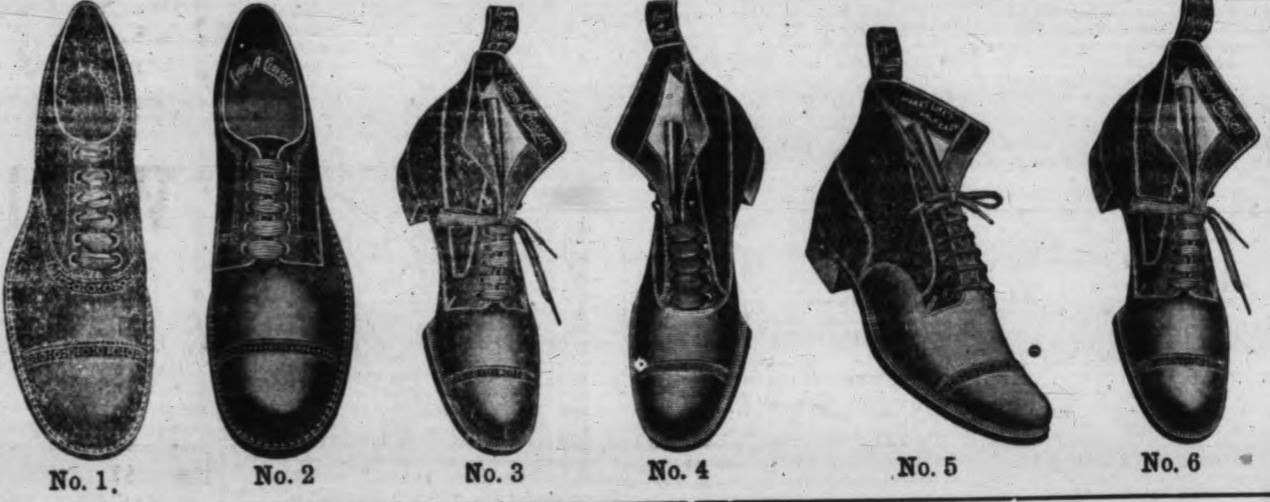
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News has been received from Dawson of the drowning of Angus MacDonnell. He broke through the ice on Lake La Barge. His body has not been recovered. F. Craig, a teamster, and two horses, it is also reported, were lost on Lake Tagish. According to the same advice the river is wide open at White Horse, Hootalinqua and Big Salmon.

On Wednesday evening the annual business meeting of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school was held, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: N. Shakespeare (re-elected) superintendent; Morris Thomas (re-elected) secretary; Clarence Deaville (re-elected) treasurer; P. Shakespeare (re-elected) librarian; T. H. Mathews (re-elected) leader of the orchestra; Miss Carlson (re-elected) organist; Mrs. Westman, superintendent of the cradle roll department; and W. C. Holt (re-elected) assistant superintendent. All the reports showed the school to be in a very prosperous condition.

The Edison theatre has a programme this week that is hard to beat. Ed. Fisher, who made such a hit as "Ole Oleson," received just as much applause in his black-face turn; his singing of "My Castle on the Nile," is splendid. John Mack, who plays the harp with great skill, is received with great applause. The beautifully illustrated song, "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night," is sung by Walter Kellogg, the popular tenor, in his usual good style. The "four Roberts" in their sketch, "The Dollmaker's Dilemma," are by far the best seen here for quite a while. The little girls are very clever, especially the youngest, who sings in a very sweet voice "Tell Me That Beautiful Story." The old German keeps everybody laughing with his witty sayings. The performance ends with splendid moving pictures, chief among them being "The Teachers," "Consequences of Eating Lunch Down Town," etc. Matinee every day from 2.30 till 5 p. m.

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—The annual district meeting of the Victoria district of the Methodist church will be held in the Metropolitan church on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10th and 11th next. The ministerial section will meet at 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday and the laymen will attend at 8 p. m. the same day.

—There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Mortimer, which took place yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The choir of the church contributed to the musical service. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. J. W. Carey, John Jardine, Jas. Robertson, Don McLean, Jos. E. Phillips and T. C. Jones.

—Another valuable dog has been poisoned in this city. It is a pedigree Gordon setter, belonging to R. Maynard, Pandora street. Negotiations were on for the sale of the dog, which was regarded as a splendid type of the breed. Last night it was fed at the usual time. This morning the dog was found suffering from the effects of poison and later died.

—Magistrate Hall this morning investigated an assault case in which the complainant was a Chinese peddler and the defendant Edward North. The Chinaman, who wore a brilliantly illuminated visage, claimed that he had been assaulted without having given any provocation, while Mr. North asserted that the peddler had attempted to enter the house, and when chased on picked up a carrying stick, and assumed a threatening attitude. The result of the hearing was that the defendant was fined \$12.50. The fine was paid.

—In consequence of the serious condition of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Hicks, et. Rev. J. P. and Gideon Hicks left this morning for Vancouver. Little hope are entertained that she will recover. She is 76 years of age. Thirteen years ago Mrs. Hicks came to British Columbia from Luckett, Cornwall. Last year a case of cancer developed, which undermined her constitution. Her family all reside in British Columbia. They are: George P. Hicks, Vancouver; William Hicks, Victoria; Mrs. Elkins, Vancouver; Rev. J. P. Hicks, Esquimalt; Mrs. Kerfoot, Vancouver; Gideon Hicks, Victoria; and Rev. James Hicks, Mission City.

—The officers and teachers of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school are making great preparations for their nineteenth anniversary, which takes place next Sabbath. Special sermons will be preached morning and evening by Rev. W. E. Prescott, B. A., of Wesley church, Vancouver. There will be an afternoon service, commencing at 2.45, at which special singing and recitations by the scholars of the school will be provided. Addresses will also be delivered by two well known Sunday school workers. The reports from the various officers on the year's work will be read. A mammoth platform is being erected upon which the scholars will be seated, and the church will be beautifully decorated with flags and flowers.

PULP MILL WILL SOON BE ERECTED

A PARTY LEAVES FOR COAST ON NEXT BOAT

Construction Work Will Be Finished by the End of the Present Year.

