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**NELSON BONSPIEL**

Great Interest is Being Taken in the Curling Matches.

(Associated Press.)

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 3.—The second day of the Kootenay Curling Association's bonspiel was a great success, the ice being in splendid condition and attendance large, including many ladies. In order to finish this week play starts at 9 a.m. and lasts on the six rinks until far into the following morning. There are five rinks in the semi-finals for the G and Challenge, four of them being local ones

and the fifth, Fraser, of Roseland. The other contests in progress yesterday were for the Oliver, Kootenay and Walkerville trophies, but in no one of the four had the finals been reached by midnight. The weather is ideal for curling.

**THE PRINCE IMPROVING.**

Potsdam, Feb. 3.—Prince Eitel Friedrich has progressed so far toward recovery that the physicians announce that they will only issue bulletins every other day hereafter. The Prince's temperature, since yesterday, has ranged from 99 to 98.6.

**MORE STRIKERS SHOT BY TROOPS**

**SIX PERSONS KILLED— FORTY-EIGHT WOUNDED**

Further Conflicts at Lodz, in Poland, Where Twenty-Five Thousand Men Are Idle.

(Associated Press.)

Renewed disorders have occurred at Lodz, in Russian Poland, where a conflict, between troopers and strikers resulted in the killing of six persons and the wounding of forty-eight. The disorders resulted from an attempt on the part of the strikers to prevent some men from returning to work. The troops were called out and fired into the strikers, who replied with revolver shots.

Strikers were begun to-day in the coal mining districts of Dombrowa and Sosnowica. As many important manufacturing centres are dependent on these mines for fuel, it is feared that the strike will have a serious effect on the industrial association.

According to the best information obtainable, more than 200 persons have been killed during the disturbances in Warsaw.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the report that Maxim Gorky was released proves to be premature.

**Fatal Riots.**

Lodz, Poland, Feb. 3.—In a conflict between troops and strikers at the Kunitzer factory here to-day, the soldiers fired, killing six persons and wounding forty-eight.

Shooting also occurred at the Keller lace factory.

**Strike Spreading.**

Warsaw, Feb. 3.—Serious disorders broke out to-day at Lodz, where 25,000 men are striking. Some of the employees of a lace factory attempted to return to work, and the remainder forcibly prevented them. A strong military patrol was summoned and attacked, and fired at the strikers, who replied with revolver shots. It is reported over the telephone that the firing was continued at 1 o'clock this morning.

Strikes were started this morning in the coal districts of Dom Rowa and Sosnowica. It is feared they will have a serious effect on the industrial situation generally, Warsaw and other important manufacturing centres being entirely dependent for their coal supply on these districts.

According to the best information obtainable, the official list of persons killed during the disturbances here contains over 200 names, in addition to many unidentified bodies lying at the receiving vault in the cemetery. The unidentified dead will be buried to-day.

A group of soldiers outside a liquor store last night fired on passers-by without warning, killed a shopkeeper and wounded another man.

**Gorky Still in Prison.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—5:50 p.m.—The report of Maxim Gorky's release is incorrect.

Hessan, Mikotkin and Kareff, three of the eight members of the delegation to Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, who were arrested January 21st, have been released, pending an investigation. The others probably will be held until they are tried.

**GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.**

Prussian Minister Denies Report Regarding Proposed Purchase of Mines.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Commerce Minister Meier says that the Prussian government does not intend to buy the coal mines in both Rhenish-Westphalian and the Silesian regions, and that his position now towards state ownership of the fields is precisely what it was during the negotiations to acquire the Hibernia mines, that the government ought to have a seat in the coal syndicate. As for the reports current among bankers that the ministry of commerce has asked if it would be easy to raise money to buy the mines, they were, the minister added, without foundation so far as he was concerned.

The Associated Press is able to confirm yesterday's dispatch to the effect that the Prussian government has acquired a group of financial interests if it would be difficult to raise loans sufficient to take over the coal mines both of the Rhenish-Westphalian and the Silesian region should the government desire to consider such a project. Certainly a meeting of bankers took place at which the subject was considered. Those in the government who favor the purchase of the mines contend that government ownership would be a firm dam against Socialism, and that the Socialist party would be prevented from organizing the miners as they now are prevented from organizing the railroad employees.

The diameter of the earth has lately been accurately ascertained after thirty years' labor, and at a cost of \$100,000. It is 7,926 miles at the equator and 7,900 from pole to pole.

**THE FISHERY EXPERT.**

Mr. Cowie Will Re-visit Coast—Manufacture of Herring Into Guano Prohibited.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The catching of herring in British Columbia for manufacture into guano and oil, which has been carried on at Nanaimo on a large scale for several years, will be prohibited. An order-in-council has been passed providing that fishing for herring can only be carried on by license, for which a small fee will be charged. The object of the new regulation is to encourage the catching and curing of herring for food purposes, which promises to grow to large proportions in Nanaimo district. The catch for the guano factory is enormous, and were it to continue the building up of a much more important industry would be impossible. The government experts to see herring cured in British Columbia on an extensive scale in the future. Mr. Cowie, the Scotch expert, will visit the coast again next season.

**INJURED AT FIRE.**

Flames Wrought Damage Estimated at More Than Quarter of Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 3.—Six of the largest office and store buildings here were destroyed or badly damaged by fire early to-day, and several persons were injured, none fatally. The property loss is estimated at \$200,000, partly covered by insurance. Fire apparatus was sent from St. Louis. The intense cold greatly impeded the firemen.

The principal losses are: Josephine building, used for lodging headquarters, offices and retail stores, erected at a cost of \$100,000; Lucy building, occupied by real estate and flats, \$45,000; Welch building, \$70,000; Zeigenthaler building, \$40,000. Several families were driven out.

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**THE PROPOSED DUTY ON LUMBER**

**DELEGATES TO INTERVIEW NORTHWEST MEMBERS**

Opinion at Ottawa is That Few Changes Will Be Made in Tariff This Session.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Mr. Jardine, New Westminster, and Mr. Patterson, Vancouver, representing British Columbia lumbermen, will meet Northwest members this afternoon, and talk over the proposition of placing a customs duty on lumber entering Canada from the States, and also to increase existing duties. British Columbia regards the attitude of the Northwest as being the greatest obstacle to getting what it wants. Before meeting the government the lumbermen want, it possible, to come to some terms with the Northwest.

**The Tariff.**

The general opinion is that there will be no tariff changes of any consequence this season. The proposed tariff commission will investigate all industries before saying what the duties ought to be.

**BROKE THE RECORD.**

Experiments With New Submarine Boat at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 2.—With representatives of the Argentine Republic and British governments, among others, on board, the submarine boat Simon Lake "X" was yesterday submerged thirty-eight feet and returned to the surface in thirty seconds. This cuts in half the record held by the French type of submarine, which is one minute.

Another record was broken in filling the ballast tanks for the submergence. The tanks were filled in nine and one-half minutes, the best previous time being fifteen minutes, made by a French submarine. The Simon Lake "X" made a speed of nine and one-half knots an hour with decks awash and submerged travelled eight and one-half knots.

**SHOT FIFTEEN MEN.**

Confession of Andrew Kuronstai, Now in Custody—A Bandit For Fifteen Years.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Andrew Kuronstai, for whose arrest a reward of \$500 was offered some time ago in Chicago, is in custody here, and has made a confession that he is a pal of Marks and Van Dyne, the Chicago car-burn bandits, who were hanged last year.

"I came to St. Louis," he said, "to plunder and rob. I have shot fifteen men, some fatally. I have been a bandit ever since I was 10 years old. I must have been born one. When I came to St. Louis on Wednesday from Memphis, where I kept the police in hot water for three months, I planted \$1,000 worth of booty."

Kuronstai, who is 25 years old, and gave his father's name as Jacob Karonstai, a merchant of Chicago, was arrested at the Salvation Army barracks.

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I encouraged all columns to make night attacks. All columns of the attacking force expected annihilation. We attempted several attacks and movements, but suffered heavily by the enemy's artillery, especially the machine guns. Columns continued the attack all through the night. The enemy, unable to withstand our vigorous attacks, began to retreat at 5:30 in the morning. Our forces charging into Heikoutai occupied the place firmly and entirely at 9:30 o'clock in the morning."

The Russian forces engaged is estimated by the Japanese at seven divisions, with a division of cavalry.

Prisoners report that the fourth Russian infantry regiment was practically annihilated.

**SHIPS WILL JOIN THE ROJESTVENSKY SQUADRON.**

Jibouti, French Somaliland, Feb. 3.—The division of the second Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Botrovsky, consisting of four cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers, sailed from here yesterday to join the warships commanded by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky of the Island of Madagascar. Eighteen German colliers will follow Admiral Botrovsky's division.

**JAPANESE WERE DRIVEN FROM POSITION.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kouropatkin:

"The Japanese during the night of January 31st, attacked Djantanchenan, on the left bank of the Hun river, opposite Changtan. They captured the village, but subsequently were driven out with great loss. The Russian casualties were 100.

"The Japanese, after a severe cannonade, retook our position. The Djantanchenan at noon on February 1st. The Russians first retired, but ultimately reoccupied the village, although some outlying parts are still in the hands of the enemy."

The commander-in-chief adds: "Despite the intense cold, frost bites are rare, owing to the preventive measures. The Russians again charge the Japanese with the mutilation of their wounded."

**JAP BATTLES WERE CLEVERLY CONCEALED.**

Mukden, Feb. 1.—Via Tientsin, Feb. 3.—(Delayed in transmission.)—All natives of Hohantai and Fuchiching, who were not through the lines during the Russian occupation, arrived at Mukden on January 31st, except a few who were killed in battle.

The impression is general among the Russian troops on the right flank that either Gen. Nodzu or Gen. Nogi was present at Sandepa, where the Russians ascribe their greatest losses to cleverly concealed batteries behind the main works.

The Japanese withdrew from their outposts at Sandepa, which at one time the Russians occupied. Gen. Mischenko was still advancing, carrying out flanking movement intending to cut the way north of Liaoyang, and was taking outpost after outpost with prisoners, when the order to retire came.

**FAILED TO SUPPORT GENERAL GRIPPENBERG.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—It is rumored that Lieut.-Gen. Grippenberg has asked to be relieved of his command. The Associated Press is unable to obtain a confirmation or denial at the war office. According to the version prevalent in military circles, Gen. Grippenberg telegraphed direct to the Emperor requesting him to be relieved because of the alleged failure of Gen. Kouropatkin to afford him proper support in the operations against Sandepa.

The Russ to-day severely criticise General Kouropatkin on the ground that Gen. Grippenberg's flanking movement was doomed to failure unless immediately followed by a general advance.

Latest official dispatches show that the Russians apparently are still near Sandepa, and that the attempt of the Japanese to outflank them westward along the Hun river has been repulsed.

**C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS.**

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Mr. Whyte, of the C. P. R., has returned here. He said the company's improvements for this year included the erection of a large yard at Port William. Five hundred miles of 60-pound steel rails were to be laid on the Western division, completing the line with heavy rails all the way from Montreal to Vancouver. Provision had been made for the construction of a new station and office building at Revelstoke, which is the headquarters of the Mountain division, and some new stations are to be built at several other points on the Western lines. A number of new steel bridges are to be built this year and others strengthened, including one at Medicine Hat.

