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When Sunshine Makes Seeing Painful

Don't wear colored glasses until you have first had your eyes properly tested.

Weakness in the vision is generally caused by eye defect. The proper thing to do is to remove the cause.

We relieve all defects in the vision by property fitted glasses. No charge for examination.

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Reach a long way to invest it right. There is no such thing as paying too much for your groceries when you deal with us—give us a trial-order.

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STRAWBERRY, 7 lb. tins \$1.00
RASPBERRY, 7 lb. tins 1.00
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BLACKBERRY, 7 lb. tins 1.00
PLUM, 7 lb. tins 1.00
MARMALADE, 7 lb. tins 1.00
GILLIARD'S PICKLES, bottle 35

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SHOE SAYINGS



For Feminine Readers

A shoe to please a woman must be elegant in appearance, must fit the foot like a glove, ought to have more than a semblance of comfort, and the price should not be sky-high. Well, we have just such shoes, and ask the ladies of Victoria to pass their opinions upon them. Shall we ask in vain? In this case our vote is for women judges.

City Shoe House,
70 Government St. Old Westside.

WALL PAPER SALE

Balance of last year's papers are selling at TWENTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT, OR FORTY TRADING STAMPS on the Dollar.
This is an opportunity to buy good papers at exceptionally low prices, for we MUST clear out all old stock to make shelf room for new goods, of which we have an immense stock, all at low prices.

J. W. MELLOR, 70 AND 72 FORT STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS STREET

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

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61 Yates Street, Victoria.

TO-LET, THE STORE

Most Suitable For Fancy Goods,
On Fort and Douglas Streets, lately known as the Royal Saloon. Apply
The B.C. Land and Investment Agency,
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The Hub For Real Estate

1/2 acre on Esquimalt harbor Very cheap
Lot on Beechy street, only \$400
Choice lot on Niagara street A bargain
Cottage, 7 rooms, orchard, etc. close
to city \$1,000
1/4 acre, East End. Biggest bargain in city
To Let—Small house, furnished \$9
To Let—10 roomed house, modern \$20
To Let—Choice store or office, MacGregor
Block.
Come to the Hub if you want a good buy.
P. G. MacGregor & Co.,
NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

Must Be Sold

Six roomed cottage, in excellent condition
and in good locality. Investigate this if
you want a home.
Six roomed cottage, with sewerage con-
nection, electric lights, and good stable;
centrally located. A bargain.
Three fine lots on Craigflower road for
sale cheap.
Now is your chance to get a bargain.
Call and get particulars.
Have you property for sale? If so, list it
with us.

F. G. RICHARDS,
MANAGING DIRECTOR,
**Victoria Finance, Real Estate and
Insurance Co.,**
NO. 19 BROAD STREET.

LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
\$2,500 Will purchase a five roomed cottage,
with hot and cold water, sewer con-
nection, large lot, and good stables.
\$2,000 for a seven roomed house and lot,
near Front, Oak Bay.
\$3,500 for a 6 roomed 2 story house in
Mezilis street, hot and cold water, elec-
tric light, sewer connections, large lot,
all in splendid condition.
\$1,500 buys a five roomed cottage near
Dallas road, hot and cold water, large
lot.
\$600 a nice cottage and large lot, with
bath, N. Chatham St., very easy terms
can be arranged.
\$75 each for 8 lots, 0x120, near the new
creamery, Carey road; no reasonable
terms refused.
\$125 each for two lots in Duchess St.
\$125, good lot on Hulton St.
\$125, lot on Amphion St.
\$525 for a large lot on N. Park St., with
two frontages.
We have houses and lots in all parts of
the city. Call and inspect our lists before
purchasing, and by so doing save money.
\$25,000 TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES.
FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
9 and 11 Trower Ave. Victoria, B.C.

A BARGAIN.
\$50 CASH
And \$50, payable \$10 per month, will buy a
SIX-ROOMED TWO STORY HOUSE
Newly painted outside and newly kal-
omined inside.
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Next Bank of Montreal.

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B&K
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The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.
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THE Famous Bordeaux Wines of Nathaniels, Johnston & Sons.

OBTAINABLE AT THE Hudson's Bay Stores.

Bottom Notch Prices
TOP NOTCH GOODS.
GARDEN TOOLS, 3 piece set, 10c., 15c., and 25c.
JARDINIERS, FLOWER POTS AND HAMMOCKS, fine assortment, just opened up. See windows.
HASTIE'S FAIR,
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BARLEY CHOP
Made from pure feed, with no mill dust or oat hulls. Try a sack and see your horse smile.
Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd.,
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TO LET—Large and well lighted rooms in
the new building, 111 Government street,
suitable for offices and sample rooms.
Apply to John Barnsey & Co.

DEDICATION DAY.
Thousands of Visitors Arrived in Buf-
falo on the Morning Train.
(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, May 20.—Lowering clouds
that carried a dark threat of rain and a
wind that blew in fitful gusts marked
the opening hours of Dedication Day.
The rain held off, however, and each
hour of respite added to the hopes of the
men to whose care the great ceremonies
of the day were committed. The hol-
iday crowds were astir early and the ear-
lier trains brought thousands of recruits
to their ranks.
The exposition grounds and business
district of the city where the military
and civic parade formed were the cen-
tres that attracted the largest numbers,
while the streets and avenues connect-
ing the two swarmed with animated
crowds. The exposition grounds were
opened at 8 o'clock and the turnstiles
have been steadily revolving ever since.

THE NEW JUDGES.
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Creek district.

LEAVES NEXT MONTH.
Hon. D. Mills leaves on June 5th for
England to represent Canada at the Col-
onial conference respecting the repre-
sentation of Canada in the judicial com-
mittee of the Privy Council.

Grow's Nest Southern

The Railway Bill, Down for Third Reading, Has Been Dropped.

Line Will Probably Be Built Under Terms of Provincial Charter.

Sessional Indemnity Is Increased by \$500—County Court Judge For Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 20.—When the House met this morning the Premier announced that the Grow's Nest Southern Railway bill, which stands for a third reading, was dropped.

This bill was for a railway from the Crow's Nest coal fields to connect with American roads to the south.

If the debate which took place on the Manitoba bill be excepted the fight on the Grow's Nest bill was the principal event of the session. The dropping of the bill was no doubt the desire of the promoters, as there was no material objection to its passing by the House, and it is understood that the agreement which the company was asked to sign was too stringent and that they will build under the provincial charter, which was granted at the last session of the British Columbia legislature.

Sessional Indemnity Increased.
Mr. Blaine, of Peel, opposed the resolution increasing the sessional indemnity of members of parliament and senators from \$1,000 to \$1,500. The Premier explained fully the reasons which actuated him in making the proposition. They were principally that although \$1,000 was sufficient at Confederation it was not now when the sessions were four and sometimes five months. If the resolution of representation was to be maintained the increase should be made.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, supported the resolution.

Mr. Blaine, of Peel, opposed the resolution, saying that his riding was against it. He wanted it submitted to the people.

Jabel Robinson, of West Elgin, also opposed it. He characterized it as "sal-
ary grab."

Messrs. Johnson, Cardwell, and Mc-Goway, Middlesex, opposed it. Mr. Murray supported the resolution but advised his members and the abolition of the Senate.

Mr. Christie thought it would be better to leave the matter until after the next general election.

Mr. Gourlay, Colchester, said it should be \$4,000.
The resolution carried.

Vancouver County Court.
A resolution was also passed in the House providing a salary for a new county court judge at Vancouver, and the Premier explained that the county court business had been performed by a Supreme court judge, but he reported he could no longer attend to it.

Mr. Wallace thought the present view of ten judges was enough for the small population of British Columbia.

Joint High Commission.
In connection with the appointment of a second inspector of penitentiaries, in reply to Mr. Morrison, who wanted him located in British Columbia, Sir W. Pirie Laurier said: "At the present time we cannot bring convicts to British Columbia except through territory that is in the hands of the United States. The moment we brought a prisoner to Skagway, for instance, there is no doubt whatever he would be released from our authority, therefore we must maintain a prison in Dawson. As soon as the borders of the joint high commission are resumed, which I think will be this year, we are in the hopes of getting the treaty extended so as to allow the transfer of prisoners of one country through the territory of the other."

The New Judges.
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Leaves Next Month.
Hon. D. Mills leaves on June 5th for England to represent Canada at the Colonial conference respecting the representation of Canada in the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

MINISTER'S SUICIDE.

Rev. M. D. Babcock Took His Life in International Hospital, Naples.

(Associated Press.)
Naples, May 20.—The Rev. Malbie Davanport Babcock, the American minister who committed suicide in the International hospital here last Saturday by severing an artery in his wrist and swallowing corrosive sublimate, entered the hospital suffering from gastric fever, complicated with extreme melancholia and home sickness. A nurse saw Mr. Babcock at 5:40 on Saturday morning, at which time the patient said he wanted nothing. At about 6 o'clock a nurse, who was passing the door of his room, heard moans and tried to enter, but found the door barred. The nurse immediately went to summon the superintendent, and returning found the door open. Mr. Babcock lay on the bed, the clothes of which were bloodstained and near by which was an empty phial, while on the bed were two small knives. The blood still flowed from the severed artery in the wrist. Mr. Babcock was just able to whisper, "I have swallowed corrosive sublimate," and then died. His wife who was staying at a hotel near by notified the judicial authorities, United States Consul Byington subsequently took necessary legal steps, while a number of Americans called at the hospital and offered their services to Mrs. Babcock.

DYNAMITED A TRAIN.
Kitchener Reports Another Outrage by the Boers—Major Heath Killed.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 20.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under the date of Pretoria, May 18th, as follows: "An armored train has been dynamited south of American siding. Major Heath, of the Fourth Lancashires, was killed."

Will Return Home

Mrs. McKinley Is to Travel Direct From San Francisco to Canton.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, May 20.—At an early hour to-day no change had been reached in the condition of Mrs. McKinley. Although her condition has greatly improved, the physicians have named a week as the shortest possible time in which she can gather enough strength to make the trip across the continent. The President and Mrs. McKinley will go direct from San Francisco to Canton. At Mrs. McKinley's old home, surrounded by familiar faces and with every comfort, it is said that her recuperation would be more rapid than in Washington. The Ogden route will be taken for the trip east.

She Will Not Be Strong Enough For the Trip For Some Days.

