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STRIKE TROUBLES.

Idle Miners Said to Have Taken Possession of Town in Pennsylvania.

(Associated Press.)

Somerset, Pa., April 19.—The striking coal miners at Garrett are reported to have taken possession of the town. Armed men are said to be patrolling the streets and a mob armed with rifles and shotguns is reported to have surrounded the works of the Garrett Coal Company. An outbreak is momentarily expected between the strikers and the miners in the company's barricade. The latter are nearly all Italians, and are said to be armed and prepared to resist an attack, if made. Sheriff Coleman as soon as apprised of the state of affairs organized a posse of 25 and has started for the scene of trouble.

NEW YORK BLIZZARD.

(Associated Press.)

Watertown, N. Y., April 20.—Blizzard conditions reign throughout northern New York. Snow has fallen to the depth of several inches, and the storm has raged continually for the past twenty-four hours.

RUSSIANS ASSERT JAP CRUISER SANK

Is Said to Have Gone Down Off Port Arthur Last Friday--Japanese Force Reported Near Newchwang

(Associated Press.)
Port Arthur, April 19.—(Tuesday, delayed in transmission.)—All is quiet throughout this district.

It is persistently asserted that a Japanese cruiser was sunk off Port Arthur on April 15th, and that the Japanese armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga were damaged, respectively, below and above the water line.

THE LOSS OF BATTLESHIP.

Instantaneous Photograph May Assist in Solving Question as to Cause of Sinking.

Port Arthur, April 20.—An instantaneous photograph taken of the Petropavlovsk disaster may subsequently prove to be valuable in determining the controverted questions concerning it.

Further details of the disaster show that the eye witnesses were surprised at the absence of a formidable report. A column of fire burst from the middle of the battleship as the vessel sank. The minor detonations heard were presumably caused by the explosion of the magazines.

Grand Duke Cyril, who was on the upper bridge, was blown some distance by the force of the explosion. Owing to his skill as a swimmer the Grand Duke was able to remain a long time above water, refusing to be rescued till the weaker were saved.

The majority of the survivors were burned. Capt. Jankovitch, the commander, sustained a number of wounds, and had several ribs broken. He has regained consciousness, and there is hope that he may live.

The remains which were rescued were buried on April 15th with full military honors. They included only the bodies of the commander, Vasiloff, Lieutenants Kronova, Bourchik and Akimoff, Dr. Dolkovich and those of twelve sailors.

GRAND DUKE'S ESCAPE.

Cousin of the Czar Tells of His Experiences After Sinking of Battleship.

New York, April 20.—Grand Duke Cyril has arrived here on his way to St. Petersburg, says a Harbin dispatch to the World. His injuries are not severe, although he is suffering from burns on the neck and ears caused by the tremendous explosion and from bruises on the back and loins caused subsequently by the beating of the turbulent waves. The Grand Duke gives the following story of his escape, which was almost miraculous.

At the moment of the explosion on the Petropavlovsk the Grand Duke was on the bridge, at the other end of which was Admiral Makaroff. It seemed as if the world, the sky and the waters were suddenly rent asunder, and from the gulf arose a devouring cloud and blinding flame, which burst with a deafening roar into scorching fumes. Scorching, blinded, choked and stunned, Cyril recovered consciousness sufficiently to recognize that the Petropavlovsk was settling down by the head. The bodies of the dead sailors were floating from off the forecastle deck, which was awash. All round lay wreckage.

Scalding steam cut off the Grand Duke's escape by the companion-way. He made his way aft through the smoke, flame, steam and suffocating fumes, among heaps of human bodies. He reached a gun port and dived through it. He recalls now while diving it flashed across his mind that he must dive deep and swim as far as possible before rising, as that was his only chance to clear the ship. So he dived down, down and outward with all the force of an athletic and practiced swimmer until his temples were bursting with the effort. Then he rose to the surface. While he filled his lungs he supported himself on a piece of floating wreckage, which he seized, and to which he assisted another struggling swimmer.

Then the Grand Duke looked around for the Petropavlovsk. She was not to be seen. The sea was quiet, and except for the gentle rise and fall of the wood-work, to which he was clinging with his companion, he was quite motionless, but with each upward swing he swept around his eyes over the smooth bosom of the placid sea for the great ship. There was no sign, no trace of her except some floating bodies, a few buoyant articles and still fewer battling swimmers.

The Grand Duke of course did not know then how much time had elapsed, but he heard afterwards that exactly one minute and forty seconds passed between the explosion and the ship's disappearance.