**WAS MARRIED IN CHICAGO.**

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Pasadena, Cal., police have confirmed the marriage of Johann Hoch to Martha Harzfeld in Chicago. Word was received by the police here to-day from the chief of police at Pasadena that the woman had recognized the picture of Hoch as the man who, under the name of Jacob Erdorf Hoch, married her in Chicago.

**C.P.R. WAS FORCED TO ACT QUICKLY**

**VARIOUS COMPANIES SOUGHT THE E. & N.**

Canada Northern is Said to Have Had Similar Purpose in Connection With Line.

The purchase of the E. & N. railway by the C. P. R., which can now be said to be assured, was without a doubt hurried to completion in order to forestall the purchase by another line of a most important avenue of access to what is becoming one of the greatest shipping centres on the Pacific Coast.

Superintendent Marpole returned to Vancouver last evening, the transaction remaining largely one to be arranged by the solicitors representing the companies concerned. It is necessary for them to go fully into the question of title, and may occupy a few days.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, it is reported from Montreal, has been ill for a day or two, and that has interfered a little with the negotiations, as he has not been able to give the personal attention to the communications which is necessary.

And he desired to acquire the E. & N. was not confined to one or two lines. James Dunsmuir himself admits that he had many offers of purchase made to him. It is said that the Grand Trunk Pacific, by means of its agents, manifested a disposition to get an option on the road, apparently contemplating that it might be to the advantage of the company to have access by this means to Victoria.

That which drove the C. P. R. to take decisive action is said to have been the fact that the Canada Northern was negotiating for the line.

It is said that in connection with the Canada Northern a scheme is being evolved for the entrance of that company into British Columbia. When all is completed connection will be made with Victoria.

In seeking to enter Victoria the company is assisted by the Great Northern, the latter corporation being deeply interested in consequence of traffic arrangements existing between the Great Northern and the Canada Northern. With terminal facilities at Victoria the trans-Pacific trade of the Canada Northern would be carried on by means of the Great Northern's big freighters. The steamers Minnesota and Dakota would then be provided with docking facilities here, and find a good share of trade through the channels of the Canada Northern.

The scheme of the companies was to have the Canada Northern enter Vancouver, take advantage of the ferry service and the E. & N., and here come in connection with the trans-Pacific liners.

The C. P. R.'s purchase frustrates this plan, but it is not at all unlikely that the Canada Northern will yet find another means of carrying out its plans. The service by ferry from the Mainland to Sidney affords an alternative route already established, and capable of being extended to the fullest capacity. Independent of this, other means of access are open and await only their full development.

Facilities exist here for all the companies to enter the trade. The position of the city gives it peculiar advantages in connection with the Northern Pacific trade, advantages which the big companies are well aware of, and are now seeking to profit by.

With the transferring of the terminal facilities of the C. P. R. to Victoria or Esquimalt, there will undoubtedly be provided here ample coaling provision for steamers. These have never been provided at Vancouver, only temporary methods for the conveyance of coal from Comox to that city being in use, and no up-to-date methods provided for filling the steamers' bunkers. The continuation of the E. & N. system to Comox would give direct communication with the coal mines by land, with the optional route by water still open for filling the bunkers in this city.

The Great Northern Company had in view the use of Comox coal for its big freighters, and J. D. Farrell held several conferences with Jas. Dunsmuir on the subject. That company had the negotiations towards acquiring the line of the E. & N. been successful, would have resulted likely in the putting up of bunkers for the supplying of the Minnesota and Dakota at this port.

It looks very much as though in the near future the port of Victoria was to become the concentrating point at which to a considerable extent various lines of railway would meet the competing lines of steamers which are to carry on trade between the West Coast of America and the Orient. The centring of these means of communication will effectually aid in the opening up of Vancouver Island's rich resources, and result in the establishing of industries and the building up of an immense local trade.

**KILLED BY SENTRY.**

Man Shot While in Act of Stealing Copper Pipe From Brooklyn Navy Yard.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 3.—James Seby, one of four men caught in the act of robbing the Brooklyn navy yard to-day of copper pipe, was shot and killed by Private Lawrence T. Milton, a sentry. Seby's three companions escaped. The men refused to halt when ordered to do so by the police.



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HUNDREDS OF BODIES UNBURIED LIE IN HEAPS IN THE STREETS OF WARSAW

Troops Still Hold the City—Reports Regarding the Strike Situation Are Conflicting.

Warsaw, Feb. 2.—More blood has been shed in the streets of Warsaw during Tuesday and early Wednesday morning. The number of strikers is increasing, and conditions throughout the city are fast becoming chaotic.

The worst disturbances occurred in the suburbs, while the city proper was somewhat more quiet. Many streets in the city proper are like charnel houses.

There are rumors of disturbances in the suburbs, which it is impossible to verify because the military authorities have seized the telephone service.

Vienna, Feb. 2.—Serious disturbances are reported at Cracow. To-night thousands of workmen gathered at the monument of the poet, Mickiewicz.

ADVISES FORCE TO BRING CASTRO TO TIME

Rupture of Relations Between the United States and Venezuela Appears Imminent.

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 2.—According to the Washington advices to the World, dispatches received at the state department yesterday from United States Minister Bowen at Caracas indicate that a rupture with Venezuela is imminent.

The plan for teaching Castro a vigorous lesson was completed weeks ago, but the President decided to defer its execution until after the adjournment of Congress.

NORTH SEA COMMISSION.

Naval Expert Says Mistakes Are Frequently Made Between Torpedo and Other Boats. Paris, Feb. 2.—At the sitting of the North Sea commission to-day, counsel for Great Britain introduced Commander Keane, former chief of a torpedo division and a leading expert of the British navy.

Admiral Fournier considered the point interesting, stating that such was the position of the Russians who had observed the torpedo boats with trawlers alongside.

PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Japs Do Not Reply to Russian Fire—Waiting For Warmer Weather. Headquarters of Gen. Oku, Feb. 2.—Noon.—The Russian force remains opposite the Japanese left, occasionally firing, but no serious attacks are attempted.

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BOOKKEEPER wants work in office or store; references given. A. W. B. Times Office.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency, servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

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

WANTED—By a young lady, well educated and musical, position as companion to a lady. M. M. Times Office.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—90 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—South African scrip; will pay \$200. "Scrip," Times.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and heating. Jobbing work specially. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English washstands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

CARNSW DAIKY, Cornwall street. Milk and cream delivered daily. R. E. Knowles. Brooms, 22-24, two autochairs, \$4 each; eight heater, \$3.50. Jacob Aaronson, 64 Johnson street, 2 doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—Set boxing gloves, \$2.50; Winchester repeating gun, \$9; McFadden Excelsior, \$2.75; Nandow's patent dumb-bells, \$2.50; two autochairs, \$4 each; eight heater, \$3.50. Jacob Aaronson, 64 Johnson street, 2 doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aberdeen turnout, etc. one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

FOR SALE—Oeder posts. Address Oldfield, Box 406, city.

BILLIARD ROOM FITTINGS—For sale, billiard room fittings. We equip rooms complete, including tables and furniture. Clubs and hotels remodeling ask for quotations. Catalogues sent free. Brunswick Billiard Co., Johnson street, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO RENT—On March 1st, the office at present occupied by Dr. Cobbett.

TO RENT—Very desirable seven roomed house, close to new C. P. R. docks; electricity light, modern conveniences, lawn and sheds. Apply on premises, 41 Menzies street.

TO LET—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, \$7. Furnished cottage, \$7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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PERSONAL. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

PERSONAL—To William Swan. Please write at once to E. A. Crump, 190 Magdalen avenue, Byerne, California, as your old position is waiting for you.

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MACHINISTS.

H. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 180 Government street. Tel. 55.

Small Advertisers

You can become an advertiser on very small capital. Try a want advertisement.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table; well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

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BUSINESS CHANCES. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Good paying hotel business, including Kestrel Hotel, corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets. Apply on premises.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the I X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store Street. Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

R. H. KNEESHAW—Medium and healer, 155 Superior street. Office hours from 2 to 9 p. m. Test circle, Thursday night, 8 o'clock.

EVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 129. Hacks, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY FIRES NOW—Your chimneys cleaned from 60c; no mess, fumes nor humming; and kept cleaned by the year from 60c. Smoky chimneys cured. Any kind of brick or mortar plastering. Defective floors removed. Est. in England over 100 years. Hollis, 4 Broughton street.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 100 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, blouses, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawal Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St., \$1.00.

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

LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Short haired reddish brown bitch; answers to the name Fly. Return to 88 Pandora street and get reward.

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EDUCATIONAL.

LADY, with many years' practical experience in typewriting and shorthand, will conduct night school if 25 pupils can be enrolled; \$5 a month, payable in advance. Touch typewriting. Address first instance, "Lady," Box 40, Times.

ITALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Prof. E. Claudio, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. Special attention to beginners as well as advanced players. Conversation in English, French, Italian and modern Greek. Apply 117 Cook street.

PRIVATE TUITION in practical Spanish; terms moderate. Address 20 Pioneer St.

MRS. BUDDEN, teacher of the piano; thorough tuition, pupils rapidly advanced. \$5 a month, payable in advance. 30 Henry street, close to Fountain, Victoria.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

SOCIETIES.

COURT VICTORIA, No. 880, A. O. F.—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. G. E. Wilkerson, C. R.; W. Noble, Sec'y.

COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, A. O. F.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month. K. of P. Hall, Douglas street. S. L. Redgrave, C. R.; W. V. Fullerton, Sec'y.

COURT VANCOUVER, No. 5755, A. O. F.—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in month. K. of P. Hall, Douglas street. F. L. Smith, C. R.; Sidney Wilson, Sec'y.

CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholls & Renouf.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETOH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

HALF TONES.

OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are made by the biggest Eastern firm. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

SCALP SPECIALIST.

MRS. CAMPBELL, 161 Pict street, scalp specialist, dermatology, hairdressing, massage, manicuring, chiropodist. Morning appointments out at private houses. Phone 1113.

UNDERTAKING.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming New York, 102 Douglas Street, Office telephone, 406. Residence telephone, 811.

COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 145 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

LEE & FRASER.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

BARGAIN—Two story 7 roomed dwelling, near the park, all modern conveniences; price only \$2,100.

\$1,500—For 5 roomed cottage, James Bay.

\$800—Cottage and 3 lots, Tennyson road.

\$250—Cottage, 3 rooms, Thray street.

\$2,800—Bungalow, Stanley Ave.

\$475—Cottage, 3 rooms, Lansdowne road.

\$2,200—6 roomed 2 story and 2 lots.

\$850—1 1/2 story, 5 rooms, First street.

LAMPSON STREET—5 roomed cottage, all newly decorated, electric light, etc., one-fifth of an acre; to rent for \$15 per month.

COWICHAN—33 acres, 8 clear, small house, stable, chicken houses, etc.; price \$1,400.

SOOKE ROAD—158 acres; price \$500.

NORTH PARK STREET—Large lot for IF YOU WANT A HOUSE, or lots to build, don't fail to see us, for we can suit you; if it's for sale, we have it and can make terms to suit. Farms and farming lands for sale. Money loaned at low rates of interest. Fire and Life insurance effected in first-class companies.