J. A. Moore, of the Moore Investment Company, of Seattle, has visited Victoria several times of late, and has inspected northern parts of Vancouver Island, looking over timber tracts. As a result of his visits Vancouver Island will in the near future have the manufacturing of pulp added to its industry. Privacy has surrounded negotiations which have been going on for some time between the Victorians, owning timber limits on Quatsino Sound, and Seattle parties, looking to the acquirement of the capital requisite for the development of the pulp mill proposition which the former have entertained for some time, and for which certain concessions had been obtained from the provincial government.

By an amendment to the Land Act last year, the granting of pulp concessions is wiped out. In consequence the few companies holding lands under the old sections of the act will have to proceed with the utilizing of their timber tracts at once or forfeit them to the crown.

Mr. Moore has interested himself in these pulp lands at Quatsino. A new company has been formed in which the members of the old company retain a substantial interest. Active construction work is to be begun as soon as the preliminaries can be arranged. Representatives of the company, accompanied by a hydraulic engineer, will leave here on the next sailing of the steamer Queen City for Quatsino Sound. The engineer will look over the water power available for the pulp mill, and will suggest plans for its utilization. A survey of the timber lands will be made at once, and if plans materialize, as now anticipated, 500 men will be employed in the works before the end of the year. It is proposed to erect a sawmill with a capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber a day. This will be built first. Then the pulp mill will be constructed. All will be finished by the end of December next. The mill's capacity, it is calculated, will turn out 125 tons a day.

A market has already been found, principally in Japan. The company has timber limits which have heretofore been described covering 125 square miles, and containing some of the finest timber for its purpose to be found on this island.

—We have several odd typewriters at prices from \$30. These are snaps. Hinton Electric Co.

—Jesse Longfield has been appointed organist and choir leader at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in succession to Messrs. Burnett and Taylor. Arthur Longfield will succeed Jesse Longfield as organist at the Metropolitan Methodist church.

—This evening a meeting of Far West lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held at the lodge room, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. Among other business a large number of candidates are to be given the third degree. A large attendance is requested.

—The secretary-treasurer of the sergeants' mess, Fifth Regiment, in receipt of an invitation from the warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants' club to their final social, to be held at the Pines Court, Work Point barracks, on Monday evening, May 2nd, and hopes the members will take notice accordingly.

—At the supplementary meeting of the Methodist Farmers' Institute last evening addresses were delivered by J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and Dr. S. F. Tolmie. The deputy minister will appear to-day at Charter's hall, West Sooke. His address will be on the subject "Farmers' Institutes, Their Advantages to the Farmer."

—One of the largest gear wheels ever shipped into this city can now be seen at the Victoria tramcar railway depot. It is consigned to the Victoria Machinery Depot, and is for use in connection with the new marine railway plant which that company is installing. The wheel weighs something like eleven tons, and is about ten feet in diameter by ten inches in breadth.

—Last evening a quiet wedding was celebrated, the contracting parties being Miss E. Munford, only daughter of Mr. Elijah Munford, and Mr. Henry T. Bradley, eldest son of Mr. Jacob Bradley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. LeRoy Dakin, and took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 108 Pandora street. The bride was charmingly attired in white satin, trimmed with lace, and wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms. The handsome array of presents testified to the popularity of the newly married couple. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous supper.

—Two months' imprisonment with hard labor is the penalty which must be undergone by one Walter Nichol, who worked a little game on Thos. Potter, of the Lion Brewery. He wanted money so he ingeniously arranged to get it. He told Potter that he had a number of cows in the pound and required some money to enable him to liberate them. Potter gave him seven dollars, but subsequently learned that Nichol had no cows in the pound, in fact he had none at all. The matter was placed in the hands of the police, and last evening Constables Clayards and Best took Nichol into custody. Magistrate Hall gave him two months in which to meditate on his position, and do some work under the guardianship of Warden John.

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THE LOST TRANSPORT WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

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Telegrams announced yesterday that the Japanese transport Kinshiu Maru had been sunk by torpedo destroyers from the Russian fleet at Vladivostok. Later dispatches gave the name as Kinshiu Maru. The ship is well known here. She was one of the pioneers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, and under the company's flag carried hundreds of passengers and thousands of tons of freight across the Pacific to Victoria. She was then in command of Capt. Pyne and carried a crew of Japanese.

A ship of 3,854 tons, she was a large carrier, and with greater speed than any of her successors in the company's service, she established a record for speed which has never been beaten or even equaled by vessels of the same line. She was a splendidly appointed ship, had fine machinery, and her equipment was all of the very latest pattern.

It was therefore with some feelings of regret that the local shipping fraternity read the tragic fate of the Kinshiu Maru. The incident too is likely to have a discouraging effect, it is feared, on the reorganization of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship lines. Vessels, it was thought, would shortly be placed on the Japan, Victoria and Puget Sound route. The China coastal service had been re-established and the company for some time has been busy chartering steamers for other routes to replace those impressed in transport business.

The question is now asked in local marine circles whether in the face of the sinking of the ship if the company's plans will be upset until the Japanese navy has effectually disposed of the Vladivostok fleet, which up till the present had not lost their lives in the recent disaster, belonged to the crew which was in the ship when here. When the steamers were commandeered by the Japanese government their crews were relieved of duty and were replaced by trained naval men.

The council of the board of trade has just had a busy week. Two sessions of the council were held on Tuesday; John Cain, of Port Angeles, was present to explain his railway scheme. Subsequently a special committee waited on the Premier and his associates. This committee reported this morning, but no action was taken, it being understood that Mr. Cain had some further explanations to make. The report of the committee adopted at the general meeting and referred to the council was laid on the table, pending the arrival here of the Dominion government transportation commission. The matter of the shipping of seamen, reported on by a committee, was referred to the Ottawa government. It being decided that the co-operation of Vancouver should first be solicited.

—Notice to patrons of barber shops. On and after May 2nd, 1904, all barber shops will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 11 p. m. Shops close all holidays, 24th May excepted, when shaving will be 25 cents.

