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MANIFESTATIONS OF INSINCERITY.

The Conservative press continues to cavil at the terms of the agreement made by the government for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. But the effort to find fault is manifestly a labored one.

Here in British Columbia the Conservative press was sufficiently mindful of provincial interests to suspend senseless criticism until the ratification of the contract was assured. Now it is known that nothing that can be said or done by the opposition can affect the status of a work that is of supreme importance to the West.

IS RUSSIA IMPRESSED? Interesting stories of battle are now coming in from the scene of the war in the East. The details of the conflict as they are gathered up but serve to confirm the impression of the thoroughness of the Japanese methods.

return for the guarantees offered in the name of the people the new line should be run in such a manner as would confer the greatest possible benefit upon the greatest possible number of the Canadians of to-day and the Canadians of the future.

"PROPTITY" V. EDUCATION. Having achieved a notable victory in the defeat of the school by-law, the apostles of ignorance and exclusiveness select a set who would reduce affairs here to the condition they were in in Great Britain perhaps a quarter of a century ago.

The Nananio Free Press celebrated its thirtieth birthday on Friday. The Free Press in point of longevity ranks next to our neighbor the Colonist in the great newspaper family of British Columbia.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING. To the Editor:—The public meeting in the Board of Trade rooms this evening should attract a very large audience, for never in the history of Victoria has a more important subject been presented for discussion.

MIL E. MUSGRAVE AND HIS PARTING. To the Editor:—Mr. Musgrave denounces our public schools as charity schools. In his letter in Sunday's Colonist he ends his letter by saying, unless certain conditions are carried out, "let us," he says (when he says us, I suppose he means the four hundred the Colonist says who are always opposed to progress.

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parties in the controversy. It is extremely probable that they were not very far astray. What advantage in strength there was was said to be possessed by Russia. Japan at once assumed the offensive.

On the sea the Japanese have proved themselves capable, resourceful and audacious. It is doubtful whether there is on record any instances of two fleets so evenly matched coming together with results so disastrous to the one and of such comparative insignificance to the other.

COMMISSIONERS' CLAIM. Those Who Inquired Into Government House Contract Have Not Yet Been Paid. Again the commissioners who inquired into the Government House contracts are doomed to further delay in getting their remuneration from the government.

PERSONAL. Geo. Salder and J. M. Mellis, who represented the local club at the annual meeting of the B. C. A. L. A., held at Vancouver on Saturday night, returned by yesterday's Charmer.

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE." Chas. Hanford Will Be Seen in Shakespearean Play To-Morrow. Every season brings to attention some prominent actor or actress who is anxious to add to laurels won in the modern drama, those of the Shakespearean interpreter.

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WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING. While busy with house cleaning, do not forget that watches and clocks require attention much more than ordinary house furniture.

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NEWS CONCERNING SEALER TRIUMPH

NAMEBOARD FOUND—NO SIGN OF WRECK

Schooner Reported Two Weeks After Discovery—Princess May and Queen City's Arrival.

There appears to have been a great deal of needless alarm created over the safety of the schooner Triumph, Capt. Burns, of this port. A story has been published in the Portland Oregonian...

has been operating during the past winter in conjunction with the Beaver. She will immediately take her place on the Victoria and New Westminster route...

The Globe Navigation Company, owners of the steamer Europa, has been awarded salvage to the amount of \$44,744 for towing the disabled Meteor into Dutch Harbor last October.

R. A. Alley, of Tacoma, who is heretofore reported as arranging for a steamship line between New Zealand, Puget Sound and British Columbia ports...

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

A male choral club has been formed here with the following officers: Rev. H. J. Robertson, honorary president; D. von Cramer, president; J. Y. Canina, secretary-treasurer...

James Sanderson, one of the old-timers of this section of the country, died at the hospital on April 16th. Mr. Sanderson was widely known and respected.

The C. P. R. shops in Cranbrook are to be greatly enlarged, new machinery added and the force of employees largely increased.

The secretary's report read at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade covered the year's work very fully and showed the membership of the board and its individual standing.