LEE & FRASER, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

HEISTERMAN & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER LEAVING THE CITY, we offer for sale one of the nicest cottages in Victoria, with two lots, lovely garden, close to car, and in a good location; price moderate.

FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or contents, in "The Norwich Union," of England, or "The Western," of Toronto.

W. H. FINLAYSON

76 GOVERNMENT STREET. Lots from \$400, in Finlayson's Field. Lot, \$500, King's road and Quadra street. Choice farms on Mainland and Island. Lots, 50x400 ft., fronting on Shawigan Lake, \$100.

House, 7 rooms, lot 70x103, James Bay, \$1,000. Life and Fire Insurance Written. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATERBALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

CONTRACTORS.

CHAS. A. MCGREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

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

CARPENTERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 121 to 125 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, Victoria, and 1028 Richard street, Vancouver, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

To Get a Situation

The best of men occasionally lose their situations. The wisest of them don't worry, but use the want ad. columns until they find something better.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

DON'T BE HUMBLED by illiterate fakirs if you want your chimneys cleaned. French method; feather broom made to order. Address Mrs. R. Wilson, 100 Pine street, successor to Mrs. H. W. Jones, 74 North Chatham street.

CLEANING WORKS.

OSTRICH FEATHERS, boas, trimming, etc., cleaned and curled by the best French method; feather broom made to order. Address Mrs. R. Wilson, 100 Pine street, successor to Mrs. H. W. Jones, 74 North Chatham street.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed. From 50c. Ladies' 104 View street, corner Cook street. Phone A933.

CLOTHES CLEANING—Gents' clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered at 126 Yates street, opposite the Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B.C. Telephone call 126.

POTTERY WARE.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. C. POTTERY CO., LAMPED, CORNHILL ROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE

Fine building lots fronting New City Park on Gorge road.

Exccellent building lots in Esquimalt town. For particulars apply to J. STUART YATES.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Two lots on First street, West Estate; price \$325 each.

TO LET—Cottage, No. 154 Pandora street; rent \$13.

FOR SALE—23 acres, Wilkinson road, 4 miles from city, mostly cultivated, 400-acre orchard, house, barn, etc.; price \$3,150.

FOR SALE—6 roomed cottage, Victoria West, corner lot; price \$1,325.

FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or contents, written in the "Guardian" (British), Write for rates.

TO LET—Furnished dwelling, fronting Beacon Hill park; rent \$30.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part 1, Acre of Section 3, Beckley Farm, Victoria District (New City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Robert Henry Brown on the 25th day of February, 1886, and numbered 5767.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, January 30th, 1905.

P. R. BROWN CO., LD. 30 BROAD STREET.

FOR SALE—5 roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, \$1,000, on particularly easy terms. (4108.)

FOR SALE—8 roomed cottage, in first-class order, lot 90x105, close to tram line and centre of city; only \$1,500, and easy terms. (M.)

FOR SALE—One acre and five roomed dwelling, five minutes' walk from Douglas street car line; \$1,200. (410A.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, cottage of five rooms, with two lots, including corner. (410V.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, Terrace avenue, 9 roomed dwelling, stable and outhouses, 2 1/2 lots, finest view in the city. (410C.)

FOR SALE—Sanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3 roomed house, water, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; \$2,700, and easy terms. (3005L.)

FOR SALE—5 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only \$1,000. (3030M.)

FOR SALE—Port street, lot 60x120, 8 roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—New 5 roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, only two minutes' walk from car line; \$1,650; terms to suit. Orders promptly filled.

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Bevens avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine dental site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—James Island, 165 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance timbered and seeded, fine timber, principally oak, sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap.

TO LET—Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bedrooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining room, kitchen, bakery, all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of years.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., no rock; assessed value \$240; cost price \$125.

FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20x100, with two story building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory.

FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$2,900.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,600.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; 500 cows, and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—9 1/2 acres, four miles from city; \$350.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,000.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 128 acres, large living barns, etc.; well adapted for a dairy farm; only \$6,000; easy terms.

MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Written, Estates Managed, P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 Broad street.

JUST ISSUED—Revised list of farms for

PURE, WHOLESOME Caledonian

Distilled, aged in sherrywood and bottled by The Distillers Co., Ltd., Edinburgh.

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We invite the privilege. We use the best quality of every drug; we exercise the most exacting care with every part of the work.

HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 3-5 a. m.—The pressure is decreasing on the British Columbia coast and weather conditions are becoming cloudy and unsettled; rainfall continues in California and Arizona, and snow east of the ranges on the higher lands.

Forecast. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with snow or sleet to-night or Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, cloudy and cold, with snow to-night or Saturday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, 35; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 4; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 2 below; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 19 miles N. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 24 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Smith, Della House, J. Duff, Mrs. F. R. P. King, A. Osborne, A. Manuel, C. J. Clayton, A. Adams, F. C. MacGregor, J. M. Crause, Mrs. F. Smith, F. L. Newell, S. Scott, H. Edmondson, P. Gaudier, J. W. Lawrence, Maggie A. Matheson, J. W. Matheson, W. Sutherland, W. H. McEwan, D. G. McNaughton, B. B. Brasmell, Geo. Karcenick, Miss L. Smith.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—D. Fisher, H. McCormack, Capt. J. S. Gibson, Mrs. Tait, A. Brown, R. P. Buchart, E. Lewis, Dr. Derran, W. H. Boland, W. H. Moody, Mrs. Moody, J. D. Hall, E. McGilgan, M. Bailey, Mrs. Bullen, T. Armstrong, J. T. Williams, E. McBride, Major Dupont, D. R. Ker, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. A. Robertson, J. Nelson, A. Alexander, S. A. Rogers, Mr. Gray, F. Lloyd, Stuart Henderson, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. G. L. Courtenay, Mrs. C. Rhodes, Mrs. C. H. Gibbons, Rev. W. O. Ward, J. R. Reid, R. N. McDonald, J. H. Rogers, C. B. Coytills, W. P. Cuthbertson, T. D. Watson, Miss M. B. Longwickie, D. Norris, R. D. Harford, C. Brickett and W. C. Scott, F. Whitlock, R. Cassidy, Prof. Dongour Jouty, D. Conn, W. Churchill, A. Calder, Mrs. Calder, G. H. Miller, J. McGowan, Mrs. J. W. Troup.

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—S. Leiser & Co., Hinton Elec. Co., G. F. Prior & Co., Wilson Bros., Victoria; Weeks & Son, W. H. Malkin & Co., Vancouver.

Two bee stings suffice to kill a sparrow in two or three hours. Analysis of the bee poison has shown that it contains three principles—one convulsive, one stupefying, and one which gives rise to acute inflammation.

SHUN THE CLUB. Reference Made to Sir Chas. Tupper and E. V. Bodwell Refusing Invitation.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Sunday referring to the British Columbia solicitors appearing for Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir and Edna Wallace Hopper in the proceedings now being conducted in the will case says:

"Sir Charles Tupper is but the ghost of what he was a month ago, and it is the wraith of E. V. Bodwell that is now carrying on the cross-examination of Expert Dwyer on behalf of Edna Wallace Hopper. Yet good and sufficient reasons seem to bar them from the only congenial exercise the city affords. A few days spent among the familiar trees of their old home or trudging knee deep in the drifting snow, serving writs upon luckless debtors in the wilderness, would doubtless bring back the roses to their cheeks. But all available pleasures are effete and sedentary."

The explanation of all this is ascribed by the Chronicle to the failure on the part of the two British Columbia solicitors to accept the invitation of W. G. Harrison, one of the witnesses on the other side, to avail themselves of the privileges of the Olympic Club.

Sir Charles thought it discreet to keep away as there might be a trap. The Chronicle, continuing, says: "Mr. Harrison incidentally testified that the average bibulous ration of a good Californian was twenty cocktails a day. These statements were not pleasant to the Hopper attorneys, and they got back at Harrison with cunning questions. No wonder that they fear a Greek bearing gifts. Harrison has repeatedly expressed his desire to put on the gloves with some of the Blackstones who were pitted against him, and so despite the ache of unstretched muscles Tupper and Bodwell will prefer to pace round the forbidden place, lingering a minute like outcast spirits who wait and see, through heaven's gate, angels within it."

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE. The valentine month causes The Canadian Magazine to publish a valentine story and a valentine poem in its February issue. The illustrated features are also timely. Just when the future of the Northwest is prominently before the public, an illustrated article on "The Northland of Canada," and another entitled "How to Save the Yukon," are reasonable. The former is accompanied by some rare photographs of the Eskimo portion of our population, with plans and pictures of their igloos or snowhouses. "The Marchioness of Donagall," the only Canadian marchioness in the peerage, is the subject of a short article with several illustrations. Harvey P. Dwight, the president of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, is the celebrity of "A Visit to Genoa" is beautifully illustrated. "Great Britain Preparing for War" is one of the more serious articles. Professor Cappon's second paper on "Roberts and the Influence of His Time," is another. F. C. Wade's version of Jean Louis Legare's story of "The Surrender of Sitting Bull" is an important contribution to Canadian history. There is an installment of the new serial, "The Builders," a story of the war in 1812, and short stories by W. Victor Cook, E. S. Kirkpatrick and Virna Sheard. The departments are as varied and as interesting as usual.

PALMISTRY IN CHINA. Professor H. A. Giles has an article in the Nineteenth Century on the ancient art of palmistry among the Chinese. Its object is twofold: (1) To ascertain the mental and moral characteristics of persons, and (2) to foretell happiness or misfortune, success or failure, disease and death.

"One writer says: 'The presence of lines in the hand may be compared with the grain of wood. If the grain of wood is beautiful, that wood becomes known as excellent material; and if the lines in the hand are beautiful, that hand is obviously well constituted. Therefore, a hand cannot but have lines on it, those which have lines being of a higher order than those which have none. Fine and deep lines mean success; coarse and shallow lines mean failure. Of the three lines on the palm, the uppermost answers to heaven; it connotes sovereign or father, and determines station in life. The middle line answers to man; it connotes wisdom or folly, and determines poverty or wealth. The lowest line answers to earth; it connotes subject or mother, and determines length of days. If these three lines are well defined and unbroken, they are an augury of happiness and wealth. Vertical lines in excess mean a rebellious nature and calamity; horizontal lines in excess mean a foolish nature and ill-success. A vertical line running up the finger means that all plans will turn out well, random lines, which cross the creases of the fingers, mean that they will fail. Lines which are fine and resemble tangled silk mean wit and beauty; coarse lines, like the grain of the scrub oak, mean stupidity and a low estate. Lines like scotch-filings mean a bitter life; lines like sprinkled rice-husk mean a life of joy, etc.'"

At the height of the season the smallest room in one of the principal hotels of Monte Carlo cannot be obtained for less than 15 a night.

ANOTHER BATCH OF APPOINTMENTS

INTERESTING NEWS IN CURRENT GAZETTE

List of License Commissioners for Province is Completed—Others Whom Government Favored.

The British Columbia Gazette issued yesterday contains the following list of newly appointed license commissioners for the districts of the province other than those published in the Times the other day:

North Yale—M. P. Gordon, of Kamloops; J. P. John R. Mitchell, of Kamloops; Wentworth F. Wood, of Kamloops; J. P. chief license inspector, Chief Constable E. T. W. Pearce, of Kamloops.