—The half yearly meeting of the sergeants' mess, Fifth Regiment, will be held in the mess rooms next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when general business will be transacted and officers elected for the ensuing year.

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SPORTING BASKETBALL MATCH TO-NIGHT To-night a match has been arranged to be played between the Y. M. C. A. "business men" and the J. B. A. A. "intermediate". The game, which will commence at 8 o'clock, takes place at the annex hall, corner Pandora and Broad streets.

BASEBALL BELLINGHAM HAS TEAM F. E. Cole, who has been endeavoring to organize a team for Everett, has transferred his organization to Bellingham. The latter side will be as follows: Messrs. Fringie, Mackey and Leut. of Meers; Galinski, Dean, Hartness and Jansa, of Bellingham; Brockhoff, of Sedro-Woolley; Greene, of Spokane; Broadhurst, of Vancouver; and Taylor, a new man from Iowa, who has the reputation of being fast in the infield. The men have not yet been assigned to their places, but that will be done, provisionally at least, this week. It is believed that Everett will organize another team.

CHICKEN WILL HOLD SMOKER A meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club was held last evening at the offices of H. H. Jones, Government street, at which business in connection with the ensuing season was dealt with. It was decided to hold a club smoking concert on Saturday evening, May 28th, arrangements having been made for a visit here of both the Seattle and Tacoma teams on that date. Both the visiting teams will play the Victoria and Navy aggregations on the 28th and 30th, alternating. After some discussion it was agreed to charge non-members an admission fee to games. The pavilion recently placed on the new grounds adjoining the Jubilee hospital will also be improved, a shower bath, washing rooms and other conveniences being added. All who are interested in the English pastime are requested to assist the club in making the ensuing season an unequalled success.

ATHLETICS WELL ATTENDED MEETING There was a good attendance at a general meeting held at the B. A. Athletic club rooms last evening when the proposed field sports in preparation for the N. P. A. A. meeting, announced to be held at Vancouver in July, were discussed. The principal business was the consideration of a report of a special committee appointed to make preliminary arrangements, the report of which has already appeared in the columns. Among other things, it was recommended that the grounds adjoining the J. B. A. A. tennis courts be put in condition for the proposed field sports. The report was adopted. After some consideration the following special committee was appointed for the purpose of arranging details: F. W. Thomas, G. H. B. Fitchard, H. Austin, D. Leeming, J. R. East, T. Watson, B. C. Pottling, George Knox, Sergt. Dunn, R. G. A. H. E. Hobbs, and E. E. Bellinghurst. H. E. Hobbs was appointed secretary. The meeting adjourned shortly after, those present agreeing to meet again on Monday for the further consideration of preparations for the meet.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL ISLAND v. MAINLAND "An endeavor is being made to have a team representing the Mainland league and an eleven composed of players on Vancouver Island meet next month in a match to decide the championship of British Columbia," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "A general meeting of the Mainland Association Football League was held at New Westminster, delegates being present as follows: Celtic, of Vancouver, A. C. Stewart, J. R. Badger, Rivers, of New Westminster; Professor Davidson, H. Wyllie, Shamrocks, of Vancouver, F. W. Watson, R. McLean. "The meeting was unanimous in its opinion that a match should be arranged with an Island team, and in anticipation that such a match will be arranged two teams were chosen to play on Wednesday evening, May 4th, at the Cambie street grounds. A selection committee will be present and will pick out the best eleven players to represent the Mainland league against an Island combination."

THE DECIDING GAME The Garrison eleven will leave for Nanaimo by the E. & N. train tomorrow morning to play the local team in a game for the provincial championship. They will be accompanied by a large crowd of enthusiastic supporters who will do their best to cheer their team on to victory. The Wood's Phosphodine The Great English Remedy, is an all well established and well prepared. Has been used for over 60 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada and recommended as being the only medicine of its kind. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Prostration, Impotency, Seminal Debility, and all effects of abuse or excess; the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Menstrual Inequality, Consumption and an Early Grave. Price 25c per package or six for \$1.50. It will cure, without promptly on receipt of the medicine. The Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Canada by all responsible druggists.

game, which takes place on the cricket grounds, will commence about 3 o'clock, giving the local team some time for resting after their arrival. Although the Nanaimo team did not put up a creditable game here last week, it is expected that they will play a faster and much cleaner match on their own grounds. The contest will therefore be most interesting, as the soldiers will be up with their full strength and determined to win. Yesterday the Garrison team was published in these columns. Following is the Nanaimo eleven: Goal, Don Morrison; backs, W. Stewart and J. Wilks; half backs, R. Vipond, J. Gilmore and J. Longridge; forwards, J. Blundell, W. Polkinnon, W. Graham, J. Peters and Harry Manson.

WRESTLING TOURNEY AT SEATTLE "Chief Two Feathers failed to throw John Berg, the Washington strong boy, and Chris Person, of Tacoma, four times in ninety minutes at the Grand opera house on Wednesday night. With only a few minutes to spare and three falls to his credit the mighty chief in trying to put Berg down with a half Nelson got off center, and when he realized what had happened his own shoulders were touching the mat. "This little upset in the programme gave the match to Berg and Person. "It took the chief eighteen minutes and ten seconds to win the first fall from Person. He put Berg to the mat next in twenty-two minutes flat. Person went down for the third fall in twenty-five minutes. It looked easy for the chief to win out, because it was observed that when he put the half Nelson on, and lay across his man, pressing him down, something happened. But the unexpected bobbed up, giving Berg a chance to throw out challenges broadcast. Then other challenges were hurled at the footlights until someone in the crowd remarked that it was time to go home. "The best piece of work during the entire evening was when the chief tried to throw Person, the 'Washington' hold. By that is meant that he had both Person's legs up in the air. The chief's long and sinewy arms were wound around Person's body, while the back of Person's head rested on the mat. The chief's game was to force Person's shoulders down from this ungainly position. Half way across the mat went Person, his head twisting from side to side and his shoulders coming very near earth on two or three occasions. However, the chief couldn't quite get the purchase required and he had to give it up. Person twisting away. "Berg showed considerable skill and did some clever head spinning. He kept off the mat as much as possible. "McMillan won the Cornish match with O'Neill, taking the second and third falls." -Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