The plans are out and tenders have been called for the new lighting station to be erected by the B. C. E. Railway Company on the second lot south of the present city lighting station.

The Masonic grand lodge convenes in Rossland on June 23rd. The local members of the fraternity are looking into the preliminary arrangements for the convention.

The steamer Britannia, Captain J. A. Cates, has been chartered to take the run of the steamer Victorian, the ferry steamer between Sidney and Port Guichon.

G. F. Cane, acting for J. J. Bottger, who was recently fined \$400 for supplying sailors to the ship Lithgowshire at Vancouver, has applied for a certiorari to quash the conviction of Stipendiary Magistrate Alexander.

At the last meeting of the license commissioners, H. DeW. King brought to the notice of the board the fact that many hotel men sub-let their dining rooms and when their tenants got behind in their rent promptly turned them out.

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owners inclined to his view, and on motion of Commissioner Hunt and Duke it was carried that the license holder should, in future, be held responsible for the accounts of the dining room department of his hotel.

The retail tobacconists have placed their views in writing before the finance committee on the subject of license fees. They ask that the by-law be amended by first raising licenses from the present price to \$50, which they claim would protect their business.

The first genuine submarine was constructed by Van Dredel in 1620, and his apparatus to be the first vessel of her kind possessing means of purifying the air from a self-contained source.

From this period onwards to 1800, many brilliant, many wonderful, and some ludicrous designs were perpetrated, many of them not in engineering; and probably the most successful submarines are the boats built by Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim, for the Admiralty.

From Seattle daily at 7.30 p. m. Passengers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday) at 7.30 p. m., or daily (except Saturday) at 11 p. m.

There are in London 30,000 Jews, 1,500 each of Austrians and Belgians, 600 Danes, 4,500 Dutch, 8,500 French, 23,000 Germans, 300 Greeks, 250 Hungarians, 3,000 Italians, 600 Norwegians, 7,000 Russian Poles, 200 Portuguese, 1,800 Russians, 1,000 Swedes, 600 Spaniards, 4,100 Swiss, 200 Turks, as well as 81,000 Irish and 50,000 Scots.

The old idea that Consumption is hereditary has long since exploded, it usually begins simply with a cold. The cold is neglected, then Catarrh develops, then probably the patient takes stomach medicine or cough mixture, little relief is found, and the cough grows worse.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 50, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1904. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and Sat. Sun. Southbound.

CANADIAN PACIFIC And Soo Pacific Line. WORLD'S SCENIC ROUTE. LOWEST RATES. BEST SERVICE. To all points in Canada and the United States.

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THE GREAT NORTHERN 2 OVERLANDS DAILY 2 - TIME SAVERS - 2 'THE FAST MAIL' 'THE FAMOUS FLYER' Leaving Seattle daily at 8.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. respectively.

SIDNEY & NANAIMO TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD. Time Table Taking Effect 20th Nov., 1903. Victoria & Sidney railway train leaving Victoria at 7.00 a. m.

Are You Going East? North-Western Line. The only line now making UNION DEPOT connections at ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS.

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W. Jones DOM. GOVT. AUCTIONEER. Household Effects At Saleroom, 58 Broad Street. Tuesday, April 19th, 2 p. m.

COUNCIL'S APPEAL IS DISALLOWED THEY MUST PAY WHAT COMMISSIONERS ASK They Will Have to Supply Police With Patrol Wagon and Increase to Patrolmen.

ball tore away the threads in the wound and, inserting his forefinger into the ragged hole, he worked again at the vein and sought to reach an artery. He unconsciously uttered a groan and made a convulsive movement, which attracted the attention of the physicians and nurses, and the guard on throwing back the coverlets, the attendants saw with horror that Neidermeier had torn away the bandages, and reopened the wounds.

ALL GROCERS IN \$1.00, 50c. and 25c. PACKAGES. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TO LET—Small well furnished cottage, Apply 32 Quadra street.

HARDAKER. Auctioneer. Under instructions from Mrs. Lawrence Baynes Reed, I will sell at her residence, BELLOT STREET, BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND COOK. Wednesday, 20th, 2 p. m. Desirable and Well Kept Furniture and Effects.