Ainsworth—John D. Moore, of Kaslo; Hugh McPherson, of Trout Lake; George Brandon Batho, of Ponguson; chief license inspector, Chief Constable W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson. Fernie—William H. Whimster, of Fernie; Arthur Wellesley Bleasdel, of Fernie; Peter Rattray Lunde, of Fernie; chief license inspector, Chief Constable J. H. McMullin, of Fernie.

Sloean—Joseph V. Purviance, of Sloean; John Williams, of New Denver; William F. Lawson, of Sandon; chief license inspector, Constable J. T. Black, of New Denver.

Skeena—Thomas A. Wilson, of Port Essington, M. D.; Alexander C. Cunningham, of Port Essington; Gordon Lockerby, of Port Simpson; chief license inspector, Constable H. Berryman, of Port Essington.

Ashcroft—James Bray, of Ashcroft; Bridge; J. T. Smith, of Ashcroft; Isaac Lehman, of Ashcroft; chief license inspector, Constable J. W. Burr, of Ashcroft.

Cranbrook—Alfred Doyle, of Cranbrook; Walter Edwards, of Cranbrook; Edward Hill, of Cranbrook; chief license inspector, Chief Constable J. H. McMullin, of Fernie.

Barkerville—J. A. Fraser, of Quesnel; James Innes, of Barkerville; F. G. Trygell, of Barkerville; chief license inspector, Constable George Walker, of Barkerville.

Atlin—Almeron S. Cross, of Atlin; Jules Eggert, of Atlin; J. A. Fraser, of Atlin; S. M.; chief license inspector, Chief Constable W. O. McGilgan, of Atlin.

West Yale—William Dackman, of Yale; Jno. Turner, North Bend; Jas. Wardle, of Hope; chief license inspector, Constable J. F. Sayre, of Lytton.

West Lillooet—Jno. Marshall, of Lillooet; Wm. Durban, of Lillooet; Eusebins S. Peters, of Lillooet; chief license inspector, Constable J. McMullin, of Clinton.

East Lillooet—Wm. Lane, of the Mound; Wm. Walker, of Bonaparte; Hugh P. L. Bayliff, of Chilcotin, J. P.; chief license inspector, Constable J. McMullin, of Clinton.

Dewdney—Geo. Alderson, of Coquitlam; J. B. Code, of Mission; W. J. Harris, of Maple Ridge; chief license inspector, Constable A. W. Lane, of Mission.

Northeast Yale—T. J. Cunniskey, of Vernon; Edwin Waddell, of Kelowna; Isaac Herd, of Lansdowne; chief license inspector, Constable E. C. Simmons, of Vernon.

Southeast Yale—R. H. Parkinson, of Fairview; A. Megraw, of Camp McKinney; Ed. Bullock-Webster, of Keremeos; J. P.; chief license inspector, Constable R. B. Venner, of Camp McKinney.

Chilliwack—W. H. Gammon, of Chilliwack; J. C. Robertson, of Chilliwack; Louis R. Arthier, of Abbotsford; chief license inspector, Constable F. S. Spain, of New Westminster.

150-Mile House—Robert Borland, of 150-Mile House; S. Thorne Hall, of 150-Mile House; J. P.; James Adams, of Snowshoe Creek; chief license inspector, Constable Field Yoland, of 150-Mile House.

Soda Creek—William Adams, of Soda Creek; Chipman Harper Smith, of Soda Creek; Hugh P. L. Bayliff, of Chilcotin, J. P.; chief license inspector, Constable R. Pyper, of Chilcotin.

Windermere—J. C. Plitts, of Fairmont; Andrew Green, of Wilby; W. Shankley Rutton, of Wilby; chief license inspector, Constable Colin Cameron, of Wilby.

Nicola—S. P. Cook, of Granite Creek; Edwin B. Hall, of Princeton; Charles E. Thomas, of Princeton, J. P.; chief license inspector, Constable H. Hunter, of Princeton.

Golden—G. B. McDermott, of Golden; Charles A. Warren, of Golden; Charles H. Parsons, of Golden; chief license inspector, Constable G. H. Aston, of Golden.

Revelstoke—Florence McCarty, of Revelstoke; Abraham E. Kineaid, of Revelstoke; A. Johnson, of Revelstoke; chief license inspector, Constable R. A. Uper, of Revelstoke.

Boundary Creek—Ernest Miller, of Grand Forks; William L. Germaine, of Grand Forks; Edward A. Rainey, of Grand Forks; chief license inspector, Constable D. J. Darragh, Eholt.

Ymir—James Almond Kelley, of Nelson; James Graham Dewar, of Ymir.

Henry Kearns, of Ymir; chief license inspector, Chief Constable W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson.

Richmond—William Shannon, of Vancouver; James Morton Drummond, of Moodyville, J. P.; William H. Rowling, of South Victoria; chief license inspector, Chief Constable Colin S. Campbell, of Vancouver.

The Gazette also contains the following appointments: Harold P. Christie, of the City of Sloean, to be government agent at Ashcroft; assistant commissioner of lands and works for the Yale land recording division; mining recorder for the Ashcroft mining division of the Yale district; deputy district registrar of births, deaths and marriages; registrar under the "Marriage Act"; assessor and collector and collector of revenue tax within the Ashcroft assessment district; registrar of the County court of Cariboo, holden at Ashcroft; registrar of voters for the Yale electoral district, and recording officer for the Yale cattle district, from the 1st February, 1905.

John Stanley Burris, of Kamloops, M. D., to be medical officer of the Provincial Home, and medical officer for the provincial jail, in the city of Kamloops, from the 1st of February, 1905.

Mark Bate, of the city of Nanaimo, to be assistant government agent at Nanaimo; deputy district registrar at Nanaimo judicial district; registrar at Nanaimo for the County court of Nanaimo; deputy clerk of the peace, and deputy registrar of births, marriages and deaths, from the 1st of February, 1905.

Herbert Stanton, of Nanaimo, to be a clerk in the office of the registrar-general of titles, Victoria, B.C.

Christopher George Hobson, of Vancouver, to be a notary public within and for the province of British Columbia.

Henry Stuart Whellans, of Kaslo, to be a notary public within and for the province of British Columbia.

John Jos. Johnston, of New Westminster, to be assistant assessor and collector for the New Westminster assessment district, and collector of revenue tax therein from 1st February, 1905.

Henri Robert Jorand, of Sloean, to be mining recorder for the Sloean city mining division.

Marshall Bray, of Nanaimo, J. P., to be registrar of voters for the Nanaimo electoral district; deputy district registrar for the Nanaimo judicial district, and deputy registrar of the County court of Nanaimo.

Dugald Donaghy, of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public within and for the province of British Columbia.

Robert P. Pettipiece, of Vancouver, journalist, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the Vancouver city electoral district. Such appointment will expire on the 31st December, 1905.

The following companies have been incorporated: American & B. C. Hydraulic Pacer Co., Ltd., capital \$50,000; Bourne Macdonald Moscrop Co., Ltd., capital \$75,000; Dease Creek Hydraulic & Development Co., Ltd., capital \$50,000; Enderby Coal Mines, Ltd., capital \$250,000; Southern Okanagan Land Co., Ltd., capital \$50,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$100 each; South Yale Copper Co., Ltd., capital \$450,000; Vancouver Hasty Messenger Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000.

A license has been granted to the Northern Co-operative Investment & Loan Company as an extra-provincial company, capital \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. Headquarters at Portage la Prairie. Provincial head office is at Vancouver, and Jos. Martin is attorney for the company.

The Spokane Boundary Mining Company has been registered an extra-provincial company. Its capital is \$100,000; divided into 1,000 shares of ten cents each. Its provincial headquarters are at Greenwood, and Arthur M. Whiteside is attorney.

The Spring Courts of Assize will be held throughout the province as follows: City of Vancouver—May 2nd. Criminal only.

City of New Westminster—May 2nd. Civil and criminal.

City of Revelstoke—May 2nd. Civil and criminal.

City of Nelson—May 9th. Civil and criminal.

City of Vernon—May 10th. Civil and criminal.

City of Kamloops—May 16th. Civil and criminal.

City of Victoria—May 16th. Criminal only.

City of Greenwood—May 17th. Civil and criminal.

City of Nanaimo—May 25th. Civil and criminal.

Windsor of Clinton—May 25th. Civil and criminal.

Sittings of the Supreme court for civil causes will be held in the court house at 11 o'clock a.m., as follows: Victoria, May 2nd; Rossland, May 9th; Vancouver, May 16th.

During January coal prospecting licenses in block 4,593, Southeast Kootenay, were granted to the following: J. S. Sullivan, George N. McGregor, John A. Andre, George E. Sutton, Marshall Thomas, Walter A. Stephenson, John R. Daniels, Wm. Hall, Seth Thomas, Wm. Gloyd, Jane Gloyd, Agnes Barlow, B. A. McGuire, Everna Barlow, Ellen McGuire, Cynthia C. Rodman, Lou Kennedy and Harry Parrish.

An order-in-council is published establishing a closed season for beaver, beginning on the first of the present month.

Geo. C. Cunningham has been appointed inspector of timber in place of Hugh Murray, whose appointment has been rescinded.

Messrs. Pellow Harvey, Bryant and Gilman, assayers, mining engineers and metallurgists, of Vancouver, have dissolved partnership.

A New York dispatch says: "The announcement of the gift of \$100,000 to Union Theological Seminary was made to-night by Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the society, who declined to reveal the name of the donor. It includes in the gift 36 city lots just off Riverside drive."

L. A. Burdette-Combs, M. P., speaking at the Westminster Conservative club, London, on Wednesday night, said the government would remain in office until the Russo-Japanese war was concluded, and predicted the ending of the conflict during the coming summer.

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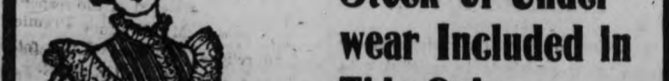
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paid to the evidence. A correspondent of one of the principal London newspapers, writing from Paris, says that the current opinion there, among the well-informed, is that the commission was merely a device to avoid the peril of immediate war, and that, when it had once been arranged, its chief mission had been already accomplished.

RUSSIAN UNREST.

The Czar by receiving one deputation after his guardians had shot down another company which essayed to submit for his adjudication the grievances of the people has virtually acknowledged that he was guilty of a grievous error of judgment. His Majesty has promised to carry out the economic reforms asked for, but he was careful to refrain from raising any hopes that the masses would be given a voice in the government of the country.

EVERYBODY HAPPY. If we are to believe the evidence of the newspapers, everybody is satisfied with the results of the Ontario elections. Mr. Ross is glad to be relieved of the responsibilities of power, Mr. Whitney will be pleased to relieve the Premier of his burdens, and such of the followers of the opposition leader as are hopeful of being called in to assist him in spending the surplus that has been accumulated by careful management will be delighted to put their shoulders under the weight of official care.

But such happy conditions will not last long. Mr. Whitney will find that the pleasures of anticipation are almost quite as satisfying as the delights of possession. There are not a sufficient number of cabinet positions or of government situations that can be made vacant to satisfy the multitudes who will be clamoring for the rewards of thirty-two years' faithful adherence to party and principle.