(Associated Press.)
Secretary and Mrs. Hay expect to leave immediately for Washington, where important matters of state await the attention of the secretary. Postmaster-General Smith and Secretary Hitchcock and Secretary Wilson will remain with the President, even though the day of departure is delayed. Secretary Long left yesterday for Colorado Springs, and will proceed to Washington as soon as possible.

ANOTHER SKIRMISH.
Filipinos Kill Two United States Soldiers and One Native Scout.

(Associated Press.)
Manila, May 20.—It is unofficially reported that a body of rebels, under American troops supposed to be of the 27th Regiment, near Pasay, in South Camerines province, killing two soldiers and one native scout, and taking one soldier prisoner. The insurgents are still in possession of the mining town of Paracole, North Camerines. The nearest troops are at Indan, 30 miles away.

MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION.
Andrew Carnegie's Gift to the Four Scottish Universities.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 20.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given £2,000,000 to the establishment of free education in four Scottish universities, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and St. Andrews. He stipulates that the beneficiaries be his "Scottish fellow countrymen," no English, Irish, colonies or foreigners. The fund will be placed in the hands of trustees who will pay the expenses of Scottish students benefited under the scheme.

WESTERN HOWLAND DEAD.
He Was the Discoverer of the Method of Refining Petroleum.

(Associated Press.)
Fairhaven, Mass., May 20.—Western Howland, the discoverer of the method of refining petroleum, died last night, aged 86 years. His discovery brought him fame and fortune.

RETURNED SOLDIER'S CRIME.
Just Back From South Africa, He Killed Four of His Children.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 20.—Sergt-Major Butler, who had just returned from South Africa, last night shot five of his children, killing four of them. His wife and baby escaped.

SIR C. BOYLE DEAD.
(Associated Press.)
London, May 20.—Sir Courtenay Boyle, K. C. B., permanent secretary to the board of trade since 1886, died suddenly yesterday morning.

For Shorter Working Day

General Strike of Employees in Machinery and Allied Metal Trades.

A Number of Establishments Have Granted Demands of the Men.

President O'Connell Says Reports So Far Are of Encouraging Nature.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, May 20.—The general strike of the employees in the machinery and allied metal trades throughout the country to enforce a nine-hour day, with increase in wages to meet the reduction in the hours of labor, took effect to-day.

Reports were received early to-day by President O'Connell, of the National Association of Machinists, and other officials, who are in this city, indicating that a large number of establishments heretofore holding out against the demands of the men were making the necessary concessions.

Mr. O'Connell said the reports so far received were of a very encouraging nature. In New England the first reports showed that many men were out, but the number in the aggregate could not be estimated as yet. The states mostly affected in New England are Connecticut and Vermont. In the former state telegraphic reports to the headquarters here show all the machinists in the towns of Andover and Derby are out. The men in the principal towns in Vermont also have struck. These include St. Johnsbury, Rutland and St. Albans, Massachusetts and New York were late in making reports. From Cincinnati the indications are that all the men are out. This is one of the points where the most difficulty in a settlement has been apprehended.

In Cleveland the situation has improved. While the number of men out is not stated, the report from there to-day announces that the Automatic Refrigerator company, the Grant Tool company, the Danielson Tool company and Bolting & Reilly have signed with the men, and work in these establishments continues. In Wilmington, Delaware, several of the concerns are reported as having agreed to the terms this morning. The report from Denver showed that no trouble is expected there. About three-quarters of the concerns employing machinists in that city have signed, and negotiations are in progress for a settlement with others, which look hopeful. The address from Chicago indicated that arrangements had been made with a great majority of the firms.

Three Thousand Idle.
New York, May 20.—At the local headquarters of the central executive board of the International Association of Machinists it was said this morning that no more than 3,000 out of the total machinists in the New York district were on strike. Many of the employers in New York had agreed to workmen's request for a nine-hour day.

In Jersey City the only men on strike were forty men employed in the small repair shops of the Central railway of New Jersey.

Demands Granted.
Hazleton, Pa., May 20.—The machinists and moulders employed at the Hazleton and Jeannette Iron Works did not strike, as all their demands were granted to-day.

At Boston.
Boston, May 20.—About 60 per cent. of machinists employed in Boston struck to-day. The number involved is placed at 1,500. Shops employing about 650 men have granted the new scale.

Few Idle in Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, May 20.—Not more than 1,000 machinists have left work in this city because of the refusal of their employers to grant a nine-hour day. The firms thus far affected are all small concerns employing anything from ten to forty machinists.

Situation at Cleveland.
Cleveland, Ohio, May 20.—About 1,300 machinists employed in this city are on strike to-day in order to enforce the demand for a nine-hour working day with ten hours pay.

Some Idle, Some at Work.
Detroit, Mich., May 20.—Up to 10 o'clock to-day 17 local machine shops, employing a total of 150 men, had granted the demands of the International Association of Machinists, and their employees were at work. Five hundred and fifty machinists in other shops are on strike.

The Strike at Milwaukee.
Milwaukee, Wis., May 20.—Sixteen hundred machinists refused to begin work to-day in this city because their employers had failed to comply with their demands for a nine-hour day, and a 12 1/2 per cent. increase in wages.

HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES
MANUFACTURED BY
B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC
Are Better Than the Best.



Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

The Man of the Week

Winston Churchill's Attack on the Army Reorganization Scheme Caused a Sensation.

Says He Will Not Desert His Party But Will Fight For Economy.

London, May 18.—I have no intention of dissociating myself from the Conservative party, but I have every intention of upholding my attitude and continuing my fight for economy.

The fact that the army reorganization scheme of Mr. Brodick, the secretary for war, passed the House of Commons by an abnormally large majority, is not taken in any quarter to belittle the effect of the strenuous opposition Winston Churchill displayed toward it.

MRS. McKINLEY'S CONDITION.

San Francisco, May 18.—Mrs. McKinley's condition today permitted President McKinley to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio.

INCREASED INDEMNITY.

Ottawa, May 18.—A resolution was brought down giving \$500 increase in indemnity, making \$1,500 in all, to each member of parliament and senator.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, sent Pekin, reports that plagues have been limited to the southwest.

In spite of the Prussian government's prompt reconnaissance, Russia continues to maintain stringent anti-Jewish measures in the frontier districts, virtually preventing all Russian Jews from crossing into Russia for any purpose.

About eight hundred feet of the International railway track east of Suckville, N. B., was carried away by flood and considerable damage was done along the river by a high tide on Friday night.

A Portage la Prairie dispatch says construction work on the northern Pacific railway extension from Beaver will commence today.

SALMON SHIPPERS' COMBINE.

Promoter Mr. Govern, of the Pacific Packing & Navigation company, has given the San Francisco Chronicle the following interview before leaving the Bay City for Portland.

"We shall put this combine through without the Alaska Packers' Association. We had figured that with the options we have, if we could secure the association we would control practically all the salmon of the world.

CONDOR NOT COMING.

It would appear from the San Francisco Chronicle that the Condor is not coming here after all.

MARINE NOTES.

The department of marine and fisheries gives notice to mariners that the light on "Brotchie Island" will be exhibited at a fixed light until further notice.

SPECIAL GAZETTE.

The Government Proclaims Friday and Saturday Next Public Holidays.

A special of the B. C. Gazette was issued on Saturday proclaiming Friday and Saturday, the 24th and 25th of May, public holidays throughout British Columbia.

The following appointments are also gazetted: Charles E. Hamilton, of Golden, to be deputy registrar of the county court of Kootenay, holden at Golden; deputy district registrar of the Golden registry of the Supreme court; and deputy mining recorder of the Golden mining division.

Eion Ezra Chipman, of Kaslo, J. P., to be gold commissioner for the Alnsworth, Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions; assistant commissioner of lands and works and government agent for the Slocan registry of the Supreme court; and registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the said Slocan riding.

Alexander Lucas, of Kaslo, to be mining recorder for the Alnsworth mining division; registrar of the County court of Kootenay, holden at Kaslo; district registrar of the Kaslo registry of the Supreme court; and collector of taxes for the Slocan riding of the West Kootenay electoral district; vice D. W. Kutz, relieved of the said office.

All such appointments to take effect from the 24th day of May instant.

Henry Nicholson and Ainsley Megaw, of Kamloops, justices of the peace, to hold a small debt court in and for all that portion of East Yale, south of the foot of Okanagan lake, including Twenty Mile Creek.

Joseph P. Collins, of Cumberland, to be chief administrator for that portion of the county of Nanaimo comprised within the Comox electoral district.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, High Water, and Low Water. It lists tide times for Victoria, B.C., May 1901.

NO DRUGS

Selected Herbs only in the wonderful Liver and Kidney Cure.

Garfield Tea

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENT.

Methods of The Boers

Writer in London Paper Tells of Treachery and Cruelty of Boergers.

Outrages Under the White Flag Have Been of Common Occurrence.

Along the Waterfront.

When in the course of the Franco-German war the violations of the established rules of war by the French became numerous and glaring, the German authorities took the precaution of chronicling them, and placing them on record with the carefully attested evidence of witnesses.

It appears that Capt. Edwards, alias Goodrich, who acted as master of the craft, disposed of the vessel to James Hill and James McEwin, of Victoria, for the sum of \$250 over a week ago.

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They succeeded in getting through the passes into Natal. Nor was this an isolated instance, though in other cases games and details are too often lacking.

Methods of The Boers

The third count is inhumanity on the battlefield through the use of improper bullets, treacherous raising of the white flag, and deliberate firing upon doctors and wounded.

Not less emphatic is the testimony of Major Bewicke-Cox, 3rd B. R. "I obtained permission," he says, "for Captain Campbell, R. A. M. C., to go to the wounded under cover of a large Geneva Cross flag, but the Boers at once fired at him and wounded him."

Then there is the case of the deliberate shooting at Dr. Reynolds on July 2nd near Bethlehem. While he was attending to the wounded on the field a Boer crept up to within fifty yards so that there could be no question of accident and overtook and fired at him.

Explosive bullets, though forbidden by the Hague Conference, were used on every occasion by the Boers. In Lord Roberts's despatch of March 15th, 1900, complaint is made of this abuse.

Seems Like a Dream

To Be Entirely Free From Asthma After Eight Years' Suffering. That is What a Vancouver Lady Says, After Being Cured by Clarke's Kola Compound.