These refugees from Manchuria arrived at Tientsin.

Mo Tien Ling pass is about ninety miles northwest of the mouth of the Yalu and about forty miles southeast of Liao Yang. Feng Huan Cheng is about half-way between Mo Tien Ling pass and the mouth of the Yalu.

EXPECT NEWS OF FIGHT.

No Decisive Action Has Yet Taken Place Along the Yalu.

Seoul, April 20.—11.45 a. m.—The Japanese authorities say that constant skirmishing is occurring between the opposing armies on the Yalu river, but they claim that no decisive action has taken place up to date, though news of such an engagement is expected at any moment.

It is estimated that the Russians now have fifty thousand men on the Yalu river.

The widest rumors are afloat largely from Korean sources, which are absolutely unreliable.

NEAR NEWCHWANG.

Force of Japanese Reported to Have Landed.

London, April 20.—2.20 p. m.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says it is reported that a Japanese force has landed near Newchwang.

GONE TO MUKDEN.

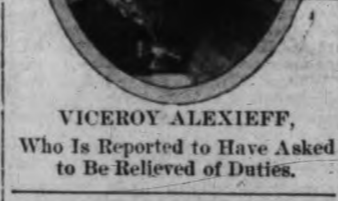
Newspaper Correspondents Now Allowed to Join the Russian Army.

Newchwang, April 20.—The correspondents of leading French, Italian and British newspapers, of one American newspaper and of the Associated Press have been permitted to proceed to Mukden. They left here to-day. They are the first foreign newspaper men admitted from here to the Russian lines since the declaration of war.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF.

Japanese Greatly Interested in the Report of His Resignation.

London, April 20.—The Japanese legation here is greatly interested in the announcement of Vice-Admiral Alexieff's resignation. The opinion is expressed that if he had resigned six months ago there would have been no war, but now that hostilities are in progress the Japanese would have preferred to see Alexieff retain control.



VICEROY ALEXIEFF,
Who is Reported to Have Asked to be Relieved of Duties.

CONTACT MINES

Found and Destroyed By the Japanese Fleet.

Nagasaki, April 20.—11 a. m.—Contact mines have been found floating seaward forty miles from Cape Shang Tung. Three of them were discovered and destroyed by the Japanese fleet.

Cape Shang Tung is a headland on the Chinese coast bearing east-southeast and about twenty-five miles distant from Wei-Hai-Wei, the British naval rendezvous on the China station.

BUYING STEAMERS.

Negotiations For Four Ships Were Carried on at Constantinople.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—In regard to the reported purchase by Russia of four ships in the United States, it is now said that the deal was negotiated at Constantinople by General Williams, the agent of a Philadelphia shipbuilding firm, and the Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. Zinovief.

The admiralty still lacks definite information as to the cause of the Petropavlovsk disaster. "It can scarcely be imagined that Vice-Admiral Togo would dare to turn loose a lot of floating mines,"

said one of the highest placed naval authorities. "The tides are high and the currents strong at Port Arthur, and floating mines might easily be carried out to sea and endanger his own ships."

CHINESE IMPATIENT.

General Ma Says His Troops Are Anxious to Attack the Russians.

Shanghai, April 19.—Gen. Ma Yu Kan, commander of the Chinese army on the Manchurian border, reports that the Russian troops are moving west of the Liao river. He says it is difficult to control his troops, as they are anxious to attack the Russians.

ONE HUNDRED ENTOMBED.

Miners Buried by an Avalanche in Italy—Rescue Parties Now at Work.

(Associated Press.)

Turin, Italy, April 20.—About one hundred miners has been buried by an immense avalanche near the village of Pragelato.

A violent storm is sweeping over the locality, and it is feared that other avalanches may fall. The whole population of the village and a detachment of forty soldiers have gone to the scene of the disaster, hoping to save some of the buried miners.

CRACK SHOT OF THE BRITISH NAVY

ONE OF FLORA'S CREW CARRIES OFF HONORS

The Shearwater Will Refit in Esquimaux at Big Cost in Few Months.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

London, April 2.—According to the prize firing returns of 1903, Lance-Sergeant W. McFadden, Royal Marine Artillery, of H. M. S. Flora, Captain Casper J. Baker, of the Pacific squadron, was the best shot last year in the navy with the 6-inch gun, his score being 102,448 points. The Flora did splendidly in the prize-firing, as she occupies the third place out of forty-five cruisers which went through the practice.

Esquimaux Garrison.