The decrees of the war office could not destroy the faith of the friends of General Sir Redvers Buller in the heroic attributes and martial abilities of their idol. A movement was inaugurated some time ago in the portion of England in which General Buller is still held in reverence having for its object the erection of a memorial in honor of the man who is alleged to have failed. It will cost £2,050, £250 of which has yet to be collected. The monument will be in the form of a "colossal equestrian statue," and the collection committee would feel very grateful if any admirers of the General would be good enough to forward their subscriptions to the honorary secretaries, Castle House, Exeter.

NOT SERIOUSLY REGARDED.

The proceedings of the International tribunal now sitting in Paris and engaged in the delicate task, practically, of deciding whether the officers of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, which fired on British fishermen, were in a state of drunkenness or blue funk, are not receiving the undivided attention of a world which has developed a great appetite for news. If it were not an established fact that the officers responsible for the outrage were undoubtedly in such a state of nervous trepidation as to be capable of magnifying a dingy into a lurking battleship of the first class, and if it were not for the further fact that the decision of the tribunal was practically determined before the members took their seats, the evidence produced before no public body that has sat in deliberation for years would have been in greater demand by the press.

The noise of the C. P. R. knocking at our doors has evidently temporarily diverted public attention from the fact that the Indian reserve question has not been finally disposed of. Next week the Legislature will be in session. Possibly some inquisitive member will be able to extort from Premier McBride positive information as to the result of the strenuous efforts his government has made to have the Indians removed to more desirable quarters. The Colonist knows all about it, but it will not tell.

Nelson Tribune: The "first Conservative government the province has ever had" has turned down the first Conservative association Nelson ever had by appointing a defeated candidate for mayor a member of both the licensing and police boards of Nelson. The first Conservative association Nelson ever had recommended two lifelong Conservatives for these positions; but the first Conservative association Nelson ever had cut just about as much ice with the "first Conservative government the province has ever had" as the appointee of the "first Conservative government the province has ever had" for a member of the license and police boards will with the present mayor and council of the city of Nelson. But this all goes to show that the Joly-McBride government is not a Conservative government, for were it a Conservative government it would be guided in local appointments by the recommendations of local Conservative associations in good standing with the provincial Conservative association. But it is not so guided. However, the people of Nelson elected as mayor a man who knows the limits of his authority, and he is backed up by four aldermen who will stand no nonsense from the Joly-McBride government or any of that government's appointees. This is fair notice to the gambling hotel and saloonkeepers of Nelson and their Christian ally, the Baptist Sunday school superintendent, that there will be no gambling in any licensed hotel or saloon during the year 1905.

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Since then two hundred years have fled, And I infer, the calf is dead, But still he left behind his trail, And thereby hangs my moral tale.

And from that day, o'er hill and glade, Through those old woods a path was made; And many men wound in and out, And dodged and turned and bent about, And uttered words of righteous wrath, Because 'twas such a crooked path.

Each day a hundred thousand rout, Followed the zigzag calf about; And o'er his crooked journey went The traffic of a continent; A hundred thousand men were led By one calf near three centuries dead. They followed still his crooked way, And lost one hundred years a day; For such a reverence is lent To well-established precedent.

A POEM YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

Charles Kingsley. When all the world is young, lad, And all the trees are green, And every goose a swan, lad, And every lass a queen, Then, hey! for boot and spur, lad, And round the world away! Young blood must have its course, lad, And every dog his day.

UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT.

Washington Post. Both participants in a recent French duel were seriously wounded, which proves that even the most stringent regulations cannot prevent an occasional accident.

AN EXPERIMENT IN JIU JITSU.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. When a footpad approaches you, seize him by the centre of the arm and press your thumb violently against a nerve in the inner elbow joint. The footpad will then probably shoot five bullets into you while he shrieks with pain. This is jiu jitsu.

PASSING OF THE CANE.

London Chronicle. Fashion takes odd twists, and you may have noticed the decadence of the walking stick. It was in fashion about four and twenty centuries ago, when the man who appeared in the streets of Athens, without a stick was liable to be run in as a disorderly person.

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URSUS KERMODEL.

To the Editor—I see in this morning's Colonist, under the heading, "Museum Curator Gets High Honors," that Mr. Kermode claims to be the first to have secured this new specimen "Ursus Kermodei"; but this is not in accordance with facts. The bear that Mr. Kermode now has was bought from me during October, 1904, for the provincial museum. I secured this specimen last spring and sent for Mr. Kermode during the early fall to see if he could assist me to identify the specimen, as I was convinced that it was something new, owing to my having two other specimens previous to this. Mr. Kermode said he did not know what it was, as this was the first of the kind he had ever seen, and said that if I cared to he would forward the skin to Mr. Merriam, of the Smithsonian Institute, for identification. The skin was loaned to Mr. Kermode and sent.

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DIGGING BLACK DIAMONDS.

The black diamond is an important article of commerce, not because it is destined to embellish the hand of feminine grace, but because of the fact that it has been widely applied in industry, where it is almost as valuable as the white fellow. The home of the black diamond is Brazil, the classical land of the diamond, the richest beds of the mineral having been found in the province of Bahia, and on the banks and in the bed of the Sao Jose river. The stone, which is perfectly opaque, is not beautiful, and if the magical word diamond had never been applied to the substance there is no doubt that to this day the black diamond would be a thing unknown. However, the favor which this mineral enjoys is of very recent date, for twenty years ago its properties were unknown and the trade in the stone was practically nothing.

GERMANS AND WITCHCRAFT.

Universal education has not succeeded in stamping out the belief in witchcraft, even in Germany, and one may still gain useful hints as to the proper method of setting to work as a sorcerer from the columns of the newspapers. Thus a case recently heard in Brunswick, a case recently heard in Brunswick, brought an action for damages against another woman. She had spread it abroad that they were in league with the Evil One, but the judge decided that they had not suffered from the libel, as the whole population of the village of Schapen, in which they lived, was already firmly convinced that they were sorcerers.

The defendant was, however, fined 30s. as she had acted with malicious intent. Among other interesting bits of information, it transpired that if you read a Bible from end to end backwards—that is to say, reading the pages in their proper order, but beginning at the bottom of the leaf—everybody in the room will fall dead on the spot. On the other hand, though a person eating alone of food which has been bewitched will fall grievously ill, if a number eat of it at the same time none of them will suffer. Which is really a very useful thing to know.—Manchester Guardian. The food bill for London for a twelve-month does not fall short of £125,000,000. A railway station, which will be the largest in the world, and will cost £7,500,000, has been begun in Leipzig. Of the 42,000,000 people in Great Britain, 1,048 privileged persons own 35,724,258 acres—half of the whole kingdom.

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Ald. Fell has the following notices of motion on the city hall bulletin board: "That it be referred to the building inspector to report on the following buildings: viz: Building on lot 751, lying between grocery and store on Douglas street and in the rear of the lot; old sheds on wharf and on lots 4 and 5 fronting on James Bay; old building on block opposite the old custom house; old sheds and cabins in rear of Driford hotel, with a view to their destruction if found in an unsanitary condition and a nuisance. That the contractor for the construction of the Carnegie library be forthwith required to remove all debris and other material from Blanchard street in front of the building, and to replace the sidewalk."

"Siberia" means success for the Redmond theatre the rest of this week. Theatre-goers know of the great reputation that Bartley Campbell attained as a dramatist, and this is his best work. With good material to work on the Plat-Fanning company can do most effective acting. Frank Fanning played the student lover, and Mollie Campion appeared as the daughter of a Russian Jew. Messrs. Platt, Reed, Al. Newman, Theo. Joss and Henney, and Miss Georgia Francis, Miss Chandler and Miss Thompson all made hits. The staging was excellent, and the play ran without a hitch. The play will continue till Saturday night. On Monday "The Stowaway" will be staged, and on Thursday "Held By the Enemy" will be presented. Souvenirs of Mr. Reed will be given away at Wednesday's matinee.

A valuable St. Bernard puppy belonging to Purser Moore, of the steamer Anur, was poisoned a few days ago when taken out for a run around the park. It is the third dog which Mr. Moore has had killed in a similar way. If he can discover the guilty party or parties he promises to make it interesting for them.

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The Daughters of St. George request all members to be present at 7.30 on Monday evening in Sir William Wallace hall. There will be a social dance after the meeting.

The returns of the public library of the city for January are as follows: Books issued, gentlemen, 738; ladies, 776; total, 1,514; average, 61; greatest number in one day, 111.

A lecture and hypnotic entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Psychic Research Society in the R. C. P. hall tonight at 8 o'clock, demonstrating the power of mind over matter.

Harold Robinson, a sailor on the ship Eurasia, is charged with broaching cargo on the high seas. It is alleged that he took \$75 worth of goods, including pickles, jams, etc. The case is to come up in the provincial police court this afternoon.

A new meat market has been opened by Mr. S. C. Bell at 52 Fort street, where will be found a first class stock of fresh and salt meats, sausages, fresh (daily). Mr. Bell is no new hand in the meat business, he having formerly conducted a market in Duncan, B. C. By quality and strict attention to customers' needs, Mr. Bell solicits your patronage.

The inland revenue returns for the month of January are as follows: Duty, \$57,511.06; Chinese revenue, \$18, and other revenues, \$572.45; total \$58,102.11. The exports for the month amount to \$236,918, the domestic being \$39,949, and the foreign, \$196,969. Imports for the month aggregated \$214,596. The free imports amounted to \$56,186, and the dutiable \$158,410.

The fire returns for January are as follows: January 1, 12.55 a. m., false alarm; 3rd, 7.50 a. m., fire at Colbert's, Broad street, gasoline explosion, loss \$290; January 10th, 3.30 p. m., fire on roof of W. Harrison's premises on Johnson street, damage \$2; January 23rd; false alarm; January 27th, fire at Nesbitt's Catherine street, Victoria West, no loss; January 31st, fire at Lenz & Leiser's, approximate loss \$12,000.

The funeral of Mrs. Winifred Gibson took place this morning from the residence of her son-in-law, W. S. Stamer, 23 Bellot street, at 9.15, and at 9.30 from the Roman Catholic church, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Blesser, who also conducted the funeral services at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers. The following acted as pall-bearers: T. Geiger sr., M. Bantly, P. Everett, M. Roake, M. Sweeney and L. J. Quagliotti.

Several appointments have been made to H. M. S. Bonaventure for her new station in Chinese waters. Those include Lieutenants F. E. M. Garforth, who will take up the duties of first and gunnery lieutenant; A. T. Amador and H. Morris. These appointments with that of Captain H. H. Tortoise to the command date from the 1st of February. The cruiser Flora, which recently returned home from Esquimalt, paid off at Devonport the 16th of January, and has recommissioned with a nucleus crew for service in the fleet reserve.

Rev. H. Piercy again addressed the meeting in Calvary Baptist church last evening, talking for his subject the gospel of Christ and speaking from the text, Roman 1-16. Solos were acceptably rendered by Miss M. Freeman and Mrs. J. W. H. King. These meetings are held each evening at 8 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone. At a meeting of the members of the church after the service last night, it was unanimously decided to continue the meetings each evening next week, and it is expected that Rev. Mr. Piercy will be present to assist the pastor.