If the person who suffers from asthma could only see the thousands of letters on the post office boxes, they would no longer doubt that asthma can be cured by Clarke's Kola Compound.

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Will be found the most comfortable and best summer resort on the Lake.

Best Summer Resort on the Lake

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Cuckoo Clocks AND Trumpeter

In Endless Variety at

STODDART'S JEWELLERY STORE

From \$7.50 each. Strike hours and half hours, and the Cuckoo sings

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FOR SALE—A cow, fresh calved; good milk; milk quiet. Apply C. Goodwin, Swan Lake.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good cottage, with garden, on Jessie street, Victoria West. Apply to Wm. Houston, Victoria Machinery Dept. Co.'s office.

FOR SALE—A twenty horse power steam boiler, make—apply—Apply—Greenhouses, Douglas and B. streets.

EARLY AND LATE CABBAGE PLANTS. 25c per 100; \$2.00 per 1,000. Mount Tolmie Nursery.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

ROOM AND BOARD, \$20 a month; furnished rooms, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00, at Osborne House, corner Bannock and Funtorda. Mrs. Phil. H. Smith, proprietress.

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Opened Up by Energy
Of Mr. Henry Croft

On Saturday last the business men's excursion to Mount Sicker and the logging camp of Chemainus took place, and to say it was a success but inadequately describes the revelation made to the members of the party of the mineral and timber wealth within almost a stone's throw of this city. Those familiar with the wealth of Mount Sicker have long predicted that some day the people of the Capital City would wake up to the fact that while they were investing their capital in far-away and doubtful mining camps, there lay at their very door one as rich as British Columbia's most famous district, the Rosland camp. It would be no exaggeration to say that Saturday's trip amply demonstrated to those who were fortunate enough to make it, the absolute truth of the contentions referred to above.

The train left the E. & N. station at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning with about fifty representative business men aboard, under the patronage of J. W. Conroy, general passenger agent of the E. & N., and Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade. A quick car was made to the Shawanigan lake, where the party arrived shortly after 8 o'clock, with abundant appetites. The opportunity for breakfast at Hotel Strathcona, the handsome summer hotel which has been erected there through the enterprise of Victoria citizens, was eagerly embraced, and the crush for the dining room resembled the scene outside the box office at the booking for a Henry Irving show. Once inside the spacious dining hall the insistent demands of appetite outran the capabilities of the waiting staff, and many unheeded excursions were made to the kitchen to secure coveted refreshments. One member of the party, who resembled very much a staid and sober member of the local bar, was seen trippingly bearing off two glasses, one of which carried a rhubarb pie and the other a corn cake, amid the envious and bantering comments of his companions. However, all were finally satisfied and a start was again made for the destination of the party.

A vexatious wait at Cowichan for the down-bound Nanaimo train was alleviated by an egg throwing contest, in which a Wharf street merchant exemplified some of the finer virtues which gave him fame on the diamond in his younger days, and by a deed of bravery which the honorary counsel of the S. P. C. A. was enabled to perform for a pet lamb which had become entangled in the coils of its tethering rope.

At Duncan, which was reached about 11 o'clock, the first break in the party occurred. Secretary Elworthy taking charge here of a section of the party, which took the road to Mount Sicker. The remainder of those who intended visiting the mines went on to Westholme, where staves were waiting to take them to the other side of the mountain.

Owing to the close down of the mills at Chemainus a large number who had intended visiting that camp altered their plans in favor of the mountain trip. Only three went on to Chemainus, and it was with the greatest regret that these noted to what pains Mr. Palmer had gone, under the impression that twenty or thirty would be his hosts of the day. Those who did go were royally entertained. After luncheon they were conveyed on his own train to the logging camp, over a road equal to many railways. Here full gangs were at work felling the timber and putting the sticks on the cars. They were also shown the new skidways, which, when completed, will further increase the facilities of this great company.

The party then returned to the mills, which, unfortunately, were not running.

This is due, not to a strike, it is explained, but to an overhaul of machinery, and they expect to be in full operation again by Wednesday of this week. When Mr. Palmer took over Mr. Higgins's contract he offered to pay the men then employed on the same scale. This was refused, but there was no strike. There was one ship in the harbor, which had almost completed taking on cargo, and this the visitors were shown over. They afterwards visited the hospital, with the admirable showing of which they expressed themselves as delighted.

To return to the Mount Sicker party. After the stage parties had departed on their up mountain journey, a small party consisting of W. A. Diers, Assayer Gillman and the two newspaper men with the excursion, made a reconnoiter down the track to the terminus of the Lenora railway, managing to catch the ore train at the dump. Here they witnessed the unloading of fifteen tons of the copper-sold ore from the Lenora into the cars on the E. & N. railway. This ore is transferred to Lady Smith, and there loaded on the steamer and shipped to the Tacoma smelter.

The little party then took up their positions on the points of vantage afforded by the platform of the ore cars, and the ascent of the mountain began. The scenery was an entirely new one to the majority of those in the party, and as interesting as it was unique. Seven miles of this railway has been built by Mr. Croft, at a cost of over \$45,000, the difficulty of construction being enhanced by the fact that about five feet of snow had to be negotiated towards the summit. The road rises about 1,200 feet in six miles, and at some points is as picturesque as sections of the C. P. R. or of the White Pass railway. A thousand feet below the Chemainus river boiled down the canyon between Mounts Sicker and Brenton, and the passengers were allowed to speculate on the results should a wheel happen to jump the track. There is little probability of this, however, as the road is admirably ballasted, and equipped with good steel rails. The stout little engine, which is at present doing duty on the line, is to be replaced next week by a much larger and stouter one, which will be capable of handling more than one car at a time. By installing switches it will be possible to handle three or four hundred tons of ore a day—in fact will be capable of handling all the ore of the summit camp.

The summit was reached about 12:30, and even those who had previously visited the mines there were astonished at the progress which had been made within the past six months. At the terminus of the line the Lenora sawmill is busily converting the timber with which the mines are surrounded, into lumber, while the Key City, Lenora and Tybee mines are working with full shifts with a sight of one another. Three or four stores well equipped with assorted stocks have been established, roads graded, a school house erected, in which the rising hope of the camp is instructed, while on the very summit, commanding a magnificent view of the Straits, a spacious hotel is being erected by Mr. Croft. These, in addition to the numerous dwellings which are springing up on every side, give an air of thrift and progress to the settlement, which at once excites the interest of the visitor.

And here a word might be said regarding the man who is very largely responsible for the present prosperous outlook of the camp. In previous descriptions of these properties reference has been made with more or less fulness to the discoverers of the properties, and to the initial steps toward bringing about the present condition of affairs. But the camp, as it stands to-day, is a monument to the

perseverance, the pluck and the enthusiasm of Henry Croft, M. E. When the Scotch company, which owned the Lenora, refused to advance any more money for its development, Mr. Croft came forward and contracted for the property, with his own money. The risk was a great one, and no one but a man imbued with a firm belief in the resources of the Lenora would have undertaken it. The time has not yet arrived to write of the many romantic features connected with these eventful days, when fortune and failure trembled in the balance, but when the time does come it will be found that the mines of Mount Sicker have a history as intense in interest as anything which has been penned regarding the Le-

noras have been bonded and where a smelter is to go up in the immediate future. Here also a great dam has been constructed, extending over fifty acres and giving 350 feet of head for power purposes. A townsite will be laid out here as well as on the mountain, and the establishment of a shingle mill and a sawmill will also give to the work of Mr. Croft in that district somewhat of the character of the great operations by which Mr. Gergue has made the Sault Ste. Marie famous.

On arriving at the summit the party was taken in hand by Mr. Croft and served with luncheon, after which he personally escorted the company, which in-

one recently carried away, and which was built by the company. A toilsome ascent of one thousand feet brought the trio to the railway again, where they found the main company just completing their tour of the mine.

Just before the stages started the visitors gathered in Mr. Croft's office, where the health of Mr. Croft and success to the camp was drunk amid enthusiasm, the toasts being offered by Messrs Kerr and Todd. The majority then departed by the stages, while a small company by invitation of the owner came down on the loaded ore train, the descent being more exciting than the ascent. The remainder joined them at

T. Redfern, Dr. Jones, Hon. Abram Smith, A. Wilson and others spoke in a similar strain.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This balm is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

Rice, raw eggs and boiled venison require only one hour to digest. At the other end are pork, roast beef, cabbage and hard eggs, which require four to five hours.

sible. In any event the fact is demonstrated at the present time that Rosland's pay roll is so much greater than that of any other Kootenay camp that the comparison approaches the ridiculous.

Locality on the point demonstrates that the amount disbursed in wages and supplies for April closely approximates the following figures:

Rosland Great Western	\$100,000
War Eagle	37,000
Velvet and Portland	10,000
Iron Mask	7,000
St. Elmo	2,000
Honesty	2,000
X. L.	3,000
Other properties	13,000
Disbursements for supplies	26,000
Total	\$225,000