LACROSSE THE VICTORIA TEAM Officials of the Victoria Lacrosse Club are still active in their efforts to organize a winning team this season. So far their endeavors have been attended with gratifying success, and, even if it is found impossible to secure the two Eastern players being negotiated with, Victoria will be represented by an exceedingly fast twelve. Taking all the first-class stick handlers available at the present time the line-up for the opening match with Vancouver would be as follows: S. Lorimer, C. Cullis, A. Belfry, R. Dewar, J. McCorbie, "Cap" McConnell, H. Jesse, Sandy Cowan, Geo. Williams and Stanley Peete. These will probably be augmented by two clever Eastern stick handlers, who, there is every reason to believe, will take up their residence here during the summer months. Positions have been secured in anticipation of their acceptance of the offer and they will be able to go to work immediately upon their arrival. Having secured a splendid aggregation, the next step in perfecting the organization of a team is systematic practice. This is not being neglected, most of those mentioned having already started preparing. Regular training will not, however, commence until the first of next month, when three, and perhaps more, practices will be held each week. Looking forward to an exceptionally successful season, the Victoria club is making numerous improvements to the Caledonia grounds. The grass has already been cut and mowed and the work of increasing the grand stand to take up almost the whole of the west side of the grounds is in progress. Although the construction of another stand on the opposite side has not been decided upon, there is little doubt that this will also be undertaken. The club house at the lower end of the grounds for the reception of visiting teams will also receive some necessary repairs.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS To the Editor:—In a recent letter to the Times a correspondent mentioned a number of things that should be done to make Victoria more attractive to visitors. For my own part, having visited a number of watering places and health resorts in the West, I came to Victoria. Here nature has provided a very beautiful spot for a city, but what have the people done towards making the place attractive? I say very little, indeed. If the people of Victoria resp such a valuable heritage from tourists, why do they not combine to remove the numerous eyesores that now disgrace the place? Pull down the high board fences which hide beautiful grounds and flower gardens. Why, I am told that a "tally-ho" coach had to be employed to enable the tourists to see over the fences. Cattle are not allowed to run at large in the city, so why the high fences? Then the disgraceful rubbish heaps in back yards that can be plainly seen from the streets. Clean them up! Hundreds of houses might be painted with advantage to the owners, and at the same time making the town more attractive to strangers. It is true there are quite a number of attractive and well-kept houses and grounds, but side by side with these are others which are a perfect fright. Let the people who wish the city to be clean and beautiful combine to persuade other people to make their houses and grounds neat and attractive. Note the crusade on these lines that is being carried on in Seattle. Some people here are very enthusiastic about the projected C. P. R. hotel, and they tell me that when the new hotel is built Victoria will become a second Los Angeles. Well, I can assure you there is a wide difference between the two places at present. The new hotel is a business proposition for the C. P. R., and it will be found that materials for the construction and furnishing, as well as the hotel staff, will be brought from Montreal, to which city the profits of the hotel will also go. People of Victoria, make your city attractive in every way possible, and then you will have numerous visitors, some of whom will certainly settle here and thus be of lasting advantage to the place far beyond any benefit derived from transient tourists. Form some kind of a society for the encouragement of everything calculated to make Victoria what she might easily be the most delightful residential city on the Pacific. ARKANSAS TRAVELLER. Victoria, April 28th.

COMMUNICATIONS. HIGH LICENSES. To the Editor:—I notice in a letter addressed to the city council re liquor licenses, would it not be well for the city council to take up the matter of all liquor licenses? I believe that all our liquor licenses are too low. I would advocate doubling the present rate of liquor licenses. High tariff on this particular subject is the only kind of high tariff I believe in. It would possibly limit the number of licenses, but, in my opinion, would make matters better all round. I hope the city council will take this under their consideration. HIGH TARIFF. RAILWAY TO THE NORTH. To the Editor:—It is a question who would be the gainer of a railway to the north end of Vancouver Island with its American lines of steamers at either end. We see where the agitator states as a tract to support his conclusion that Seattle was built from twenty-five thousand to a population of one hundred and ten thousand in a very few years—practically since the Klondike rush. Now this man lives in Port Angeles and he is somewhat jealous of Seattle's prosperity. The trend of his arguments is that providing the Northern trade was diverted to Port Angeles that town, too, would progress in a like manner. I contend, however, that, like the company operating the Northern stages which, after securing its contract from the government, crossed to the American side and obtained the horses and equipment for providing the service, this would be one-sided. So it is in many cases. The Americans secure the gold of the Yukon, American cities are built to the detriment of Canadian interests, individuals are made wealthy, but the nation suffers. I believe that Canada should retain all this gold at home. She should control the trade of the North, and, to my mind, there is but one way of accomplishing this desired end. Let Canada build her own railway. There is a good country to be opened up in the northern part of this province, and we know that once a system of transportation is established that prosperity and growth will be witnessed all along the line. Towns would be built up, and these would create an important trade of their own. This same road should connect with the Liard river and run through the Peace and Mackenzie river countries to the Yukon. Once this railway was completed it would be found that thousands of dollars of gold now taken from the Yukon to the American side would not leave Canada, but would help in building up towns along the new line. A vast amount of machinery would be required in these districts, and it would not be long until Victoria and Vancouver enjoyed a lucrative trade in this connection. They have the Lynn Canal, and they obtained as much of our country as they could get. Let them keep all they now possess, but in future let Canada stand for Canada. Then our population will increase and our industries expand. These are a few thoughts which have come to me since I saw that article concerning the railway to which I refer. It has for many years started up in an imaginary way, and has not yet got as far as Seymour Narrows. A CANADIAN.

NOTICE. Pursuant to the Above Statute, of Proposed Construction of Wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, British Columbia. The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute that they have the day appointed by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed for the wharf to be constructed on shore abutting on subdivided parts of Lots 122 and 123, Block B, in the City of Victoria, B. C., according to the official map of the said City of Victoria, and on and over the foreshore abutting on the Herald street, and the termination of Telegraph street, and on either side of such subdivided parts of lots; a plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1904. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of ANNIE CALDER, DECEASED. Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 22nd day of November, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1904, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that, after such last mentioned date, the executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executor and executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received on or before the said 22nd day of May, 1904. And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Annie Calder on or before the said 22nd day of November, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executor and executrix within the period above mentioned. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of April, 1904. H. E. A. COURTNEY, Higginson Block, Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Solicitor for D. R. Ker and Mary J. Courtney, the Executor and Executrix.