There is no foundation for the statement that the garrison of Esquimaux is to be increased by another company of Royal Garrison Artillery. During the present financial year the garrison will consist of one company Royal Garrison Artillery, one and half companies Royal Engineers and other detachments, the total amounting to 10 officers and 346 non-commissioned officers and men. That this garrison is insufficient goes without saying, considering the importance of Esquimaux as a naval base. There is every reason to believe, however, that ultimately the Pacific station will be restored to its original status of a rear-admiral's command.

The Shearwater.

In a few months the sloop Shearwater, Commander A. T. Hunt, will complete her commission on the Pacific station. She will be recommissioned at Esquimaux for a second commission, and will undergo a thorough refit at an estimated cost of £2,750, or \$13,750. Her present commission is her maiden one, and during it she has established a record for long-distance steaming.

"Service Pay."

Yesterday the new system of "service pay," by which Tommy Atkins will be enabled to add to his enlistment provided he attains a certain proficiency with his rifle at the target, came into operation. Towards this sum of £750,000 has been voted for the present year. Musketry is now the great desideratum of military training.

LEAVES FOR WEST.

Captain McAllister, Well-Known on the Lakes, Coming to the Coast.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 20.—Capt. and Mrs. James McAllister, formerly of Overby Sound, were in the city yesterday on their way to British Columbia. Capt. McAllister has been a well-known figure on the lakes for the last eighteen years, during which time he has been in command of the C. P. R. steamship Alberta. He has now resigned from the company's service, and will in future superintend a ferry system between Vancouver and North Vancouver, a new steamer for which was recently built by Poleson in Toronto and shipped out in sections.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

King Edward Witnessed Race, Which Was Won by Robert le Diabie.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 20.—The race to-day for the City and Suburban handicap, of £10,000, for three-year-olds and upwards, about one mile and a quarter, was won by Robert le Diabie, Dean Swift was second and Ceteris was third. King Edward was present.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT TEN MILLIONS

After a Hard Fight, Firemen Got Conflagration at Toronto Under Control Early This Morning.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, April 20.—Last night's destructive conflagration was under control at 4.10 this morning, when the flames were checked by the fall of the McMahon building, next the Bank of Montreal, corner of Bay and Front streets. The customs house was saved after two hours' hard fighting.

Bay street is in ruins from Melinda street south, while Wellington street is piled with debris from half way to Yonge street on the east and half way to York street on the west.

Front street is gutted from the Queen's hotel to the customs house, and Esplanade street from the customs house to Lorne is strewn with the wreckage of factories. Thousands were thrown out of employment.

The estimated loss is placed at ten million dollars. Insurance men are meeting to-day to figure out the amounts. The flames spread so rapidly that it

was with difficulty that the firemen moved from building to building. A north wind was blowing, and the water service was poor, which rendered their efforts almost nil.

The fire started at 9 o'clock last night. Among the principal losses are: W. B. Brock & Co., \$500,000; Brown Bros., wholesale stationers, \$235,000; R. Smith & Co., lithographers, \$250,000; Debenham, Caldwell & Co., \$300,000; Sackling & Co., auctioneers; E. and S. Currie, Dodd's Medicine Co.; Ritchie & Ramesay, Andrew Muirhead, W. Jessop & Sons, \$50,000; Davy & Henderson, \$50,000; Office Specialty Co., \$50,000; Galt Manufacturing Co., \$75,000; Warwick Bros. & Rutter, \$280,000; W. J. Gago & Co., \$275,000; Copp, Clark & Co., Ames, Holden Co., Gordon Mackay & Co., Barber & Ellis, Guttig Percha Rubber Co., Scott & Brown, Brock's, big dry goods house, Queen's hotel, and fifteen other wholesale houses.

BOTH LOVED SAME GIRL.

Austrian Killed and Another Wounded During a Quarrel.

Chicago, April 18.—Ignatz Romanzo, 25 years old, has been shot and killed, and Thomas Tatrio, aged 22 years, fatally wounded during a quarrel over a young woman whom they had left in Austria.

The men are employed by the Standard Oil Company at Whiting, Ind. Romanzo came to America six months ago, and Tatrio followed about two months later. They met in a saloon and their first topic was the girl whom both loved. Finally Romanzo fired a revolver at Tatrio, the first shot striking him in the left side. Tatrio fell to the floor, and Romanzo, thinking he had killed him, turned the pistol upon himself firing a bullet into his brain. His death was instantaneous. Tatrio was arrested.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Another Lively Meeting of the Agricultural Committee—Peace River Country Reports Again.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 20.—Senator Wark, Canada's centennial legislator, has arrived to attend his sessional duties.