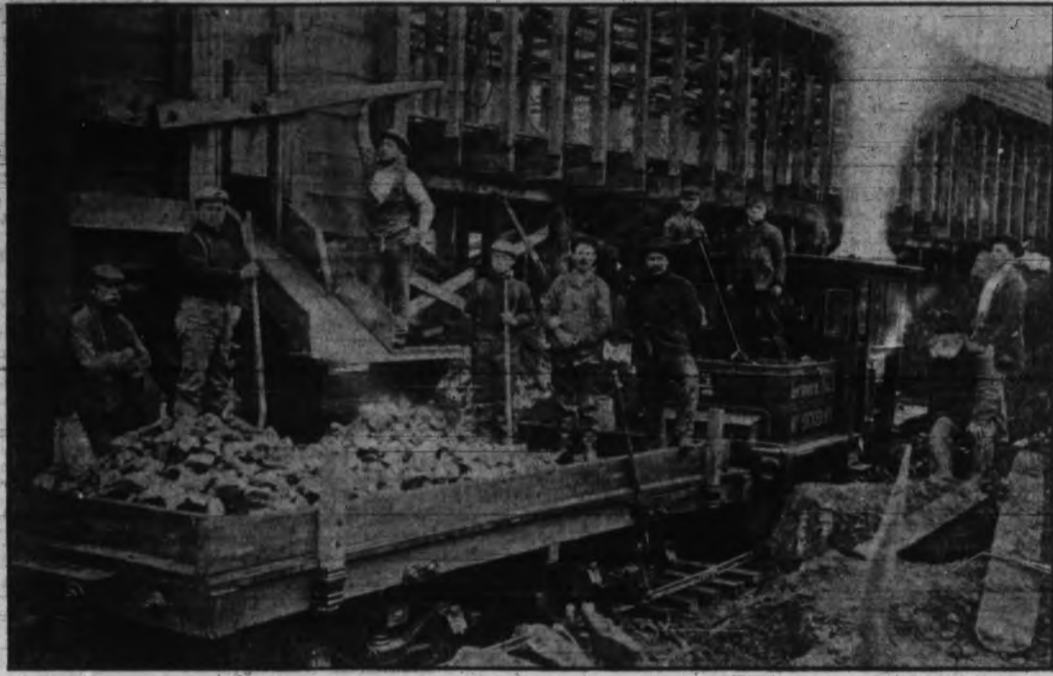
It is interesting to note what disposition will be made of this large sum of money thus put into circulation in the city. A prominent business man has estimated that of the amount distributed in wages one-half will be sent out of the city in the shape of bank or express drafts, withdrawn from circulation by reason of being deposited in savings banks or invested by wage-earners in real estate and improvements to real estate already purchased. The appropriation for supplies goes largely to local business houses and constitutes an important source of revenue. The balance of the amount to the credit of wages account will stimulate trade for the next two weeks. On Wednesday night most of the stores were open to an unusually late hour and this will be the rule for a few days until the press of business due to the monthly pay day has passed.

The growth of Rosland's pay roll has been consistent since operations were commenced on Red Mountain, with the exception of a few months when circumstances led to material reductions in the crews of the principal mines. As properties open up and become shippers on a large scale the pay roll will grow and it may be confidently expected that the sums regularly sent abroad will be reduced from month to month as the miners bring their families to reside where the money is earned. That the trend of affairs is settling in this direction will hardly be gained, and it is not difficult to foresee the day when practically the entire amount paid out by the mines of Rosland will pass through the channels of local business.

The effect of Rosland's extensive pay roll is not exclusively local. The entire Kootenay district enjoys the reflected lustre of the mining operations in this camp, for wherever the Kootenays are mentioned it is natural to refer to the Rosland camp in the same breath. The success of Nelson's wholesale houses is affected materially by the prosperity of the Rosland mines, and in every section of the Kootenays, east and west, it will be found that when Rosland is prosperous the balance of the country enjoys a measure of prosperity more or less liberal.—Rosland Miner.

A VERY REMARKABLE REMEDY.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy, which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store, smiling. In informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.



LOADING LENORA ORE TRAIN.

ROI or the Comstock. The breakers have now been passed, and Mr. Croft seems in a fair way to make an immense fortune out of the property to which he has stuck so pluckily. Common report says that the property has been paid for out of the output, that the railway will shortly be in the same classification, and that to-day the operations there are clearing the daring owner over a thousand dollars a day. But among those who filled the cars of the E. & N. train on its return trip to Victoria on Saturday night, there was not one dissenting voice in the chorus of praise for the man, who in spite of the scoffing of those who thought they saw failure in the future, stuck to his own opinion, and today reaps the reward. That he deserves all the success that can come his way is the opinion of all who on Saturday witnessed the result of his work.

While saying little about his great work on the mountain, Mr. Croft is making arrangements which will further enhance the value of his operations to this initial district. Already the grading of his railway has been almost completed out to Osborne Bay, where several

cluded two lakes, through the levels. These have been described a number of times, and therefore a description at the present time is scarcely necessary. Suffice it to say that about one hundred men are employed on the property. Recently a rich strike of silvanite ore of wonderful wealth was made, with assays running up to, over \$500. A similar strike was made later on the Tybee, which is on the same level. This is not being shipped, but is being reserved for treatment later. In fact there is only one grade of ore which is going to Tacoma, and that is the \$20 ore, which pays well even after the long and expensive shipment to the other side. On the dump there is about 16,000 tons of ore which averages about \$12, and which will pay well when a shorter and cheaper head is established to the smelter.

Higher up the mountain the Tybee management are digging out the same ore, a peculiar grayish formation, which, when broken off, sparkles with copper pyrites. Below the Lenora the Key City is being operated on the same level by Sacramento people, and with equally encouraging results.

After a hasty survey of the better known properties in the district, with the party hunted up W. A. Diers, the recent purchaser of the Copper Canyon group, and asked to be shown his latest acquisition to the working properties of the camp. A limbo-wearing descent of almost one thousand feet down the western slope of Mount Sicker brought the three to the Chemainus river with the southeast slope of Mount Brenton immediately opposite. The river has worn out a canyon which has exposed on either side the three veins which all the experts who have reported on the properties declare are a continuation of the Lenora leads.

Here three parallel veins are exposed, the distance between the outside walls being about 142 feet. On the left bank the vein has been followed in a tunnel for about 120 feet, while at the end of the tunnel a shaft has been sunk to a depth of thirty feet. The vein disclosed on this property as well as on the others leaves little doubt from its character and direction that it is the same as is shown in the Lenora. Over further on Mount Brenton the Susan, in the same group with a decomposed capping similar to the Lenora, has given an assay at a short depth of \$30.

Not only will the Copper Canyon company have the advantage of the experience of the Lenora property, but in every respect will be obviated owing to the opening made by the river. Tunnels driven from either side can be prolonged almost indefinitely with enormous stopping capabilities furnished by the abrupt rise of the mountain, and the presence of the lead for a distance of a thousand feet above the river.

The shipping facilities for these properties are superior even to those higher up the mountain. There is a splendid grade to salt water along the valley of the Chemainus river, while as an alternative route the railway of the Chemainus Lumber company it is expected will be prolonged into the district in the course of a year or two.

The company also gave a water right of seven hundred inches, which with the great fall which takes place on the river will furnish ample power for lighting and other purposes, not only on these properties, but on the better known ones at the summit of the mountain. There is also ample timber for the company's purposes on the property, while an appropriation has been made for a bridge at that point by the government to replace

Westholme and Duncan, and a quick trip brought all into the city by 8 o'clock. Mention was omitted of the fact that a compressor plant will be installed at the Lenora within a few weeks, when the work there will be very much expedited.

On the journey in a number of the party were asked for their opinion of the camp by the Times reporter. There was but one opinion, even among those who had gone there in a sceptical mood, and that was that Victoria had in its immediate vicinity a camp which bids fair to eclipse even the Rosland one. D. R. Kerr, who is well acquainted with the mines of the interior, said that not only were the average values higher than in Kootenay, but that he could see no reason why in a few years when all the properties were opened up that the camp should not become one of the most flourishing in British Columbia. He added that he was delighted to think that the largest beneficiary of this progress would be Mr. Croft, who had always shown the greatest faith in British Columbia. Messrs. C.

Mining News

Pay Day in Rosland Camp.

Wednesday was pay day for the miners in the Rosland camp, and the mines of the district settled with their employees for the month of April. In many respects the event was notable, particularly for the reason that the aggregate amount paid for wages and supplies during the month establishes something of a record for the Rosland camp. The sum distributed by the mines on these two accounts in April ran well into a quarter of a million dollars, and there is every indication that the harvest of disbursements may be expected to rise gradually until the quarter-million mark is passed. In fact it is next to impossible to foresee just where the development of the camp will end, and the production volunteered as to further and substantial increases within the next year or two are not without the realm of the pos-



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where life is so abundant. The same conditions may have to be met in Egypt and preparations are already under way to confront them. Empinent engineers have drawn up plans to drain the Nile and circulate its life-giving waters through great tracts of what is now a desert.

EGYPT AND THE EMPIRE. The blessings of British rule in Egypt have taken a somewhat wider range than freeing the captive and doing justice to the oppressed.

more powerful than the Columbia, which defeated Shamrock I, and will be capable of covering a thirty-mile course in from ten to eighteen minutes less time. The British boat, if the calculations of our scientific contemporary are well founded, must needs be in good form, something which she has not shown as yet except in very light winds.

By this bill he contrived to have a sufficient set-off against his attorney, and, no doubt, on principles of at least equal fairness and honesty.

AMOR VITAE. I mark the bluebells on the meadow's fringe. And seem to feel their gentle clime Upon mine inner ear and impulse.

GERMAN'S GREAT ORATOR. The German Emperor is an orator of the first rank. His speeches, like those of all true orators, bear a strong and unmistakable impress of their own.

THE LONDON DISPATCH prints the following, which we take to be an illustration of the truth that there is at least one man in the tailoring business possessed of the legal talent of the highest form:

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Fees to the woolen draper... 4 4 0
Cutting out the cloth... 0 6 8
Materials for working... 1 1 0
Trying the suit... 0 13 4
Alterations and amendments... 1 8 0
Basting it in my day book... 0 10 0
Pressing it in my ledger... 0 6 8
Engrossing the same... 0 12 4
Writing to the button merchant... 0 6 8
Filling his declaration, 16 sheets... 0 16 0
Fees to the button merchant... 2 12 0
Removing the suit from my house to Gray's Inn... 1 1 0
Removing it by cart from Gray's Inn to Surrey Square... 1 0 0
Writing out a receipt with stamp... 0 12 0
Filling the same... 0 6 8
Service of the same... 0 5 0
Ditto eight times more... 2 0 0
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Andrew Carnegie is a humorist as well as a philanthropist. The writer of "Triumphal Democracy" applied for membership in the Authors' Club, and was told that it was maintained for the benefit of struggling litterateurs and not to accommodate budding millionaires.

NOT AN IDLE AMUSEMENT. Detroit Tribune. It may not be a particularly impressive or formidable sight to see the members of Canadian rifle clubs hanging all summer at targets with the 300 cartridges with which each member is supplied by the government, but this practice will be a means to a most important end.

A HAMPSHIRE HAMLET. Mrs. Anna Lea Merritt, the American artist has made her home in England. In the May-Contour she describes and pictures the "Hamlet in Old Hampshire," where her cottage stands.

NEWSPAPER ETHICS. L. S. Channell in Printer and Publisher. Newspapers are condemned for publishing the brutal side of prize fights. Where is the influence and education of the people to be shown? To prevent such fights, if they do not have of the particulars through the papers? It is not necessary to publish details of murders, suicides, etc., in a sensational manner, but the truth and the whole truth should be made public.