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NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Equalized & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of the Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executor and executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received on or before the said 22nd day of May, 1904. And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Annie Calder on or before the said 22nd day of November, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executor and executrix within the period above mentioned. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of April, 1904. H. E. A. COURTNEY, Higginson Block, Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Solicitor for D. R. Ker and Mary J. Courtney, the Executor and Executrix.

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Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, (h. 92). NOTICE. Pursuant to the Above Statute, of Proposed Construction of Wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, British Columbia. The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute that they have the day appointed by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed for the wharf to be constructed on shore abutting on subdivided parts of Lots 122 and 123, Block B, in the City of Victoria, B. C., according to the official map of the said City of Victoria, and on and over the foreshore abutting on the Herald street, and the termination of Telegraph street, and on either side of such subdivided parts of lots; a plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1904. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

Dick Gives His Word.

The man disappeared, and eagerly Dick read the answer from Miss Lucette, of Naples: "Costumes described made about two months ago for young American lady named Arnold, said to be great heiress, was part of trousseau for marriage with Don Stefano Durrobianca, gentleman of great Roman family. The marriage did not take place. Miss Arnold had Naples suddenly before time arranged for wedding. Reason for breaking engagement and disappearance unknown here, but because of much gossip at time. There was some suspicion of elopement with foreign nobleman, name not known, but Miss Arnold had been seen talking at door of hotel and walking with extremely handsome distinguished man of middle age, dressed like yachtman. She was an orphan travelling with lady companion, also American, who went away quietly at same time as Miss Arnold, but probably not same destination, as companion was supposed to have sailed alone on ship which goes between Naples and Boston. V. S. A. Unfortunately, have no further information.—Lucette."

Dick did not stop to think over the situation as seen by this new light, but ran up on deck to tell the messenger who had brought the telegram that he need not wait. The hour was early, but the night was prematurely dark, for a storm was gathering and the moon was not yet up. The messenger was given a "tip" that pleased him, and returned to the small boat, in which sat a single rower whose form was dimly visible as Dick leant on the rail and looked down. The two men were also watching the departure of the boat with an air of guarded interest. "Funny thing," Knight heard one say to the other. "I thought I saw a third person in the boat as it came alongside—somebody wrapped in a black cloak lying in the stern. But I must have made a mistake, I suppose, for there's only the two now—the chap rowing and the telegraph chap."

"That's all there ever was, according to my reckoning," answered the other. "I didn't see any figure in a black cloak. The queer things you've heard about this here little craft have upset your digestion a bit, maybe."

"Rot!" growled the first. "I ain't no more upset than you are."

Dick moved away, attaching no importance to the argument, his whole mind for the moment on the telegram, and what it would mean in his investigation. The gossip it reported concerning the love affairs of a young American heiress threw no light upon the dark mystery of the derelict, but it confirmed Dick's opinion that the unknown lady of the Xenia had not been Sir Peter Markham's adored Eve Desmond, lost seven-and-twenty years ago. Between the case of the missing man and that of the American, Miss Arnold, there was, however, one curious coincidence. Each had vanished on the eve of her wedding, and left no trace behind. Could it be that the owner of the Xenia had been responsible for both disappearances, with an interval of a quarter of a century between? At this thought, the man who had kept Eve Desmond's photograph in his watch, and who used for a seal the motto so bafflingly familiar to Dick Knight, loomed more than ever mysterious in his mind. Most of Dick's surmises and deductions had been brought to bear upon the dark personality of a possible murderer. Now, the dead owner of the yacht suddenly stepped forward and took his place as the leading figure of the strange drama, played behind a concealing curtain on the stage of Dick's fancy. The man, whom he had never seen, captured his imagination, and fired his passion to seize the elusive mystery.

Because of this new incentive he returned with keen zest to the work upon which he had been engaged when the telegram from Naples had arrived.

He had thought a good deal about the absence of all papers on board the Xenia, and it seemed clear to him that they had been destroyed as a mere matter of precaution and to delay the identification of the derelict when she should be found. But he had asked himself if there might not be other papers remaining, hidden away in some place of concealment not yet discovered. It had struck him that, if such a secret place existed on board the Xenia it might be in the cabin of the owner. Now that he began to think of that owner as a subtle and remarkable person, this theory seemed to him more reasonable even than before. He went back to the handsome yet simply-furnished state room of the owner, which he had only just begun to search with this special end in view, and commenced a minute examination of the walls, tapping them lightly with his knuckles, in the hope of hearing a suggestive, hollow sound. He missed scarcely an inch of the panelling, but all his painstaking efforts were fruitless. He discovered no secret spring, no spot where the panels did not join quite closely, no hollow place under the polished wood, and was about to transfer his operations elsewhere when it struck him that the frame of the mirror, set into the wall over the dressing table, might really be the door of a cabinet. It was the only elaborate

thing in the room, and was of sandal wood, carved and inlaid with pearl and silver. All round the edge were small silver knobs, like nail-heads, and Dick began pressing these with his fingers, one by one, as a child touches the keys of a piano. Having reached a knob, precisely in the middle on the left side of the mirror as he faced it, his push sent the silver nail-head back into the frame, while at the same instant something clicked faintly, like a yielding latch. The mirror, frame and all, moved slightly, justifying Dick's expectations by opening out from the wall, after the fashion of a door that falls ajar.