LEGAL NEWS.

Chambers Applications This Morning—Murder Trial Still in Progress.

The following applications were heard in Chambers this morning: Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken. An application for security of costs of appeal was allowed, costs in the cause, C. J. Prior, for plaintiff; J. O'Reilly, for defendants.

Leiser vs. Barnett. An application asking for particulars. Defendants ordered to give particulars not later than tomorrow. Harold Robertson, for plaintiff; H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C., for defendant.

Assize Court. The trial of Wong On and Wong Gow, charged with the murder at the Chinese theatre, is still in progress in the Assize court. Yesterday the defence opened its case. The witnesses called to prove the innocence of the two prisoners are being subjected to a rigid cross-examination. There is little chance of the hearing of the evidence being completed this week.

REPLY FROM OTTAWA.

Senator Templeman's Letter Regarding Removal of Reservation on Naval Anchorage.

J. Chas. McIntosh, secretary-treasurer of the Liberal Association of Esquimalt district, has received a reply from Senator Templeman in answer to a communication which that association forwarded to Ottawa a few weeks ago with reference to the navy's anchorage at Esquimalt harbor. The reply is as follows:

Ottawa, Jan. 27th, 1905. Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of the 9th inst., containing a resolution of the Esquimalt Liberal Association respecting the use of that portion of Esquimalt harbor hitherto occupied by the navy, for commercial purposes. I am inclined to think the request is a little premature. No official intimation has been received by the Ottawa government that the Imperial government purposes abandoning the Esquimalt, naval station, although there are certainly signs to that effect. When that anchorage ground is no longer required by the navy, the reserve at present placed upon it for that purpose will undoubtedly be removed by the Dominion government, which has sole authority in the matter, but until there is an official intimation that the navy does not require the anchorage ground any longer I think it would be premature to move in the matter at all. It will, very likely, adjust itself within the next year or so, when the intentions of the Imperial government are fully understood in this country.

Yours very truly, W. TEMPLEMAN. J. Chas. McIntosh, Esq., Secy-Treas. Liberal Association, Esquimalt, B. C.

ASK COMPENSATION.

American Sealers Are Putting Up a Strong Claim for Losses Suffered.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, senior counsel for the United States in the arbitration court held at Victoria a number of years ago to determine the amount of compensation coming to British sealers for illegal seizure, is agitating for the relief of American sealers. The San Francisco Call says that Mr. Dickinson "in his final report to the government at Washington on the Victoria arbitration, stated the services rendered to their country by the American sealers, whose testimony had so largely reduced the British claims, and asked for their justice and compensation from their own government for its seizure of their property. The obligation to compensate them was clearly legal. Their government had seized, destroyed and interfered with their property while in waters where it had no jurisdiction, and where they had a legal right to be, under the law of the sea. These poor men, nearly all of them in pinching poverty through the confiscation of their property, had also put their government under a moral obligation to indemnify them by coming to their assistance as witnesses at Victoria, thereby saving it a million dollars or more."

"Mr. Dickinson presented their case to Congress, refusing any compensation, and acting solely on the moral obligation to them, which appealed to his honor. The bill for their relief proposed that the Circuit court of the United States in San Francisco take equity jurisdiction, hear their cases and determine what, if any, relief is due them, rendering judgment in favor, to be paid by a future appropriation by Congress. This bill, after close examination, was reported favorably by the Judiciary committee of the Senate, and has been fitfully under discussion all this month. "A majority of these suffering men are in San Francisco; they are California sealers; they went from here to the rescue of their government at Victoria, and Senator Dickinson proposes that the bill shall send them to the court of claims in Washington, where their poverty prevents them from going, and that that court shall be denied the right to enter any judgment in their favor."

The Call says the Americans came to Victoria "at great personal risk, for the feeling in Victoria was so bitter against them that they were the victims of many attacks and assaults. But they bravely stood their ground." Other statements are made by the Call of an equally uncharitable character. The American witnesses were paid well for coming here and were shown every courtesy while in the city.

PERSONAL.

E. H. Mitchell, of the firm of Chalmers & Mitchell, will leave tonight on an extended business tour of Europe. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell, and, besides prominent points in the United Kingdom, they will visit France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. They will be absent four months or more. A member of the big jewelry firm makes this trip annually, ordering from the famous centres of the Old World the latest goods in the line carried by them.

B. B. Broomfield, of Tacoma; Jas. Duff, of Lethbridge; A. R. Adams and A. J. McCormick, of San Francisco; M. McEwan, of Seattle; John Cassidy and J. R. Read, of Vancouver; W. G. Scott, of Winnipeg; F. Wallace Whitlock, of London, Eng.; J. M. Bailey, of Stanley, B. C.; and Capt. J. S. Gibson, of Chemaluns, are at the Driard.

Miss E. Orr, a nurse of the Seattle General hospital, is visiting Victoria. She is recuperating after a severe attack of typhoid fever, having contracted the disease, which was somewhat prevalent in Seattle during the fall months.

Alex. Sherman, of Montreal; R. M. Macdonald, of Nelson; G. A. Miller and Jas. McGowan, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon. F. Lloyd, of Westholm, proprietor of the sawmills at Mount Sicker Siding, is a guest at the Vernon.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. P., and Mrs. Henderson, arrived from the Mainland last evening.

S. A. Rogers, ex-M. P. P. for Cariboo, arrived in the city last evening.

The Russian government has established half a dozen model farms for the cultivation of cotton in different parts of Turkestan.

St. Peter's, at Rome, is in the form of a cross 936 feet long and 450 feet wide. Its height is only two feet less than its width.

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STORMY TRIP OF HALIFAX SEALER

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Schooner Badly Damaged—The Dockage Rates at Bremerton Reduced to Compete With Esquimalt.

Wm. Muir & Son, of Halifax, have furnished the Echo of that city with the following particulars of the voyage of the sealing schooner Florence M. Munsey, Captain Blaksted, which put into Barbados some time ago in distress, as previously reported in this paper: "The Florence M. Munsey left Halifax, December 9th, at 11.30 a.m., for the sealing grounds off Cape Horn, and from thence to Victoria, B. C. She left DeWolf's wharf, Halifax, with a very pleasant breeze, steering a course of S. E. The wind increasing, the captain gave orders to shorten sails, which was done, but the schooner could not live under any canvas at all, hence all the sails were furled, and she ran under bare poles for 24 hours. When the wind moderated and sails were reset, we went on smoothly until Sunday 12 a.m., when it began again to blow until it became a living sea, in which we lost our foremast and staysail. All sails were again furled and a closer reefed storm trysail hoisted to the cabin. Worst of all the cargo in the hold shifted, causing the vessel to be in a hopeless condition. All hopes of lives being saved were given up, when at the moment another sea struck the vessel and righted her. She was in the above position about seven minutes when she was righted.

"The feeling of relief may be imagined, but the condition of the vessel was now a sad one. Storm-trysail, mainmast, boom and gaff all swept away, four boats smashed to splinters and four hours were occupied in replacing the cargo and putting the vessel on even keel. Much provisions were spoiled, the kitchen was broken in the cabin, all the stoves spoiled, except cased goods. The mate, Charles Forsell, ran up the main mast to prevent his being washed away when the wave struck the ship. He was carried under water but held on until the ship sighted, when he let go his hold and fell on the deck, receiving a severe blow on the head. The captain also received injuries, having the index finger of the left hand crushed, and several cuts. The cook got a severe blow on the right knee and several slight cuts on hands. The remainder of the crew escaped without injury. The ship was then in 38.59 N., 56.12 W. The wind moderating, the captain thought best to run the vessel under bare poles from the vicinity of the storm. Hard work was done in repairing sails and making for the nearest island practicable for repairs, etc.

"The estimated cost of repairing the vessel is from \$2,800 to \$3,000. Before proceeding with the work the captain is awaiting instructions from Mr. Munsey, the owner, who resides at Victoria, B. C."

AMERICAN DOCKAGE RATES.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch of Wednesday's date says: "Assistant Secretary Darling, of the navy, at a brief conference with the President today, brought to his attention a complaint made a few days ago by the Boston Steamship Company, which operates a line of steamships between the Pacific coast and the Philippines, that the charges of the Puget Sound navy yard for the dockage of ships were excessive. The statement was made that the ships could be docked at Esquimalt, B. C., for about one-third of the charges made at Bremerton. The steamship company desired to have repairs made to one of its big vessels, the Shawmut, at the Ameri-

CHANGES IN OFFICERS.

Several changes will occur in the officers of R. M. S. Empress of China before she leaves port for the Orient. Capt. Archibald, who has been on a trip to the Old Country, is expected back about the middle of the month, and will resume the command of the liner. James Neish, the chief engineer, will leave for Bootle, near Liverpool, on a six months' vacation, and his place on the next trip will be taken by William Ankl, chief engineer of the Empress of Japan, who is now returning from his vacation in Scotland. Mr. Ankl has just reached St. John, N. B., in the Lake Erie, after a stormy passage, the steamer having taken 12 days in making the trip.

MARINE NOTES.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Alaskan liner Ramona is due from the North to-morrow or next day. She is scheduled to sail again on the 7th inst.

Steamer Trader left this morning for Vancouver after having been undergoing repairs at the Victoria Machinery Depot for several weeks.

R. M. S. Miowera will call here on her way to Australia this evening. She will receive a small number of passengers from this city.

MELBA IN VANCOUVER.

Terminal City People Go Into Raptures Over Great Singer.

As the people of Victoria declined to part with three thousand dollars Madame Melba and her company did not include this place in her coast itinerary. Perhaps the next best thing to hearing Melba is to hear about her, and this is what a critic in the Vancouver World says about the vocal treat the great diva gave in the Terminal City: "Last night (like Otello) the critic's occupation was gone. In close rapt attention, listening to each exquisite tone of the wonderful voice of Madame Melba, following her through recitative and cantabile, hanging breathlessly upon the trills and arpeggios, and those marvelous runs with the flute accompaniment (so splendidly rendered by Mr. North) one realized that the "Mad scene" from "Lucia" does indeed afford a prima donna the most magnificent opportunity for the display of difficult vocalization, combined with an insistent demand for melodious sweetness that is pathetic and plaintive in the extreme. Here were expression, intellectuality, accuracy, a wonderful power of rising from point to point without any compromise with the difficulties of the score, a musical attack that was superb, a declamatory method as effective as it was admirable—but of what use to enumerate thus the attributes of a perfect entity? We listened, and then left the building, as in a dream; the music of Melba's voice followed us home, it follows us still.

Melba's first encore "Sole Pairen" (Hue) was exquisite, and replete with a delicate pathos. "Over the Hills" (Landon Ronald) was another gem, and "Comin' Thro' the Rye" touched a vibrant chord in many who heard it. "It is impossible for me to pen this morning even ever so briefly an adequate appreciation of Madame Melba's performance, but there is one solo which cannot be passed over in silence, and yet which perhaps because she sang it so very beautifully I have left all mention of to the last. It is the song by which Melba will be best remembered in Vancouver throughout the days to come—Post's "Goodbye." Yet after all how comment upon it? The audience heard it—it was a piece of musicianly art to listen to, to think of, to feel, but not to write about. The singing of some songs is too perfect for words—this was one of them. So we shall remember Melba standing there in all the splendid power of her beauty and her golden voice, governed to perfection, and gracious in smile and manner pouring out as from an inexhaustible fountain in notes rich and full and clear, notes that never faltered, notes that rang true and sweet, and found a tender echo in each hearer's heart—"Goodbye Summer—Goodbye Forever—Goodbye."