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FROM CHICAGO TO EUROPE. Chicago, Our Newest Seaport, is the title of a most interesting article in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May, which gives information that most business men will not care to be without.

THE HEALTH OF ATHLETES. Hard Training Not Necessarily Either Fatal or Healthful—English Statistics. Does the hard training required of the men who take part in the university boat races shorten their lives? The impression prevails that it does.

A BATTLE OF THE BEES. The Queen Died Fighting and Her Subjects Were Forced Into Bondage. "One colony of wild honey bees, less than a mile away, had survived the famine of the previous summer, and in July, made desperate by lack of forage, certain of their wanderers discovered my hive, and succeeded in smothering by the sentries and getting away again with honey-bags filled with plunder undisturbed," writes Willie Everett in the May issue of "The Bee." In the May Ladies' Home Journal, "Returning later with others of their tribe they were discovered and driven off. But the whole colony of forest dwellers was now eager for booty and came in overpowering force. I narrowed the entrance to the hive, and my bees defended it valiantly; the fighting was fierce until long after dark, and in the morning it was again renewed and finally the defendants were defeated with heavy losses. The survivors were compelled to go into bondage and the victors to carry away the captured honey to the woods, and before the midday sun was half way up the sky the hive stood silent and deserted, save for a few loitering pilferers crawling about the torn and empty combs, searching among the dead for any last drop of honey. The queen, I presume, must have been killed, for she certainly would never have consented to accompany the enemy with the other prisoners."

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SUNDAY CLOSING. At a meeting of the undersigned proprietors of barber shops, it was decided that the hour for closing their places of business on Saturday should be the eleven o'clock sharp, until further notice.

VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOCIETY. Notice is hereby given that the office of this Society has been removed to 53 Wharf Street. C. S. BAXTER, Secretary.

A PERFECT PORT. One of the many visitors to Australia from Europe, writing of Sydney harbor in the pages of the Cornhill, says: "Fenced from every wind of heaven, its shores indented with innumerable coves and bays, its narrowest channels deep enough to float the largest ships, there is scarcely one desirable quality wanting to this unrivalled port. The huge levitators of modern commerce can be securely fastened to its quays and discharge their cargoes almost direct into its palatial strait houses.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 20-5 a.m.-The barometer is high from Vancouver Island eastward to Montana, and low off the Coast and over Oregon. These conditions will cause fresh off-shore breezes.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. Carpets cleaned and laid by Smith & Champion.

Opposition steamer 'Rosalie' sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Metropolitan church will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George's will hold a social dance in the O. U. W. hall on May 24th.

On Friday next, the day of the regatta, E. & N. trains will leave the Store street station every fifteen minutes.

The promised balloon ascension and parachute drop of Prof. Earleton at Oak Bay on Saturday drew an immense crowd of people to that suburb.

The Bank Exchange was the scene last Saturday night of a banquet given by Mike Finlayson, the well-known lacrosse player, by the Victoria club as a token of the appreciation of his services on the lacrosse field.

The management of the Savoy theatre have prepared an excellent programme for this week to celebrate the second anniversary of the opening of this popular place of amusement.

The Happy Home. Is not without a box of Fern's Newspaper Chocolates. We have them done up in neat, and attractive boxes at 25c and 50c.

At the last regular weekly meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society, Chief McCulloch occupied the chair, and the following programme was rendered:

Arthur Crane has taken over the leadership of Christ Church cathedral choir, a task which his long experience and ability should enable him to undertake with success.

ALION CONCERT. The Club, Assisted by Miss Bradley, of Tacoma, Will Give the 'May Day.'

For the first time in its career this club, with the assistance of some thirty ladies and an orchestra, will present a cantata for mixed voices, that chosen being G. A. Macfarren's 'May Day.'

The above work, which is of a very bright and pleasing character, consists of four parts: No. 1, a chorus, 'The Choosing of the Queen'; No. 2, a part song entitled 'The Hunt's Up'; No. 3, 'The Queen's Greeting'; comprising a soprano recitative and song with a burden, and No. 4, 'The Revels,' this being the concluding chorus.

The solo part will be taken by Miss Grace Helen Bradley, the well-known professional soprano of Tacoma, who, it will be remembered, received quite an ovation when she appeared at the Victoria at one of the Alion concerts last season. Miss Bradley's voice is particularly well suited for the bright tripping music set for the part of the May Queen.

The work is not a long one, indeed it is calculated, upon its conclusion, to make one wish for a little more. The first part of the programme will consist of solos, also part songs for men and ladies' voices, respectively, and Liza Lehmann's 'In a Persian Garden,' a song-cycle for four voices with piano accompaniment.

The words of the last part of the work are selected from Edward Fitzgerald's well-known translation, published in 1859 of the Rubaiyat, by the Persian poet, Omar Khayyam, of Naisapur.

The words and musical setting are equally beautiful, and as the parts are being taken by Miss Grace Helen Bradley (soprano), Miss Laura Logren (contralto), Mr. A. T. Goward (tenor), Herbert Kent (bass) and Miss Louisa as accompanist, a suitable rendering may be safely anticipated.

The final rehearsal takes place to-night at Institute hall at 8 o'clock, of which fact we are requested to remind members of the chorus, and the concert itself will be given at the same place on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. The price of admission has been fixed at 50 cents, reserved seats, 75 cents, and tickets may be obtained from the ladies and gentlemen of the chorus or from Lombard's, Hibbens's, Victoria Stationery Co.'s and Waitt's stores.

The committee point out that this extraordinary measure has been decided upon as an exceptional measure, and the issue of tickets for the club concerts will be restricted to its members, as before. As no doubt many will be present at the concert who are strangers to the club, it may be mentioned that those who wish to subscribe should make their application to the secretary, who will be pleased to furnish full particulars.

MAGNIFICENT RECORD OF A CANADIAN INSTITUTION. The Monetary Times and other leading financial journals as well as the leading dailies of Canada and New York have recently commented on the unexpected position and standing of the Mutual Life of Canada, a company in which Canadians feel a just pride.

The interest earnings again exceeded the death claims, which is but a repetition of former years. The financial standing of the Mutual Life of Canada is unsurpassed, as shown by the fact that the company already has all its business on the higher standard of reserve which the government will require all companies to adopt in the year 1910, being this ten years in advance of the government requirement.

All that is best in life insurance can be had from the Mutual Life of Canada. Its affairs in this province are under the management of R. L. Drury of this city.

On next Thursday evening the Fifth Regiment band will give a concert at Mt. Baker hotel. An excellent programme is being prepared, and no doubt a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity of spending an enjoyable evening at this popular resort.

Another line of Art Squares in all wools, unions, etc., have been opened up and you cannot see a better assortment. Welser Bros.

BARGAINS. 5 roomed cottage and 3/4 acre, \$2,400. 6 roomed 2 story house, \$2,500.

With Eight To Four

The Victoria Lacrosse Team Were Victorious Over The Vancouver Players.

Off Day For Terminal City Men—Match at New Westminster.

Victory perched upon the banner of the blue and white last Saturday. That is, if they have a banner, but at any rate...

The newly-organized Vancouver Y. M. C. A. team certainly proved themselves women worthy of the best efforts of the local aggregation.

Speaking of the match at New Westminster, which resulted in a victory for the Royal City men by 10 goals to nil.

The special car containing the Vancouver Lacrosse Club team, which suffered defeat at the hands of the victors, was on its arrival in this city, a veritable ambulance car.

Of the Victoria team A. H. Finlayson, commonly "Mike" covered himself with glory. He has played a better game admitted, but he has rarely displayed more dash or ability.

Disposure in goal put up an excellent game. True, four goals were made by him, but he should have the satisfaction of knowing that they gave dash and vigor to a game which has not been painfully monotonous.

lost almost at all times, and every show should have been given them to secure.

Wilson played a bright, active, cheery game, and was responsible for the first goal. He was not so daring or energetic in his checking, but in the other particulars his play was creditable.

For the visitors, Burns, Matheson, Godfrey and Murray played well. Their crack point Lionel York did not come down, his place being taken by McIntyre. Barr and Reynolds were also unable to accompany the visitors.

The match was singularly free from rough play. It was an exhibition struggle with no trophy in sight, and no incentive but love of the game, and the pleasure and admiration of the spectators.

C. H. Cullin refereed the match most satisfactorily, while the home team was coached to victory by the stentorian voice of field-captain W. E. Ditchburn.

There was an excellent attendance. The inevitable peanut and candy vendors—remarkable specimens of youthful precocity—were present and well patronized. Peanuts accompanying a lacrosse match are certainly as a side show draw crowds.

The score and time were as follows: First goal, won by Victoria, scored by Wilson, time 2 minutes.

Second goal, won by Vancouver, scored by Godfrey, time 6 minutes.

Third goal, won by Vancouver, scored by Murray, time 11 minutes.

Fourth goal, won by Vancouver, scored by Forman, time 16 minutes.

Fifth goal, won by Victoria, scored by Wilson, time 21 minutes.

Sixth goal, won by Victoria, scored by Wilson, time 26 minutes.

Seventh goal, won by Victoria, scored by Wilson, time 31 minutes.

Eighth goal, won by Victoria, scored by McDonald, time 36 minutes.

Ninth goal, won by Victoria, scored by Campbell, time 41 minutes.

Tenth goal, won by Victoria, scored by Wilson, time 46 minutes.

Eleventh goal, won by Victoria, scored by F. Smith, time 51 minutes.

Twelfth goal, won by Vancouver, scored by Forman, time 56 minutes.

Total, Victoria, 8; Vancouver Y.M.C.A., 4.

NEW WESTMINSTER WON.

Speaking of the match at New Westminster, which resulted in a victory for the Royal City men by 10 goals to nil, the Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

"The special car containing the Vancouver Lacrosse Club team, which suffered defeat at the hands of the victors, was on its arrival in this city, a veritable ambulance car."

"The early part of the game was a struggle, and more than once the combatants were ruled off the field for five or ten minutes."

"The new rules adopted by the British Columbia Lacrosse Association governed the game, and from the remarks made by the lacrosse players and others it is not by any means a popular change."

"The Vancouver team was on the ground promptly at 3 o'clock, the Westminsters following about a quarter of an hour afterwards, after which fifteen minutes were spent in selecting a referee."