Since the morning all the jewellery and toilet articles of value had been removed from the two adjoining state rooms, and there was nothing on the dressing table, which must be pushed aside to admit of the newly-discovered door being fully opened. Dick pulled it out, and saw—as he had hoped to see—a cabinet. It was lined with crimson velvet and had two shelves, on one of which lay three bundles of letters, kept together by twists of thin gold cord, and on the other were two volumes of uniform size, bound in black rusia leather. Dick took down from the upper shelf one of the bundles of letters. They had no envelopes, and on being counted proved to be thirteen in number. All were in English, had evidently been written by the same hand—that hand a woman's—and the paper was yellow with age. The next parcel contained six letters, two at the bottom having been written by a woman, the four at top by a man; and all six were in Italian. The third packet held only three letters, daintily and prettily written by a woman's hand on thick, cream-laid paper, with "Mabel" in a gilded imitation of the same handwriting scrawled across the top.

There was something repugnant in the idea of reading these letters, but Dick decided that the disagreeable task was necessary, therefore justified, and he laid the three packets on the dressing table to attend to later, meanwhile transferring his attention to the remaining contents of the cabinet, the two small, rusia leather bound books. They proved to be exactly alike, perfectly plain, without monogram or initial, and each kept such secrets as it might contain secured by means of a tiny gold padlock.

Dick did not remember seeing a key on the dressing table; and the most likely conclusion was that it had disappeared with the master of the yacht. If the books, which Dick did not doubt were diaries, had to be opened, violence must be done to the little gold locks. Dick eyed the twin volumes with intense curiosity, mingled with the same repugnance he had for the task of reading a dead man's letters. It might be that neither letters nor books would solve the mystery of the derelict; yet some things written there might indirectly bear upon it; and if the books were diaries, setting forth frankly in black and white the story of the writer's life, the chances were in favor of important discoveries concerning Eve Desmond.

(To be continued.)

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

The Full court on Wednesday reversed the judgment of Justice Irving in the case of Waichu Kanamura vs. the licensing board of the city of Vancouver. The question, which has been a vexed one with the license commissioners for two years, arose out of the Japanese national love for their native wine. Saki is not sold at the regular saloons and in 1902 several taps were allowed for selling the beverage to their fellow countrymen. They then endeavored to obtain through Kanamura a wholesale license for its sale, but Kanamura's application to the board of commissioners in 1902 was refused. Again in 1903 Kanamura applied for a license, only to meet with

refusal again, although the license inspector reported that applicant's character was good and his premises were all right. The then mayor, Mr. Neelands, expressed his opinion: "Let the Japanese drink beer; what do they want with saki?" The plaintiff then applied to the Supreme court for a mandamus to consider the application apart from the question of nationality, which he alleged was affecting the decision of the licensing board. While the application was pending the city solicitor went before the board and told them that it had no right to throw the application out as the act empowers the board to limit the retail liquor licenses only and does not give the commissioners a like power with regard to wholesale licenses. But the board did not agree with Mr. Hamersley, and Mr. Hunt and Mr. Kee, who were members of the board, swore out affidavits that the application for license had been duly considered and refused. After the dismissal of Kanamura's application to the Supreme court the matter was carried to the Full court. The court upheld the argument of R. Cassidy, K. C., counsel for the appellant, that the licensing board had not properly considered the application, and in any case had no power to prohibit the license if the fee was duly paid. The board is bound to consider an application, irrespective of nationality," said Chief Justice Hunter, in reviewing the case, and Justices Martin and Duff agreed with his Lordship in allowing the appeal.

No further information has been obtained which would lead to the identity of the person whose skeleton was recently found near Eburne. Dr. A. S. Moore, provincial coroner, was notified, but unless some definite evidence is obtained, no inquest will be held. F. F. Busted, superintendent of the Kootenay lines of the Canadian Pacific railway, reports that the intention of the company is to spend \$125,000 in the territory under his jurisdiction during the present season. The principal expenditures will be for bridges and for straightening out the lines and reducing the curves. One of the largest items will be \$70,000 for betterments of various kinds to the road between Nelson and Robson.

GRAND FORKS.

The Volcanic Mining & Development Company of Marquette, Mich., which has under bond the Volcanic mine, and ten other properties, has received an extension of time, and instead of the bond expiring on the 1st of May it has been extended to the 1st of July. The reason of this is that for the past three months it has been impossible to push prospecting and development work owing to the amount of snow encountered, and whilst the company is quite satisfied as far as the work has gone, it has been unable to do the amount of development work planned when the bond was first taken up.

PROSE.

City Clerk Matheson has finished the assessment roll of the city for the year 1904, which was accepted by the aldermen, at a meeting of the city council just before five of them, the sixth being out of the city, resigned. The court of

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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 120 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 annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if the party locating the claim is a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year in the mining record office in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon giving a surety bond, have the claim surveyed with other requirements, purchase the claim at \$1.00 an acre.

Permitting.—A permit shall be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims mineral in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2% per cent. of the value of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, have mining claims generally are 100 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 between high and low water marks, the latter being 100 feet long, but extending back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may, in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior, purchase leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, payable in advance, the fee to be collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company is maintaining more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river below low water mark, at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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

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

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from the date of the lease, at the rate of one and one-half per cent. on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 20 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. If other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing location notices, one 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 or fraction.

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

The discovery of a mining claim is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty is 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 of the Public Debt.

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 any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, 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 that the work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

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

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

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

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Almost New and Well Kept
Furniture and Effects
Particulars later.
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Big Sale!
At my Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street, of valuable and well-kept
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Friday, May 6, at 2 p. m.
By order of a gentleman leaving the country.
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BACK FROM THE SOUTH.
Sergeant Redgrave Returned on the Senator Yesterday Afternoon.
Stroud Redgrave, sergeant of city police, returned from a trip to California on the steamer Senator yesterday afternoon. He went south about two weeks ago, seeking in the change of scene and climate an improvement in health, and he found it. He reports a wonderful growth in the Golden State since his last visit there a couple of years ago. San Francisco especially, he says, is making remarkable progress, the population creeping up to the half-million mark. Sky scrapers are beginning to peer into the heavens, rivaling the Call building, whose stately dome continues to loom up conspicuously. Some of the Fair millions are being converted into a massive fourteen or fifteen story block for Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, while the Flood people are erecting a palatial structure on the site of the old Baldwin hotel, which all Victorians who have visited the California metropolis will remember. The sergeant also says that the Palace hotel, at one time one of the most celebrated hostleries on the continent, is completely in the shade in comparison with the new St. Francis hotel, which is nearly twice as high.