Peace River Reports.

There was another busy meeting of the agricultural committee to-day over the report of Mr. Macconn on the Peace River country. Mr. Macconn wanted Mr. Oliver to withdraw his charge against him that he deliberately misrepresented the country. Mr. Oliver not only refused, but repeated it.

FELL NINE STORIES.

Dramatic Editor of New York Evening Journal Probably Fatally Injured.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 20.—H. R. Herzberg, dramatic editor of the Evening Journal, was probably fatally injured early to-day by falling nine stories into an area way in the Morton building. Herzberg had been playing billiards in the room of the Press Club, and shortly after he had started for home his almost lifeless body was found in the basement. It is supposed that while coming down the stairs he leaned over the balustrade and lost his balance. Herzberg is 35 years old and unmarried.

BOGUS COINS.

Cleverly Executed Counterfeit Fifty Cent Pieces Appear in the City.

The management of the Royal Bank of Canada yesterday discovered that a number of counterfeit United States half-dollars have been circulated in this city. They had occasion to dispatch a considerable quantity of silver to Seattle, and between eleven and twelve dollars' worth of fifty-cent pieces were returned marked counterfeit. About three weeks ago the secret service department detected a large number of counterfeit coins in Seattle, and it was believed that they were made in China. The Puget Sound National Bank was taken in to the tune of eight hundred dollars, so clever was the imitation. The coins were in denominations of half-dollars, quarters and ten-cent pieces. The half-dollar counterfeits are so deceptive that even experts are likely to be fooled by them. They are almost of the standard weight and the design is nearly perfect. The lettering is not quite as pronounced as on the good coins and the milling not as distinct. The letter "S" below the eagle is not accurately shaped, but these defects are imperceptible unless close comparison with a genuine half-dollar is made. The local police are of the opinion that the counterfeiters are made in China and imported by sharpers on this side.

WHY ACQUIRE LENORA.

English Capital Has Become Interested in Vancouver Island Industries.

An English syndicate has been interested in the Lenora property at Mount Sicker, which may result in the taking over of it.

The corporation has made an offer through S. M. Matsen, who is now in England, and it involves a very large amount, and includes the purchase not only of the Lenora mine, but also the Crofton smelter and Lloyd's sawmill at Mount Sicker crossing, which supplies the lumber for the mines.

If the deal is consummated it will, it is believed, give sufficient capital to allow of the pushing of the property involved to its fullest development.

It has been favorably considered by many of those interested, including the creditors of the old Lenora Company. All interests are, it is said, recognized in the new deal, and will be given a fair position in the new corporation. The interests involved are at the present time considering the proposition with a view to accepting.

TRAMLINE TO ROSS BAY.

Fairfield Property Withdrawn From Market Pending Decision of Company.

The deal referred to some days ago in the Times involving the purchase of the Fairfield estate from J. A. and J. Douglas by an Australian syndicate has been called off. Others have also been interested themselves in that section of the city, but at the present time the Douglas brothers are unwilling to dispose of the estate. A Winnipeg syndicate also have sought to purchase the property since the Australian option was first given.

It has practically been decided, it is reported, to continue the street railway line along Cook street to the Ross Bay cemetery. This, it is said, will be done this summer. The route has not been settled upon yet. It is thought it will be by way of the Fairfield road, from Cook street, or by way of Snowden street, which will open the Fairfield estate up in a more advantageous manner. The latter route would also remove the tramline from the way taken by funeral processions to the cemetery. It would also bring the tramline within easy reach of a large number now residing along this proposed route.

In the meantime Douglas brothers have withdrawn their property from sale, even in small lots. The demand has increased with the reported extension of the street railway line through this desirable section.

NEW YORK JOCKEY CLUB.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 20.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club last night, August Belmont, James R. Keene and P. R. Hitchcock were appointed stewards for the spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association, and Mr. Mars Cassidy was recommended to the officials of the Metropolitan Jockey Club as starter at their spring meeting.

CLOSING SALE TO-NIGHT.

Quaker Medicine Company close their engagement to-night. John Cochrane, druggist, has purchased a large quantity of Quaker Herbs, and will supply the demand in the future.

Straw Hat Polish ALL COLORS, 15 CENTS. Make your old hat look like a new one for 15 CENTS. Campbell's Prescription Store Cor. Fort and Douglas Streets.