"From the third game to the finish the Vancouver team was in no condition to play, and had it not been for the brilliant defense of the goal by Frank Miller, Pete Gow and others, the score in favor of New Westminster would have been greater."

"The following is a list of the players, and their positions: Westminsters: Goal—Clyde F. Miller; Point—Gray; Defense—Galloway."

W. Miller, 1st ds., T. Gifford; Campbell, 2nd ds., Rushton; Galloway, 3rd ds., Red de; Peck; Dewlin, 4th ds., Cyril; Turnbull; Wright, 5th ds., 2nd Home; Lynch; Marston, 2nd ds., Gifford; Gawn, 1st ds., McQuarrie; Matthews, 2nd ds., Outside Home; Ryall; Barzer, 3rd ds., Inside Home; S. Peck; Gifford, 4th ds., F. L. Douglas; Douglas; W. H. Quinn and Robert Jardine; Held.

Stephens played hard, and at moments reliable. He is a champion for individual play, although with good intention, is reprehensible. He dodges well, but when opportunity to pass is at hand his practice is dangerous. Smith or one of the other home-men was ready to re-

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BASEBALL. VANCOUVER WON WITH EASE. Saturday's game at Vancouver proved to be another victory for the Vancouver nine; every man in the team scored a run, and at the call of time the score stood Vancouver 12, Nanaimo 2.

RUNNING. 100 YARDS DASH. Washington, May 18.—The feature of the annual handicap and track meeting of Georgetown University on the college field today was the breaking of the track record for 100 yards dash by Duffy, the Georgetown track star. Time 9.45.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH. London, May 18.—Harry Davenport, the professional golf champion, beat J. W. Taylor today by seven up and six to play.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP. London, May 18.—In the contest for the amateur tennis championship today, E. H. Miles, the present holder of the championship, defeated J. B. Cribbie by three straight sets.

THE PURE. GATWICK RACE. London, May 18.—At the Gatwick race meeting today, Sherness, with J. Reiff up, won the Princess Handicap of 1000 sovereigns. Sweet Sounds was second, and Plover, Principal third.

ATHLETICS. SPORTS FOR LITTLE ONES. In connection with the celebration on Victoria Day, an attractive programme of sports has been arranged to take place at the Victoria Gardens.

BABY LAUGH. It belongs to health, for a baby, to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat. But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first.

DAHLIAS. Fifty of the leading varieties of Show and Cut-flowered dahlias which might be shown, but not beaten.

SHAMROCK AGAIN OFF. (Associated Press.) Hyde, Isle of Wight, May 20.—The two Shamrocks started this morning for a race over an open but course, the first lot of which is a beat from Culshott castle to a mark outside the Nab lighthouse.

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challenger. When they tackled ten minutes later neither yacht had gained any advantage.

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Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SUNDAY: Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 10:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on and after May 20th, 1901, will sail (weather permitting) as follows: Mondays—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 7 a.m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Fernwood and Gabriola.

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Provincial News

KALLOOPS.

The Spring Assize court opens here on Thursday, May 23rd. Hon. Mr. Justice Irving presiding. There are five cases on the docket including two for murder, one burglary, one attempted robbery, and one theft.

SLOCAZ.

R. Crellin, an employee at the Enterprise, was brought down to the local hospital on Tuesday, having had a miraculous escape from serious injury, if not death. He fell 40 feet down a manhole in one of the streets, the descent being broken by some planking, otherwise he would have gone 100 feet further into the drift. He became wedged in the compartment and so saved himself, being rescued from his perilous position soon after. Crellin escaped with a badly sprained ankle and a number of bruises.

ROSSLAND.

Within the next few weeks the ratepayers of Rossland will be called upon to pass upon the by-law to raise public funds for the purpose of installing a sewage disposal system. It is reasonably safe to predict that the measure will receive the approval of a large majority of the property owners, as there can scarcely be two opinions on the question of the urgent necessity of such a system. That the greatest mining centre in Canada should be without adequate sanitary service outside of the principal street is not exactly creditable, yet circumstances have been such in past years that it had not seemed as though the proper juncture for the installation of an adequate system had arrived. It is the opinion of the city fathers at the present time that one of the principal features of the scheme of municipal improvements should be the adoption of proper sewerage, and it will be for the ratepayers to decide whether or not general opinion runs in the same channel. The projected outlay is by no means extravagant, \$25,000 or slightly less, while the estimate arrived at by W. F. Van Buskirk, city engineer, is \$10,000.

GOLDEN.

The case of Rev. Collins charged with murder concluded on Friday. The jury brought in the following verdict: "We consider the prisoner guilty of murdering Arthur Dando, but in consideration of provocation he received we recommend him to mercy of court." The judge said that was the only verdict they could have arrived at, but would call their attention to the fact that he had no course open but one, though he would defer sentence as long as possible and would make representation to the minister of justice of their recommendation. His Lordship then directed the prisoner be asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed. Collins made some unintelligible reply. His Lordship, in a voice choked with emotion, then pronounced the sentence: "You shall be taken to the place from whence you came and from thence to the place of execution and there be hanged until you are dead." Execution takes place July 20th.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

It is understood the local merchants and others have already subscribed for \$5,000 of stock in the new company being organized to purchase the steamer Ramona, with the idea of placing her once more on the river trade.

The large quantity of drift-wood passing the city indicates that another considerable rise in the river has taken place, and that the spring freshet may be said to have fairly commenced. The following information has been supplied by the public works department: On May 14th, the height of the Fraser river at Mission bridge was the same as the year 1899; then the river was falling, on May 20th, the water rose commencing, the river then being two feet lower than on the 14th. On May 14th, 1897 and 1898, the river was five feet higher than this year, and last year it was eight feet. Last year, when no high water was expected, there was 25 per cent. more than passed down the river in 1899, and the height of the freshet was 2 feet 3 inches greater than the same year. The rise of the river at Sumas is much about the same as at the Mission bridge, being only a few inches higher for the whole freshet.

NANAIMO.

The directors of the Nanaimo Gas Co. follows: Dr. Milne, Thos. Shoebolt, A. R. Johnston, W. B. Bryant and George Norris. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Milne; vice-president, A. R. Johnston; secretary-treasurer, William K. Leighton.

Nanaimo pilotage commission met on Friday night to consider the case of Capt. Yates, the pilot in charge of the Norwegian steamer Horda, out from Ladysmith to San Francisco, which graver a sunken uncharted rock in Captain's Pass, while passing toward Ganges Harbor. Capt. Yates submitted along with other evidence a letter from the captain of the Horda, who was on the bridge with the chief officer at the time of the accident, exonerating Yates from all blame or suspicion of carelessness, and declaring he was attending strictly to his duties and steering a mid-channel course. Capt. Yates's evidence showed that he was steering with the greatest confidence in mid-channel, where the chart shows nineteen to twenty fathoms, keeping the one-fathom patch buoy a half point to starboard, one-fathom patch

buoy south half east, Channel Island east southeast, Auckland Island east half south. The ship suddenly listed to starboard, and he fell a grating under her port side. She took fifteen or twenty seconds to go over the rock. The vessel proceeded to Victoria without a stop. The Horda showed no water in the bilge after she struck, but No. 1 ballast tank showed 9 to 10 inches an hour. The vessel considered it a safe passage to take. This rock was uncharted and not even suspected. This passage is five feet strong and according to the chart free from danger, except where buoyed and charted. The commissioners, after consultation, unanimously exonerated Capt. Yates and returned his certificate.

GREENWOOD.

Albert Casole, an Italian, aged 40, died at the Pacific hotel early last Monday from double pneumonia. Deceased was a section foreman in the employ of the Canadian Pacific railway stationed at Ehoit, and was evidently of a thrifty nature. In removing the body from the bed a leather wallet was found containing \$135 in cash; two certificates of deposit for \$300 and \$400 each, on the Royal Bank of Canada, Grand Forks; certificate of deposit for \$80 on the Trades National Bank, Spokane; five C. P. R. time cheques for \$59 each, and a certificate of deposit on the Italian Bank, at No. 251 Mulberry street, New York, for \$3,775. His savings covered a period dating from March, 1897, when he made his first deposit in the Spokane bank.

VERNON.

The census enumerator has discovered the seventy Chinese residents in one city. Few people here thought that there were as many as this within the bounds of the corporation. News.

Three members of the bridge gang working on the S. & O. met with a rather serious accident last Friday, May 10th. They were going down to Okanagan Landing on a hand car, and had attained a high rate of speed on the down grade, when the handles struck one of the men, W. Harret, knocking him off the car, which passed over him, inflicting severe cuts on his head, and bruising him elsewhere on the body. The car then jumped the track and ran into a cattle culvert, when another of the men, G. H. Miller, was violently thrown off, and had his left arm broken. The third man, W. Dunn by name, fortunately escaped with nothing more serious than a sprained finger. Harret was taken to the hospital and is progressing well towards recovery.

At the Assize court on Wednesday a man named Lutes, from Greenwood, who was charged at the last assize with receiving stolen property, and whose case was then adjourned because the witnesses were not in attendance, was again brought up, and discharged, no witnesses being present either upon this occasion. The first case was that of M. H. Roy and F. Durel, of Phoenix, charged with being members of an unlawful assembly. After evidence, counsel's address and the judge's summing up, the jury retired. Upon returning they brought in a verdict acquittal for both persons. Kootenai, an Indian charged with stealing a horse belonging to another Indian named Alexander, was then put in the box. After examining several witnesses the verdict reached by the jury was "not guilty."

VANCOUVER.

Dr. A. E. Ford, of Westminster avenue, was brought up in the police court on Friday, charged under the British Columbia Medical Act with practicing in this city and province without having the local qualifications. The Medical Association was represented by Messrs. McPhillips & Williams who produced several witnesses to substantiate the charge. A fine of \$20 and costs was imposed.