The trio of cities across the bay are also well up in the procession of progress. There is some talk of a consolidation of the three—Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley—which would make an extensive municipality, as Oakland itself is a city of no mean proportions. The spirit of amalgamation seems to be rife in California, the suggestion having been thrown out that the two well known towns of San Jose and Santa Clara should join strength, which would form a city of considerably more than forty thousand people. Sergeant Redgrave spent most of his time while south at San Jose and Gilroy. He was only a day or two in San Francisco, but says that while there he saw enough to convince him that this flourishing enterprise has little to fear from Seattle as a rival at the present time. The sound movement will have to grow at a tremendous rate to get into the class of the hustling city of the south.

THE FAR EAST.
French Minister Does Not Anticipate Complications—Republe No Longer Dreams of Conquest.
(Brisbane, Tunis, April 29.—At a reception tendered him by the municipality, M. Pelletan, French minister of marine, in a brief speech, declared that France no longer dreamed of conquests and that her resources would hereafter be employed to fortify her present possessions. He did not believe, he said, that the country would be involved in war, and he feared no complications in the Far East.

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MAY FOR DAWSON
YUKON NAVIGATION
WILL OPEN SHORTLY
C.P.R. Liger Will Sail for Skagway To-Night—New Launch Built at Esquimalt.

Considerable freight for Dawson will be shipped to-day on the steamer Princess May, which sails for Skagway to-night. This is to be forwarded to White Horse. From there it will be shipped down the Yukon waterways just as soon as navigation will permit. The northern rivers, according to late advices, are opening, but it will yet be some days before steamers are operating.

On May there will also be a number of through passengers, several of whom intend waiting over at White Horse until they can secure passage by steamer to Dawson. They do not expect to be detained long. The passengers ticketed locally this morning were J. Calvin, Miss Byrn, C. O. Neil, E. M. Tubman, J. Nicholson, H. Nesbitt, G. Butler, Master G. Scharschmidt and Miss D. Butler. The Princess May has been running well this year. She came down from Skagway on her last trip to Vancouver in smart time. From the time of leaving Vancouver until her return she was just five days and fourteen hours, from which must be deducted a stoppage of two hours made at Juneau and a stay of seven hours at Skagway in order to arrive at her actual steaming time. The trip is the fastest she has made since entering service this year, and it is probably the fastest any steamer now in the northern business is capable of making. It is claimed that even the City of Seattle cannot keep pace with the C. P. R. liner.

Another gasoline launch was given the water in Esquimalt this morning. She was built for Geo. Babbington, brother of the pilot, and is 34 feet long by 7-foot beam. She is equipped with a three and a half horse-power engine. The craft has been christened the Foam. She has accommodation for 18 passengers. She will be employed in carrying pleasure parties around Esquimalt harbor.

EN ROUTE TO CHEMANUS.
The American barkentine Thomas P. Emigh arrived this morning from Honolulu, which port she left on the 8th inst. She was brought in by the American tug Tacoma, and is bound to Chemanus for lumber cargo. The vessel is of 923 tons, and is in command of Captain Ibsen.

MARINE NOTES.
The barge Potter arrived at Lady-smith this morning in tow of the tug Pilot. She will be taken to Tacoma tonight, for which port she has concentrated from the Treadwell mine, Alaska. The Sound steamer Garonne is coming to Esquimalt on the 5th of next month to be used for a cleaning and painting. There is some probability that the Quadra will succeed her on the blocks. R. M. S. Aorangi will arrive here from Vancouver this evening en route to Australia and intermediate points. She will receive a very small local freight, and passenger list.

LAST OF THE SEASON.
Military Drills Will Form the Extra Attraction at Concluding Concert of Drill Hall Series.

The last of popular drill hall concerts, that have been the delight of the music lovers during the winter months, takes place to-morrow evening. To-morrow night will be called "Military Night," and in addition to an exceptionally fine musical programme, squads from Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6 Cos. of the regiment will give an exhibition of fancy drilling. The following programme will commence at 8.30 o'clock:
PART I.
Overture—Poete et Paysan. Suppa
Grand Fantasia—Bonnie Scotland Godfrey
Introducing over twenty Scottish "Folk-Songs," concluding with the favorite, "Auld Lang Syne."
Solo for Cornet—Bessie. Trotter
Band Concert, W. W. North, Soloist.
Excerpts from Victor Herbert's comic opera, The Serenade. Arr. Langey

Mr. Allen, United States minister to Korea, has cabled the state department a very reassuring message touching the condition of missionaries in that country. He says they are in no danger, and it will not be so long as the present conditions continue.

WILL DELIVER LECTURE.
H. Cuthbert to Speak on Impressions of His Recent Trip to California.
H. Cuthbert, travelling secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, predicts that travel from the Eastern States will reach larger proportions this summer than in any previous year. The contention that the general tourist travel would be diverted towards St. Louis was only true to a certain extent. Many would go there, but after taking in all the sights would come to California, and a larger number than usual might be expected to visit Victoria. This statement, he said, was based not only on impressions gained from his recent trip to the different resorts of the Sunny South, but on authoritative statistics.

After leaving San Francisco, short stays were made at Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Redlands, Riverside, San Diego, Pasadena, Fresno and Stockton. Returning, he spent a short time in Frisco, where he delivered an illustrated lecture on Victoria's attractions before an enthusiastic crowd.

At a great deal of trouble and expense the new management of this popular store has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss M. P. Cochrane, recently of New York city. This talented lady is an expert in her particular line, and comes to Victoria very highly recommended. Ladies desiring their new spring and summer costumes, designed after the latest New York and Parisian models, should make appointments with Miss M. P. Cochrane at an early date, as she will commence her duties at the Westside next Monday.

A Melbourne journal is publishing a series of colonial celebrities at home. The latest is Sir Thomas N. Fitzgerald, K. C. B., who was awarded distinction for his services during the Boer war, and is generally regarded as the leading surgeon of Greater Britain. Sir Thomas, after taking out his diploma in Dublin, went to Melbourne as surgeon of an emigrant ship in 1888, and has been in practice there ever since, with the exception of the time he spent at the military hospitals of South Africa.