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\$10.00 Jackets, for \$1.95. Ladies' Smart Jackets, in fine box cloth, satin lined. Regular values \$10.00 to \$15.00 each. SATURDAY ... \$1.95.

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TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS.
Hockey—Victoria vs. H. G. A. (senior league match), 3 o'clock, at Work Point grounds. Victoria second eleven vs. High school, 3 o'clock, at Oak Bay.
Rugby Football—General practice (seniors, intermediates and juniors), 3 o'clock, at Beacon Hill.
Association Football—H. M. S. Bonaventure vs. H. M. S. Egeria, 3 o'clock, at Canteen grounds.
Basketball—J. R. A. vs. V. W. A. A. (senior league game), 8 o'clock, at Y. M. C. A. annex hall.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
EGERIA V. BONAVENTURE.
To-morrow afternoon at the Canteen grounds an Island League match will be played between H. M. S. Egeria and Bonaventure teams. The kick off will take place at 3 o'clock.

ON THE MAINLAND.
Ed. Whyte, goalkeeper for the Vancouver Celtic team, which has won the Mainland championship, has returned to Victoria. Discussing conditions in Mainland football circles, he says:
"Now that the Mainland Association football championship has been decided, the footballers of the Mainland are going to cooperate and assist the Celts in every way possible by arranging games in order that the champions may be in the best possible condition to meet the Island champions in April. With this object in view the champions and the ex-champions have held meetings and the following resolution carried unanimously: 'That the secretaries of the clubs mentioned write to the secretary of the Mainland Association asking him to call a meeting at the earliest date possible to discuss the formation of an inter-city league to be composed of two teams from Vancouver (possibly three), one from New Westminster, and Central Park teams.'

"This would be the best way to keep the team in practice, because there would be something to play for. Another proposition which has been very favorably received is that a representative team be chosen from the other six teams in the league to play a series of games with the champions for the purpose of arousing interest in the game, these contests to take place at Brockton Point.
"The Celts are endeavoring to place intermediate and junior teams in the field in the near future to contest for the provincial championships in their respective classes. Columbia College and the High school are combining in New Westminster with the intention of placing an intermediate team in the field to fight for the British Columbia championship.
"Association football is to a great extent taking the place of Rugby on the Mainland. In Chilliwack they have organized a district league, comprising six teams—Chilliwack, East Chilliwack, West Chilliwack, Sumas, Sardis and North Chilliwack. In Vancouver there will be a city league formed, composed of four teams, Celts, Shamrocks, Vancouver and Vancouver Scottish. An endeavor is also being made to get the schools interested in the formation of a junior league along the same lines as Victoria."

THE ISLAND LEAGUE.
A meeting of the Island League was held last evening when the question of providing medals and a cup for the winning team was introduced. No decision was reached, the matter being left in abeyance until the next meeting. It was agreed that if the Victoria West team withdrew, as reported, some changes in the present arrangements would be necessary. There being no further business the meeting adjourned to Thursday, the 10th inst.

CRICKET.
HAS JOINED VICTORIA.
"Local cricketers will learn with much regret that J. Rigby, one of the best players in the province, and who has played with the Vancouver eleven for the past three seasons, has taken up his residence in Victoria, and will play with the Capital City team this season. Rigby is recognized as one of the strongest bowlers and batters in British Columbia, and his loss will be keenly felt by the local eleven, and it will be difficult for the officials of the club to fill his place on the team. While his many friends regret his departure from Vancouver, they join in wishing him every success in his new field."—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

BASKETBALL.
CLOVERDALE DEFEATED.
An intermediate league match between the Cloverdale and No. 5 Company teams was played last night at the annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets. The result was a genuine surprise, the Fifth Regiment players defeating the hitherto invincible Cloverdales by a score of 12 to 10 points. When the regulation time expired the opposing five were on even terms and it was agreed to play until one

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and Miss Nason will be requested to act as referees.
VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER.
A match will be played between the Victoria and Vancouver intermediate teams on Saturday, February 11th, at the Terminal City. The date has been mutually agreed upon, Secretary Daiby having received the following self-explanatory communication:
Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of the 29th January, saying you were unable to play on the 4th February, and offering to play on 11th February. This is quite satisfactory to our club.
C. W. PONSFORD,
Secy. Vancouver Hockey Club.

On this occasion a strong team will go over, it being the club's ambition to defeat the Vancouver intermediates on their own grounds. The eleven will be selected from the following: R. Gibson, J. Gibson, F. Nason, Cliff Rogers, H. R. N. Cobbert, Sid Winesby, J. Cambie, Leslie Bell, R. Machin, R. Innes, J. Hart and N. Scott.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
A LEAGUE GAME.
The Victoria and Vancouver intermediates will play a league match on Saturday, February 11th, at Oak Bay, providing the latter grounds can be secured. This is a return match, and on its result depends the championship of British Columbia. The boys intend training hard, and will hold a practice in preparation for the struggle to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill. A game will be arranged between scratch teams, and the kick off will take place at 3 o'clock. All players—senior, intermediate and junior—are invited to participate. Those who wish the local intermediates success in their race for the trophy should assist them by being present to-morrow.

JUNIOR MATCH.
The South Park and North Ward boys will try conclusions to-morrow morning at Beacon Hill. At 10 o'clock promptly the kick off will take place, and all players must be on the field in time to take their positions when the whistle blows.

HIGH SCHOOL WON.
A league match played recently between the High and Collegiate school teams resulted in an easy victory for the former by a score of 34 points to nil. As the score indicates, the Collegiate fifteen was outclassed in every division. Following is the league standing:
Played. Won. Lost.
South Park ..... 1 1 0
High School ..... 1 1 0
Central ..... 1 0 1
Collegiate ..... 1 0 1

ATHLETICS.
Y-Y. M. A. EXECUTIVE.
The executive committee of the Fernwood Young Men's Association held a meeting recently and elected the following members: W. Pettifer, C. M. Pines and J. V. Johnson. A report was received from the dance committee showing the preparations to be well in hand was adopted. Other matters were considered, after which the meeting adjourned.

Fraulein Reubke, of the court theatre, Munich, Bavaria, who is playing the juvenile lead in Hauptmann's "Bergschmiede," found on her dressing table the other evening a beautiful bon-bon box with a note requesting her to open the box before going on the stage. The actress was too much occupied to do so until before the last act, and when she did open it an adder darted out and fastened its fangs on her dress. Fraulein Reubke screamed and fell in a faint, and the attendants killed the adder.

A sleighing party from the Universalist church of Hornellsville was struck by a Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern engine near Arksport, N. Y., Thursday evening. Six occupants of the sleigh were instantly killed and a number seriously injured. Seven of the injured have been brought to the Mercy hospital here. All of the dead and injured are matrons.

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### PROVINCIAL NEWS.

#### GREENWOOD.

Andrew Jensen, a tool sharpener, formerly of Greenwood, was instantly killed and W. Fisher, a laborer, was severely injured by an accidental discharge of giant powder at the Mineral Hill mines. Jensen was thawing frozen powder on a stove in the blacksmith shop, and it is presumed that some of the explosive accidentally caught fire. Jensen was literally blown to pieces. The explosion made a complete wreck of the shop. Jensen was 30 years old and unmarried. He owned valuable mineral claims in Deadwood camp.

#### VANCOUVER.

The number of cases in the police court during January was 164, which is on the small side.

During January there were 53 births (52 whites and one Oriental), 48 marriages (all white) and 35 deaths (32 whites and 3 Orientals).

During the past month the fire department responded to 11 alarms, the total damage sustained, outside of the fire at Low's jewellery store Tuesday morning, amounting to about \$800. Tuesday's fire will result in quite a heavy loss, as C. L. Behnsen, of Messrs. Kurtz & Co., estimates the damage to his stock of tobacco at \$8,500, on which he had some \$7,500 insurance. Mr. Low, who has not yet figured up his loss, but the store was completely gutted, and he only had \$4,500 insurance.

Wm. McLeod, who has retired from the position of chief of the C. P. R. accident service on the Pacific Division, has been presented by the members of his staff with a handsome gold-headed cane and dressing case as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held. Mr. McLeod is succeeded by Robt. Bullock, who has acted as his assistant for some time past.

#### NEW WESTMINSTER.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has announced a half-hour service between this city and Vancouver, to be inaugurated on March 1st. Last summer the company ran a half-hourly service on Sundays between certain hours, and after the travelling public became used to the change it proved very handy indeed. —Columbian.

#### FERNIE.

The following represents the amount paid out at the three collieries for the December pay: Coal Creek, \$60,969.55; Carbonado, \$17,537.50; Michel, \$36,116.10; total, \$114,623.15.

It is stated that the German government have decided to build a solid granite sea wall round Heligoland to prevent it from being swallowed up by the sea.

The largest loaves of bread in the world are those baked in France and Italy. They are often as much as six feet long.



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use. This is compared with what you pay. And still worse: He charges some people at the rate of 25¢ per 1,000 gallons. Now what business firm, Tramway Company or any other company, would use the language to its patrons that Mr. Lubbe used when we met the city council to see what they could do to get our water rates reduced? Mr. Lubbe told us plainly that he thought we were in the same class as Hindus and Indians, and, if we desired it, he would put in a community tap. Do you think the people of Victoria West would forget this? No. They have been waiting for what now appears to be at hand, i. e., the city supplying the residents of Victoria West with water. This is from ONE OF MR. LUBBE'S HINDUS.

#### GRACE OF EASTERN WOMEN.

Passing us occasionally, going to Jerusalem with butter and eggs and little jars of leban that showed their thick creamy throats as they were held up to us, were small companies of women in single file. "As one blue procession went by, the leader called to us: 'Why should you ride and we walk? Why is your lot better than ours?' Given the opportunity for leisurely argument we could not by any philosophy have made satisfactory answer. We could only admit the fact as they saw it, and recognize the universal world-plot of discontent. They carry themselves, these women, like figures on an antique frieze. As they stride along holding in sure balance of their heads their jars and baskets of homely produce, they tread the stony paths with the grace and largeness of action that we of the Occident have grown to regard as belonging only to the age of Praxiteles.

The men are also admirable in the simplicity of their gestures, the big lines of their attitudes, the swing of their draperies. I saw a youth fling his mantle over his shoulder and fold it about him exactly in the manner of the classic Greek, sculptural in his finely unconscious pose. God save the day when these sons of Canaan clothe their limbs in our ungainly garments.—Metropolitan Magazine.

A traveller just home from the south of France tells of a certain village where he discovered a barber's shop bearing the following sign: "Ordinary shave, 2d.; careful shave, 2½d.; shave in which every care is taken, 3d."