A public meeting of citizens was held in the council chamber on Friday evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of taking steps to establish a permanent exhibition in Vancouver annually. The secretary outlined the scheme to hold an exhibition in the city annually. It was not the intention to interfere with the street fair. It was proposed to hold an industrial show in conjunction. Side attractions could also be introduced to make the people come in from other centres. C. N. Davidson thought that the city should raise \$150,000 by-law and that the amount should include \$25,000 for the proposed buildings and an amount for the purchase of the Cambie street grounds and other places to be used as parks. The secretary suggested that the city be asked to guarantee 5 per cent. interest on bonds to the extent of \$50,000 for ten years to cover the initial cost of commencement, the whole to be in the hands of a joint stock company, the shareholders to benefit by any revenue which may be derived. Ald. Foreman being called upon, said that he was in sympathy with the movement and suggested that they take the preliminary steps to form the company. After further discussion a resolution was passed appointing a committee to devise ways and means for providing for the promoting of an annual exhibition in Vancouver.

Oscar Lenzor, aged 38 years, came over to this country some time ago from Germany to Berlin, Ont., and finally drifted out to the coast. He lives in a shack at the rear of Ramsay-Bros', confectionery store, and was always looked upon as a sort of harmless individual until Friday. Oscar was short of funds, and he wanted to get back to his wife, who is residing in Berlin, so he made up his mind that as Mayor Townley had refused to grant him a pass, for which the city

would pay, he would kill Vancouver's chief magistrate. The police received word that Oscar was after the mayor, and they got after Oscar. Detective Jackson scoured the city for the man all afternoon and finally located him in the shack. He notified Detective Wylie and Mulhern that the man had been found and they gathered him in. He visited the mayor's office on Friday, and threatened to knife the whole city hall staff if he were not supplied with money. "The World."

REVELSTOCK.

Fire was being issued from the factory of the Revelstock Cigar Manufacturing Company at about 1:30 last Sunday morning. The brigade was quickly to hand, but the flames were bursting from all sides of the building before water was turned on, and the men were that of keeping the flames under control for the safety of surrounding buildings, and this was successfully accomplished, the fire being extinguished in a very short time.

Nominations for mayor of the city of Revelstock and an alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald. Newman were held on Tuesday, there being a contest in each case. For mayor, W. S. Newman and W. M. Brown were nominated, and for alderman, John McLeod and M. J. O'Brien ran. The election resulted as follows: For mayor, W. M. Brown, 108; W. S. Newman, 90. For alderman, John McLeod, 81; M. J. O'Brien, 23.

NELSON.

Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, district officer commanding military district No. 11, will inspect the arms and equipment of No. 2 Company R. M. R. to-day, and commands that all arms, clothing and accoutrements be handed in before that time. The visit of the D. O. C. is for the purpose of handing over the command of the company to the new officers, and he requires a receipt from the captain for all equipment, therefore the necessity of having everything handed in.

Word was received in Nelson on Wednesday of an accident by which John Hammelmeier lost his life in Goat river. The deceased was engaged in Anderson's logging camp and while driving logs down to the Kootenay river he slipped into the water and was never seen again. The fatality occurred about three miles from the junction of Goat river with the Kootenay. Hammelmeier was unmarried and held some land near Rykert's. According to reports received on Thursday by Government Agent Turner, swollen streams are playing havoc with bridges in Nelson and Slokan districts. Considerable property has been lost, and the sawmill bridge at that place had gone down the Salmon, and that the bridge on the Ymir mines road was in danger. The bridge across Porcupine creek was safe, but the one across Hidden creek was not. First avenue in the town was washed out, and the bridge sent to save the bridges if possible. Mining Recorder Christie, of Slokan city, wired that the roads near that town were in danger, and similar word came from New Denver.

The recent heavy rains caused a rapid rise in Cottonwood creek on Thursday, and resulted in considerable damage to the C. P. R. yard. For several days past the railway company has had men on the look out for a freshet, and when it came yesterday they were more or less prepared. Early in the morning the water in the creek commenced to rise, and by noon it was racing down the new channel made through the railway company's yards at the rate of 15 miles an hour. A Chinese market garden in the back was cut out early in the day, and the banks of the creek were falling at a lively rate by noon, when the Baker street bridge was also undermined.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound Saturday—T. Bacon, E. R. Keith, L. Roberts, E. W. Falconer, L. Lindstrom, L. C. Seal, Mrs. Seal, Miss Culver, E. J. Essel, Mrs. Essel, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Winslow, R. W. McLean, R. S. Stewart, G. R. Brown, A. C. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Brown, J. C. Brown, Misses Orr, Geo. W. Robinson, A. L. Hoppling, E. F. Ellison, T. E. Shire, J. C. Carroll, Miss Hanover, K. S. Fulton, A. C. Bradshaw, Geo. Davis, Miss Glover, P. V. Cassidy, Geo. Glover, B. S. Snow, Mrs. Snow, R. W. Blaine, M. W. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, S. V. Andrews, Mrs. Wright, Sid Drayden, Mrs. Drayden, Miss Muir, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Jas. Burns, W. Hammond, W. G. Moore.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver Saturday—Mrs. Hewitt, R. A. S. Wilson, A. Le Grand, C. S. Haugevont, J. S. Henderson, R. Cassidy, C. Thompson, Mrs. Hanna, H. Brackman, Jas. Brown, G. E. Moore, Capt. Cox, Mrs. P. Fowler, H. Harvey, M. Golding, R. W. Clarke, Mrs. Clarke, W. H. Cutton, J. M. Healy, J. P. Wilson, G. H. Hewitt, R. P. Henderson, Rev. J. P. Vichet, T. Powers, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Simpson, Canon Newton, W. J. Crane, Mrs. Nathan, R. E. Cooper, W. J. Hodges, Miss Smith, W. P. Butler, J. S. Crawford, J. C. Penney, Geo. McL. Brown, J. P. Deaville, R. Collier, F. G. Prior, Capt. W. E. Ethershank, J. Dick, Mrs. O'Neil, J. G. Ogden, Col. Whitehead, Mr. Jones, Dr. Campbell, Capt. Carey, A. O. Thompson, J. L. McKay, R. S. Thompson, E. P. Blewett, G. L. Casey, H. Blewett, E. J. Walsh, J. Maloney, J. Walsh, W. F. Andrews, Miss Harvey, Miss M. Harvey, Mrs. Soledad, J. H. Bush, E. P. Nathan, Master Orford, Thos. McDonald, Mrs. Orford, W. L. Brown, Miss Ethershank, Master Ethershank, Master Ethershank, A. Chapman, W. Feeling, A. Feeling, E. Chisner, W. H. Knight.

Per steamer Utopia from the Sound Sunday—W. Broderick, Mrs. Broderick, R. David, Miss David, H. Johnson, Ed. George, Mrs. Keltner, Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. Barnes, P. V. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Sanderson, A. Curtis, W. Phillips, J. E. Bloom, R. Lowe, Mrs. Delno, Mrs. Charleston, Mrs. Straden, J. E. Taylor, W. Landley, J. G. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Boque, Miss Currier, Miss Cur-

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Victoria, B. C., May 6th, 1901.

Notice

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA, ON TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1901, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1901.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

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The Trial Commenced

Hearing Opened This Morning in the Brooks-Maltby Manslaughter Case.

Evidence of Sanitary Inspector Wilson and Two Physicians Was Taken.

The case of Eugene Brooks and Willie W. Maltby, charged with manslaughter, arising out of the death of Claude W. Maltby, the five-year-old son of the latter last November, commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Martin, the accused having elected for speedy trial.

The case for the Crown is in the hands of Deputy Attorney-General McLean, while the defence is entrusted to Messrs. Geo. E. Powell and Jas. S. Yates. Three witnesses were examined, Sanitary Inspector James Wilson, Dr. Ernest Hall and Dr. Fagan.

The first witness, James Wilson, city sanitary inspector, under examination by Mr. McLean, stated that he was acting in that capacity in November, 1900, during which there was an outbreak of diphtheria in the city. He knew the Maltby residence on Pembroke street.

The diphtheria occurred in the Wilby house about a week before it broke out in Maltby's residence. Witness then described the precautionary measures adopted by him when the disease existed in a house, such as placing a card in the front.

Before the 21st of November there were other cases of diphtheria in the vicinity of his own house on Caladon avenue. Witness also designated the situation of his house on the diagram, distant from three to four hundred feet from Maltby's. When his child became ill, he took him to the isolation hospital.

There was another case of diphtheria on Sayward avenue, about four blocks away. This case broke out on October 5th. Witness's child had medical attendance and recovered. The Maltby child died while the operation of tracheotomy was performed on the Sayward case, which recovered.

He was informed by a lad of diphtheria in the Maltby house on the afternoon of November 21st. He removed the body of the child, which had died, to the morgue where a post mortem examination was conducted. Witness took all the Maltby family, and Miss Hat to the isolation hospital on Sunday, November 25th, and brought them back a week subsequently. On Saturday, December 1st, he took them back to the isolation hospital, and they returned again a week later.

One of the children was very ill with diphtheria, and it was feared she would die on the second trip out. Dr. Fraser, city health officer, had charge of the isolation hospital.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell, witness said he visited the Wilby family several times. He took all patients to the isolation hospital, although he did not exercise supervision over it. He remembered the Alexander child being taken from diphtheria. The child was there four or five days, and died. It had medical attendance.

He knew the M-Milton house on Tanton street, but of his knowledge there was no diphtheria there. When the Maltby family first went to the isolation hospital they remained there about a week. When patients left the hospital they did so under a certificate from Dr. Fraser, as to their recovery. About one day elapsed from the time the family were first brought home, till they were taken out again. On the second trip when the child became very ill, he summoned Dr. Fraser by telephone.

Dr. Ernest Hall, the next witness, stated that he was summoned to the Maltby house on November 21st last, in the afternoon, by a lad of 12, and he arrived at the house shortly after 5 o'clock. After a short conversation with the sanitary inspector, he went into the house and met Mrs. Maltby. He thought Mr. Maltby was there. In the front room he found the corpse of a boy about 5 years, and a number of children in another part of the house.

of diphtheria in its two forms, pointing out that laryngeal cases were very acute. He had performed the operation of tracheotomy on three patients, and all recovered. He also described septicaemia or the other form of diphtheria, and said the method of combatting this was the injection of anti-toxin into the system.

The earlier this was given after the manifestation of the disease the better were the chances of recovery. In cases where anti-toxin was given early the cure should reach 90 per cent. In case of laryngeal diphtheria the cure would not possibly reach that percentage. This new anti-toxin method had revolutionized medical procedure in dealing with diphtheria, which was previously an uncontrollable disease—now it was controllable.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell, witness referred to a case on Cook street, in which a child died of diphtheria in September. He did not give it anti-toxin, which he first visited it, as his diagnosis was incorrect, presenting all the symptoms of acute laryngitis. The popular notion was that croup was not a dangerous disease, and in many cases the services of physicians were not called.