Dr. Ernest Hall will arrive from the mainland on to-day's steamer. He will be at Dr. Brown's office this evening and to-morrow evening.

Superintendent Huser, of the provincial police force, is not expected to return from California for several months. W. H. Bullock-Webster will continue to perform his duties.

J. O. Adams, of the Chicago Hotel Cabinet Company, accompanied by Mrs. Adams, is paying the city a business visit. While here they will stay at the Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, of Bremerton, Wash., are spending a few days' holiday in the city. They arrived yesterday and are registered at the Dominion.

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PERSONAL.
F. V. Hobbs, a resident of San Juan, is in the city, having arrived from the West Coast on the steamer Queen City some days ago. He says that the business outlook is very promising, especially from a logging standpoint. This industry is progressing splendidly, and has increased to a considerable extent during the past few months. Another company was recently organized, and is buying clearing about 100 acres of land, his busy clearing it of valuable timber. Mining is not going ahead any more than usual, there having been no properties of importance opened up lately. Mr. Hobbs expects that there will be a large party of students from the Minnesota University set to take a course of study at the Port Renfrew station during the summer. While in the city he is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. C. M. Smith, of Peachland, B. C., and B. M. Klippen, M. D., of London, Ont., arrived from the mainland last evening by the steamer Charmer. They will be among the candidates at the medical examinations which will be held next week, commencing on Monday, at the parliament buildings. The usual board of examiners will have charge.

W. H. Crossfield, of Vancouver, who has spent several months at Ensenada, Mexico, is at the Balmoral. Mr. Crossfield says that the continued drought in the country is having a depressing effect upon the ranchers, and many seriously consider quitting the country. Mexico in general is experiencing a great revival in the mining industry.

C. F. Murphy and bride, of Everett, Wash., arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon by the steamer Princess Victoria. They are on their honeymoon tour and are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

R. A. Watt, of Bransford, W. Godfred, of Vancouver; A. Theis, of Milwaukee; H. D. Maynard, of San Francisco; and C. Thos. Hall, of Enderby, are guests at the Strand.

Among the tourists now in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Postill and Miss Postill, of Red Deer, Alberta. They are staying at the Vernon.

Mrs. and Miss Rennie and Mrs. Yetter, who have been visiting friends in this city, left for their home in Stephen, Minn., last evening.

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Dissolution of Partnership
The partnership heretofore existing between McDowell & Rosie, as grain and feed merchants, at 93 Johnson street, has been dissolved since 5th inst. Wm. McDowell having sold to Wm. Rosie, who will continue the business and assist in collecting all outstanding debts in favor of Wm. McDowell, who will discharge all liabilities.

battle was kept up. At daylight it was found that the desperate negro was still alive. Every time he appeared at a window he was met with a volley of bullets from the weapons of the police. Chief Hodgkins endeavored several times to get him to surrender, but the desperado refused to leave the house and directed his attack on every officer who came within shooting distance. This morning at 8 o'clock the police made a charge on the house. One officer stole up to the window and fired, wounding the negro. From another direction Sergeant Clark fired into the room. The negro was seen to fall to the floor and the officers rushed into the house and captured him. He was then in a dying condition. When he was taken to the hospital it was found that nine bullets had entered his body. In a short time he died. It is stated that Anderson was an inmate of the Stockton insane asylum for four years.

PROGRAMME FOR CARNIVAL.
Attractions For Victoria Day Celebrations—Some of the Subscriptions.
Preparations for the Victoria Day celebrations are proceeding apace. Well attended meetings of the printing and band committee and the sports committee were held yesterday afternoon, when preliminary arrangements were discussed. As it has been decided that the carnival will extend over two days, May 23rd and 24th, instead of one, as was originally intended, the programme has had to be slightly altered. An outline of the attractions and the probable order in which they will come follows:
Monday, May 23rd.
League lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver teams, commencing at 10 o'clock at the Caletonia grounds. A baseball match between the local nine and a visiting aggregation, starting at 3 o'clock at the Oak Bay grounds. General illumination of the principal streets of the city in the evening. Band concerts by the Fifth Regiment will be given at the attractions during the day, and on the streets in the evening.
Tuesday, May 24th.
At Beacon Hill, commencing at 10 o'clock, field sports will be held, the programme of which will include competitions for both children and adults. The regatta at the Gorge, starting at 1 o'clock promptly. In the evening illumination and band concerts.
The canvassing committee collecting funds are meeting with every encouragement. Following are some of the subscriptions already secured:

FIGHT WITH NEGRO.
Charged on House in Which Desperado Had Barricaded Himself and Killed Him.
Oakland, Cal., April 27.—After a fierce battle between the police and a desperate negro, lasting from 10 o'clock last evening until 8 o'clock this morning, Wilson Anderson was shot and killed by four officers.

Last night Anderson drove a white woman and a colored porter out of the house at Fourth and Broadway, where he lived, at the point of a pistol. Policemen Sherry and Ford were summoned to arrest the negro. When they appeared at the door Anderson fired at Sherry, the bullet grazing the officer's arm. The negro then barricaded the doors and windows of the house and fired at every one who approached the premises. About 20 police officers surrounded the house, and during the night a running



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BRADY—At Nelson, on April 21st, the wife of J. E. Brady, of a son.
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KERR-HAMILTON—At Chilliwack, on April 20th, by Rev. T. W. Hall, I. N. Kerr and Miss Mary J. Hamilton.
BRADLEY-MUFFORD—At 108 Pandora street, on the 28th inst., by the Rev. Le Roy Dakin, Elfrida, only daughter of Elfrida Mufford, to Henry Thomas Bradley, both of Port de Grane, Nfld.
DIED.
CARLSON—At Nelson, on April 24th, Yngve Y. Carlson, aged 10 years and 9 months.
M'DONALD—At Nelson, on April 25th, R. A. McDonald, aged 49 years.
HAMMER—At Vancouver, on April 25th, Josephine Hammer, aged 15 years.