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Men's Boston Calf Congress, McCready make, were \$3.00 - Sale price, \$1.75

Men's Chrome Calf, Goodyear Welt Bals, leather lined, double soles and rubber soles were \$5.50; Sale price, \$3.50

Men's Felt Slippers, were 75c; Sale price, 25c

Ladies' Felt Boots, leather soles, English make, worth \$2.00 - Sale price, 75c

Ladies' Strap Slippers, were \$1.50; Sale price, \$1

Ladies' and Children's Felt Romeo Slippers, turned soles, fur bound, were \$1.50 and \$1.00; Sale price, 50c

Misses' Box Calf and Dongola Kid Lace and Button Boots, heavy soles, were \$1.75 and \$1.50; Sale price, \$1.00

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### NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. BOLL, Land Commissioner.

### SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

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

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

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon issuing a survey map, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to the holder of a mining location and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

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

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench claims, but may be located along and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the nose of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have claims for mining, including iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, where the lessee may dig high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction of a mile. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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

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

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. Each placer claim shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end of the claim, and the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate, entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims, by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$20. Each acre will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory for an Act incorporating the British Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Limited, to carry on the business of fire insurance and to do all things appertaining thereto or connected therewith.

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EXPERT BEGINS WORK.

Arthur Adams Drove Out to Goldstream This Morning.

Arthur L. Adams, of San Francisco, the expert whom the city has engaged to report upon the various waterworks schemes which the council has under consideration, arrived last evening and entered upon his task this morning. Accompanied by the water commissioner and the city engineer, he drove to Goldstream for a preliminary investigation, which will be followed up at once by an exhaustive inquiry. To do this will require the expert's presence at the locality for an indefinite period, and he will make another trip this evening, and practically camp there until this phase of his undertaking is complete.

Upon finishing the Goldstream feature of his work he will address his attention to the Beaver lake scheme, looking into the possibilities of the reservoir proposition reported upon by Mr. Raymur some time ago. At this stage it is impossible to say how long he will be.

The publication of the now celebrated agreement between the city and the tramway company, in yesterday's Times, has aroused considerable comment. The consensus of opinion condemns the absolute surrender of power into the hands of the railway company, and is repugnant to the suggestion that without the assistance of the company the Goldstream waterworks programme cannot be carried out. The fact that Victoria seems to be on the verge of an era of industrial expansion is cited as an argument in favor of the city's retention of the power as an asset, which in the future is bound to be productive of a great deal of revenue. There are some, limited in number, who are disposed to endorse the agreement, uphold the secrecy with which it was enshrouded and criticize the press for giving publicity to the matter on the ground of attempting to "scare up a sensation." There are sensations and sensations, but there can be no question that the publication of facts on questions of the greatest moment to the public at large is an extremely necessary one.

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Provided Ratepayers of the City Endorse the Programme—Description of Projected Structure.

According to plans drafted by Architect W. Ridgeway Wilson the new school building it is proposed to erect in Victoria West will be a credit to the district. As mentioned in these columns some days ago it will be something after the style of South Park, only the assembly apartment is to be eliminated thus economizing space and reducing expenditure. Eight large class-rooms fitted with every modern convenience and well ventilated are called for by the plans, which no doubt will be approved by the school board when submitted for final adoption. Six of these will be on the ground floor, and two in the centre of the second story. The latter, Mr. Wilson says, are to be so arranged that they can be converted into one and used, when necessity demands, as an assembly room.

Of course nothing can be definitely arranged at the present time. The by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$300,000 for this purpose must first be endorsed by the electors. If the latter should express approval, as those interested seem confident will be the case, the work of building will commence immediately. The structure, it is estimated, will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. This will leave a balance of \$7,000, of which the sum of \$5,000 is to be expended in the purchase of a suitable site. The remaining \$2,000 will be used for the purpose of meeting the many incidental expenses attending such an undertaking.

The location of the proposed new building is yet to be decided. A number of properties have been suggested, but the school board have been careful not to openly express themselves in favor of any until it is known whether the ratepayers will authorize the expenditure. The site of the present school is not considered suitable. As is generally known the property is vested in the provincial government, who intend placing it at the disposal of the corporation. When this is done the site will be offered for sale, and the money secured devoted to the extension of the new Victoria West school building.

The new school will render the maintenance of separate establishments at Rock Bay and Victoria West unnecessary. It will be able to accommodate all children of the district comfortably. There is, however, the probable increase in population during the next few years to provide for. An eight-roomed building cannot receive any more than the number of pupils now residing in Victoria's western suburb. This contingency has been thought of by the architect, and the building is so planned that an addition of four rooms will be possible by the construction of two wings or, in other words, the completion of the second story, only the central portion of which will be finished in the initial operations.

It is expected that the question of a new school for Victoria West will be discussed at the regular meeting of the board of school trustees on Wednesday evening. An announcement is looked for regarding the by-law, and no doubt some steps will be taken towards inaugurating a thorough canvass of Victoria ratepayers for the purpose of insuring the required majority.

**WILL NOT CONTROL TOURIST ASSOCIATION**

City Council in Favor of Granting Annual Appropriation—Deepening of Victoria Arm.

Yesterday a meeting of the Tourist Association was held at the rooms, Fort Street, there being a large attendance of subscribers. Mayor Barnard occupied the chair, and officers were elected as follows: President, Mayor Barnard; vice-presidents, S. J. Pitts, president of the board of trade, and ex-Ald. F. W. Vincent; hon. treasurer, E. C. Smith; executive committee, J. E. Wilson, J. L. Beckwith, H. B. Thomson, B. S. Heisterman and Anton Henderson. Two members have yet to be appointed by the city council.

In the discussion of the association's plans for the summer the suggestion that it be made a civic institution was alluded to. The matter was referred to incidentally, but an announcement of some importance was made by one of those present. It was to the effect that the members of the city council, who had considered the proposal, were not in favor of making the association a branch of the corporation. The consensus of opinion was that this would interfere with its usefulness to some extent, and that it would be better for the present management to continue in control. But from what can be gathered the city fathers recognize the benefits to be derived from the extensive advertising carried on by the association, and intend making its continued existence assured by the granting of a specified appropriation annually in its support. In this case subscriptions will be called for yearly as usual, and the association's operations carried on with the same enterprise and energy as in the past.

As predicted by the Times yesterday, the question of deepening the Gorge above the bridge in order to make that magnificent stretch of water navigable beyond the falls came up for discussion. On motion of Anton Henderson, seconded by H. B. Thomson, it was resolved that the Dominion government be urged to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of deepening Victoria Arm above Point Ellice bridge, the said sum to be expended under the direction of the government's resident engineer. The meeting then adjourned.

A dispatch from St. Johns, Nfld., says: "Owing to an ice blockade, the entire coast line, except the southern seaboard, is now closed against shipping. The whole ocean beyond the Grand Banks is covered with immense Arctic floes, and steamers are compelled to go many miles south of Cape Race in order to skirt its lower edge, it being too heavy to penetrate. Several large barges are reported in the pack."

The Marquis of Lintihgow has been appointed secretary for Scotland in place of Andrew Graham Murray, who has been appointed to a judgeship.

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### BRIEF LOCALS

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.20 o'clock. She did not connect with the Eastern train.

—Wm. Work, of Bellingham, and W. Henderson and wife, of Tacoma, are among those registered at the Victoria hotel.

—The foreign shipments of coal made by the Western Fuel Company at Nanaimo for the month of January totaled 11,000 tons.

—J. W. and Mrs. Matheson, of Tacoma; Allan MacRae, of Springfield, Manitoba; Alex. Bonnan, of Arrowhead; Alex. Calder and wife, of Winnipeg; R. J. Hutchins, Mrs. and Miss Smith, John Buchanan and Joseph Jones, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Fred M. Rogers took place from the family residence, Kingston street. A large number of sympathizing friends attended, and many floral tributes were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: J. E. Wilson, Geo. Weiler, D. E. Campbell, W. B. Shakespeare, W. Spencer and P. R. Brown, Jr.

—The formal reopening of the Victoria hotel, under the management of Wolfenden & Millington, was largely attended. Reading room, dining apartment and the corridors were elaborately decorated, flags and bunting being used in profusion. A local orchestra furnished an excellent musical programme. Refreshments were dispensed liberally, and everyone spent a thoroughly pleasant time.

—As mentioned in another column a snickety match takes place between the Victoria and R.G.A. teams to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay. The local eleven will be represented by the following: Goul, G. Carney, full backs, A. Maclean and C. Maclean; half backs, H. Gillespie, W. Winsby and W. Sither; forwards, L. York, J. Gibson, B. Schweigert, B. Tye and M. Maloney.

—R. P. Butchart, managing director of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, which is putting in extensive works at Tod Creek, returned from a trip to Ontario last night. Mr. Butchart has been absent from the city several weeks on business connected with the Eastern cement companies, with which he is prominently identified. He expressed his pleasure at getting back to Victoria again, preferring this climate to the seyerer type prevailing in the East.

—Chinatown is in its holiday attire to-day. The New Year festivities commenced last night, with the usual display of fireworks. In front of a number of leading stores in that part of the city long strings of crackers were discharged. The demonstrations, however, have not yet assumed the size they will probably take during the remaining nights of the week. In consequence of no new arrivals from the Orient, the lot of the average Chinaman is believed to be better this year than for some considerable time. According to the Chinaman's prosperity does he participate in the New Year's celebration.

—Chief of Police Langley is expecting a telegram from Chief Delaney, of Seattle, regarding a couple of suspicious characters who were taken in charge by the Sound city police upon their arrival here from Victoria on Wednesday morning. As a matter of fact the local detectives were aware of the departure of these men, for they saw them board the steamer, but as there was absolutely no evidence against them it was deemed advisable to get them out of the country. At the same time it was decided to wire to the Seattle police that there were two shady-looking customers aboard, whose antecedents might be inquired into. When they landed they were searched, and upon one was found a revolver. They are regarded by the Seattle police as professional crooks, and there is every reason to believe that they were the men who attempted to blow open the safe at Johns Bros' store.

### TREASURE HUNTERS.

Cocos Island Objective of Three Expeditions Fitted Out in England.

Landslides are constantly occurring on Cocos Island and have seriously interfered with the work of the treasure expeditions which have gone there. Maclean McHardy, an Englishman well known in sporting circles, in an interview with a London Express correspondent, said: "The torrential rains cause constant landslides, and when digging takes place one landslide after another may ensue. One of the treasures, I believe, is at the bottom of one of the precipices with which the coast abounds. Of the treasure there is no possible doubt. We were searching for the Peruvian treasure and cathedral ornaments, valued at two millions, which include a solid gold statue of the Virgin Mary."

It is believed that when Earl Fitzwilliam's party was on the island a few months ago there were three expeditions searching for the buried wealth about the same time. The most mysterious, according to the Express, was that which used the yacht Cavalier, which was fitted out by Major Muir (or Meade) in Millwall Docks under strange conditions. Continuing, the paper says: "It is very rarely that a steam yacht is fitted out at Millwall, and the customs authorities therefore kept those observations upon her. Finally, it was given out that she was bound for a cruise in the Pacific. She left quietly, and nothing more was heard of her until she called at Monte Video for coals. Heavy gales were en-



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countered off the Chilean coast, and the vessel was temporarily abandoned at the Mocha Islands. When the gale abated the crew were persuaded to rejoin the Cavalier, and eventually the yacht called at Guayaquil, whence, after shipping necessary stores, she proceeded first to Galapagos, and then to Cocos Island. Since November nothing has been heard of her.

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