With regard to the Maltby case, he said that the symptoms of the child given by the parents were consistent with the idea held by a large proportion of the public and some portions of the profession years ago.

Question—"And six months ago?" Answer—"Yes."

The Maltby parents told him that the child was suffering from some slight difficulty in breathing and hoarseness, he thought, Tuesday, but gave no definite symptoms of strangulation.

There was nothing in the statements of the parents to him which would justify them in thinking the disease anything but croup up till two or three minutes before the death of their child.

The efficacy of anti-toxin was decreased by late administration. He would expect benefit after three days, and in fact as long as there was life in the child. The parents told him that within three or four hours before death the child did not present any alarming symptoms.

Had he been called in three or four hours before the death of the child he would have administered anti-toxin. If the child was suffering from strangulation or conditions leading up to strangulation, he would have performed the operation of tracheotomy. This operation was justifiable as long as there was life in a case of stranguation. It would have been of no use in a case of septic absorption. He was not prepared to state that death might have been averted altogether had medical assistance been called in at any stage of the disease. Before the Maltby child's death he had three or four cases of diphtheria in the neighborhood—from three to seven weeks previously.

As a medical man he believed in the efficacy of the administration of drugs. He had some experience of therapeutic treatment with electricity, which had resulted very satisfactory. He always attributed a cure to the forces of nature. He said in a physician was not a genius. He did not disagree with a homeopathist. Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, was the next witness, and to Mr. McLean stated he was present at the post-mortem of the Maltby child by Dr. Jones. The child was well nourished and healthy. Generally speaking, he would have stood an excellent chance of recovery from disease with medical attendance. The child's organs were healthy, but congested. The conclusion he drew was that the child died of suffocation. There was membrane in the larynx and swelling in the throat, which would cause an extensive edema of the larynx. The swelling in the throat was occasioned by diphtheria, as the membrane was diphtheritic. He examined specimens bacteriologically, and found the diphtheric bacillus.

The operation of tracheotomy in competent hands was absolutely a safe one to save the patient from strangulation. In his opinion had this operation been performed on this child its life would have been saved from strangulation. He thought it would have been saved altogether. Strangulation being averted the child's chances of recovery without further treatment were excellent, owing to its healthy condition.

The child's life might have been saved by tracheotomy up to any time before its death.

The court then adjourned until this afternoon.

THE CLOSING BALL CONCERT.

Special Dinner Held for a Time Special "Celebration Concert" Friday Evening.

Over one thousand people attended the closing concert of the drill hall series on Saturday evening. The Victoria series are sporting of applause, but the excellence of Saturday night's programme aroused enthusiastic appreciation. Of the band's selections "Zimulka's "America" was the most admired. Snippe's overture to "Figue Danc" was another delightful number, the fullness of expression and splendid attack making the band's performance very creditable.

Mr. Taylor, who has already won a place in the hearts of Victorians, was the vocal mascot, his songs receiving prolonged applause. Miss Emma Sell won additional laurels by her singing of Pinotti's "Queen of the Earth." This was Miss Sell's first appearance at these concerts, and it is to be hoped she will be heard again. Mr. Longfield's violin solo was remarkably well played, and an encore was demanded. Mr. Babbly, in his piano solo, surprised even his most ardent admirers.

The total attendance of the drill hall series figures up to 18,916, a very gratifying patronage, amply testifying to the popularity of the band and the public appreciation of the great efforts that have been made to retain the musicians now composing Victoria's fine regimental band. Just to keep the "ball a rolling," the band have arranged for a special promenade concert at the drill hall Friday evening, on which occasion they will render an entire programme of new music. One hundred copies of a beautiful "Spanish Dance" for pianoforte will be given away to the ladies, and a number of excellent extra attractions will also be presented. It is safe to say that this "Victoria Day concert" will be one of the features of the celebration.

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FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Slight Explosion Followed Breaking of Gas Main.

A basement fire was discovered in the Bank of Montreal shortly before midnight on Sunday. A telephone message brought out the chemical engine, but, after exhausting the supply of acids and soda it was considered advisable by Chief Deasy to call out the department and make use of the large hose and a stream of water from the fire hydrant. The building is considered fire proof. A large quantity of paper, boxes and coal was stored in the basement and a dense smoke rolled out of the doors and filled the upper floors. The gas main was broken by the heat and a slight explosion followed. One of the firemen made a determined stand in the cellar with a stream from the chemical, but he was compelled to desist when the supply was exhausted. The loss will not exceed \$40. The origin of the fire is unknown. A nightwatchman visited the basement during the evening and reported everything safe.

C. P. R. SUBMITS PLANS.

Will Build to Chilliwack Under Railway Bill. It is understood that the government has received plans from the C. P. R. for the construction of that section of the Coast-Kootenay line extending from Vancouver to Chilliwack, said road to be built under the terms and conditions as set out in the Railway Loan bill. An effort was made by the Times to learn what route the proposed line would follow, or whether the big corporation undertook at the same time to construct to the Coast and to establish a car ferry connecting with this city, but without avail.

It is also learned that the government is in negotiation with the different companies interested with a view of ascertaining upon what terms they would be prepared to use the proposed bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster. As soon as the executive is apprized of this they will call for tenders for the construction of the bridge.

CALL AT VANCOUVER.

Skagway Fleet of C. P. N. Will All Touch at Terminal City. Several hundred tons of miscellaneous freight will be shipped from here on the steamer Danube to-night. Every particle of room on the ship for either freight or passengers has been engaged, but while the bulk of the cargo is going from here, the major number of travellers are ticketed from the Terminal City. Passengers from Victoria seem to be holding off to embark on the Danube, which leaves here for Skagway at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning. This fact is evidenced by the large number booked for the Islander, her accommodation having already been all sold out. The Danube is sailing two days earlier than usual this week, because of the extra freight which has been accumulating on the wharves for her. She will carry among other cargo a large quantity of lumber, and what little space remains in her hold will be filled in Vancouver. She, as all the other steamers of the C. P. N. fleet on the Skagway run, will touch at Vancouver both coming and going. The Hattie, however, will be operated exclusively from Vancouver, and any freight or passengers for her going from here will be sent up to the Terminal City on the Chamer.

Another of the C. P. N. fleet sailing to-night will be the William, which leaves for Cape Scott and way ports.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE will give a social and dance on the 24th inst. in the A. O. U. W. Hall. Admission, ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c.

Personal.

Rev. Canon Hilton, of Toronto, arrived in the city a day or so ago on a vacation trip and is registered at the Victoria hotel. Having heard of the splendid natural scenery of British Columbia and the Pacific Coast, he had decided to make a tour of the Coast for the purpose of recuperating. He was much pleased with his trip West, especially when coming over the Rocky Mountains, and a very favorable opinion of Victoria, and left yesterday for California for the purpose of seeing the country which has gained such a wide reputation as a resort.

The following is a list of guests staying at the Hotel Strathcona, Shawanigan Lake: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Perry, Miss Woodward, Miss Josephine Woodward, Miss Killo, Mr. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. Gaudin, C. F. Todd, Wm. Wilson, B. S. Hesterton, Joshua Davis, R. H. John, Capt. Livingston Thompson, G. H. Hunter, E. J. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. H. Turner, and Mrs. Blakelock, all of Victoria; and A. E. Evans, A. Prescott and Mr. G. D. Scott and wife, of Vancouver.

P. Green, captain of the steamer shore line, is on operation on the B. & N. railway at Cobble Hill, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Victoria hotel, and left for the scene of operations to-day.

J. M. Boyd, a representative of the Toronto Globe, arrived in the city on his annual trip the other day. He is staying at the Victoria hotel.

E. E. Cooper, W. F. Bullen, James Crawford, R. Collier and W. P. Andrews came over from the Mainland on Saturday evening.

E. B. Welsh, local manager of the British Columbia Cattle Company, arrived in the city on Saturday by steamer Chamer.

M. Hirschbaum, the well-known commercial man of San Francisco, is in the city. He is staying at the Victoria.

E. P. Nathan, a delegate from this city to the Grand Lodge K. of P., arrived in the city on Saturday night.

C. Wurtel and F. C. Davidge were among the Victorians, who came over from the Sound yesterday.

John J. Whaley, of McManis & McPeely, Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria.

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Several Deaths Reported From Russia, Where Many Arrests Have Been Made. (Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The strike here is practically crushed. A very large number of arrests have been made, 250 persons having been in custody at one factory alone. Over thirty, possibly a hundred, persons were wounded in a street fight when the mob stormed the police. Several deaths are reported as a result of the strike. The agitation among the students is unquestionably partly responsible for the trouble.

SPANISH ELECTIONS.

(Associated Press.) Latest Returns Show the Liberals to Have Majority in the Chamber of Deputies. Madrid, May 20.—Latest reports of the result of the elections to the new chamber of deputies, held yesterday, show that the capital returned six Ministerialists, one Conservative and one member of the National Union party. According to El Correo, the following are the general results of the election: Liberals, 200; Conservatives, 70; dissident Conservatives, 15; dissident Liberals, 18; supporters of Bonanza, 10; Republicans, 15; Carlists, 6; National Unionists, 10; Catholicists, 4; Socialists, 1; and independent, 21.

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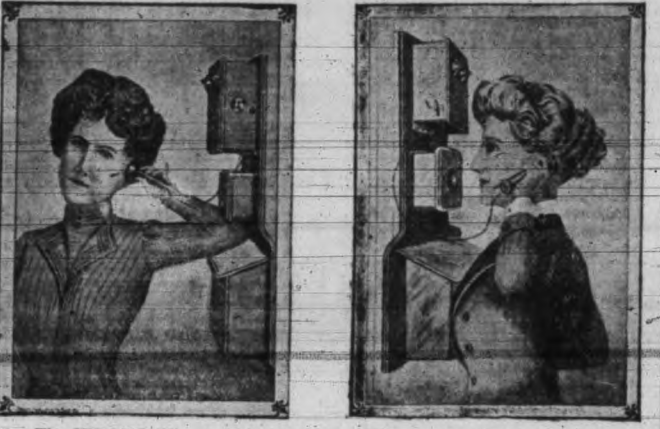
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