The government has thrown down the appeal of the city fathers against the demands of the board of police commissioners and the municipal council will have to foot the bill with all the grace they can muster. It has taken the executive an abnormally long time to dispatch this matter, but very little doubt existed in the minds of those interested as to the outcome.

REVIEW OF THE GOLF TOURNAMENT SCORES OF PLAYERS AT SIXTH MEETING Victorians Did Well in Various Events Last Week at Oak Bay Links.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Miss Garratt and Miss I. Garratt, Mrs. Laing and Miss Musgrave, Mrs. A. W. Jones and Miss Prior, etc.

Special services were held in Metropolitan Methodist Church yesterday in commemoration of the anniversary of the Sunday school. The celebration was divided into three parts, morning, afternoon and evening.

THE LOSS OF SUBMARINE. Lord Selborne Tells the Story of the Sinking of British Boat. (Associated Press.) London, April 16.—At the unveiling of the Nelson memorial at Bath to-day the Earl of Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, announced that there had been recovered from the wrecked submarine boat "A. J."

DETERMINED TO DIE. One of the Condemned Chicago Murderers Makes Desperate Attempts to End His Life. (Associated Press.) Chicago, April 18.—Peter Neidermeier, one of the car-bomb bandits, attempted to commit suicide in his cell early to-day, and not until he was unconscious from the effects of the loss of blood was his condition noticed.

THE EVENTS WERE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS: The open championship, won by R. L. Maclay, of Portland. Ladies' open championship, won by Mrs. W. F. Burton, of Victoria.

Victoria Amateur Orchestral Society FIRST CONCERT AT INSTITUTE HALL THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 21ST AT 8.30 P. M.

REAL ESTATE 8-Roomed house for rent, Fort street, \$15 per month. 7-Roomed cottage for rent, Dallas road, sea view, near car line; furnished or unfurnished.

RETURNING HOME. Admiral Bridge Arrives at San Francisco En Route to England. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, April 18.—Admiral Sir Ciprian Bridge, G. C. B., of the British navy, has arrived on the steamer Gaelic from Hongkong, en route to England.

SHOE FACTORY DESTROYED. Brockton, Mass., April 18.—The large shoe factory here owned by L. M. Reynolds & Co. was burned to-day. The direct loss is estimated at \$100,000, and the insurance \$82,000.

Men's Open Handicap. Score, Hep. Net. W. F. Burton ..... 80 11 78 E. J. Garratt ..... 80 8 78 R. L. Maclay ..... 79 8 79 Col. A. W. Jones ..... 94 14 80 E. Ayer ..... 97 15 80 V. P. Cronyn (Victoria) ..... 85 15 80

Island Railway. A public meeting to discuss the question of the proposed immediate construction of a line of railway to the north end of Vancouver Island will be held MONDAY IN THE Board of Trade Room, At 8 o'clock.

NOTICE. I, Evan Baker, beg to give notice to the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Baker, from this date.

VISIT TO VIENNA. (Associated Press.) London, April 18.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, with their suite, started this morning for Vienna, where they will visit the Emperor Francis Joseph.

Neidermeier made a second attempt at suicide after the wound had been dressed. He was lying apparently unconscious in the hospital under a guard's care. His right arm and hand were hidden by the bed clothing, and with hardly a discernible motion he slipped the bandages off his leg and arm, and with his finger

Ladies' Open Handicap. Score, Hep. Net. Mrs. Carstens ..... 106 30 76 Mrs. Lampan ..... 104 24 80 Miss Garrett ..... 90 14 82 Mrs. Laing ..... 100 18 82 Mrs. Combe ..... 83 8 83 Mrs. Burton ..... 88 5 83

BOSTON HORSE SHOW. (Associated Press.) Boston, April 18.—According to the programme of events scheduled for the week, the annual Boston horse show, which was opened to-day in Mechanics' Building, will be one of the most notable of the exhibitions in recent years.

DIED. LAWSON—At Vancouver, on April 16th, L. G. B. Lawson, aged 29 years. Germany grows 8,000,000 acres of potatoes yearly, with a population of 57,000,000.

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