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TRANSPORTS MAY MOVE UNMOLESTED TOGO HOLDS RUSSIAN FLEET AT PORT ARTHUR

Viceroy Alexieff Is Reported to Have Asked to Be Relieved of His Position.

Liao Yang, April 19.—The outposts on the island of Yalu, between Anju and Wiju, has been engaged in continual skirmishes for several days.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The reports that there are five thousand Cossacks in the neighborhood of Gensan (Wonsan), on the east coast of Korea, are denied.

The troops concentrating below Mukden are being sent to their allotted position. About 30,000 are employed in guarding the railroad.

St. Petersburg is flooded with rumors from all directions regarding the plans of the Japanese now that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is unable longer to menace their troop transports.

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Death of Well-Known Journalist—Skeleton of Man Found Near Gainsboro, Man. Quebec, April 19.—Ernest Pacand, formerly editor and publisher of Le Soleil, Liberal organ, died here to-day after an illness lasting for some months.

Imperialist Appeal. Toronto, April 19.—The police magistrate to-day granted an order for protection to Mrs. McCrae, who appealed to the court.

Boy's Death. Winnipeg, April 19.—Last night Johnnie Fraser, aged 13, son of John Fraser, of Fort William, tripped over a broken bottle and fell while running in a lane with companions.

Increased Duties on Tea and Tobacco Adopted by Imperial Commons. London, April 19.—In his budget speech in the Commons, Austen Chamberlain estimated the expenditure for 1904-05 at £714,400,000.

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Colonel Marchand, the hero of the Fashoda affair, who, in an open letter stated his intention of resigning from the army, declared that he had been slandered and was suffering from military ostracism.

Gratitude Always seeks to find some expression for itself, and womanly gratitude will not keep silent. Cynical people sometimes say why do women write these testimonials to the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? The answer can be put in one word, Gratitude. When, after years of agony a woman is freed from pain, when the weak woman is made strong and the sick woman well, the natural impulse is to write a word of grateful thanks for the medicine which caused the cure.

THE POPULAR CAMP. Busy Preparing For Opening Season—Camping Ground Set Aside For Prospectors. The Popular correspondent of the Nelson News says: "The snow is rapidly going off in this camp, and the residents are all getting to work in real earnest for the preparation of their hotels and stores for the welcome they intend to give to the miners and capitalists they are inviting to the district. Most of the hotels are being enlarged and improved, and plastering, papering and embellishments seem to be the order of the day."

The Book Tells You How To Get Well at My Risk. If you want to feel better, if you want more strength, if you lack ambition, if you can't do things like you used to, if your nerve—your courage—is leaving you, if your confidence in yourself is less, if you lack vim, vigor, vitality, if something is eating away your constitution, ask me by letter for the book. Don't send a penny. Let me take the risk. Let me tell you of a druggist near by who will give you six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative on a month's trial. Take it and see for yourself what it will do. Then decide. No cost—just a penny—if you say, "I am no better." Don't leave it to the druggist to put, because it might be prejudicial. You, alone, shall say the word, whether you pay \$5.00 or nothing. The druggist can't complain. He is to bill the cost to me at your say so.

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NEGOTIATIONS FOR ANOTHER VESSEL TO BE PLACED ON THE NORTHERN ROUTE Canadian Steamers Are to Make Auckland a Port of Call—Tees Returns.

Although negotiations for the Eureka have been broken off, and there is no longer any prospect of the steamer being secured by Victorians for the northern British Columbia run, efforts to obtain a vessel for the service for which the ship was intended have not been abandoned.

Correspondence for still other steamers has recently been exchanged, but so far no definite arrangement has been reached in respect to a purchase. Had a sale been effected in the case of the Eureka she would have been here by this time, and possibly running in the northern trade.

WILL CALL AT AUCKLAND. Auckland, New Zealand, is to be made a port of call for the steamships of the Canadian-Australian line, operated between Sydney and Vancouver, and the port of Brisbane, Queensland, is to be cut out of the schedule.

FLEET BOUND NORTH. The flagship New York and the cruisers Marbled and Bennington of the United States Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Glass, have started from Panama on their cruise to the Alentian islands by way of Honolulu.

TEES RETURNS. Early this morning the steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, returned from Naas and way ports with little or no news. At all the northern fishing stations the same activity noticed on the previous trip was observed, only that as the season advances preparations become greater.

MARINE NOTES. Tug Hope ran ashore when towing a boom of logs up the harbor this morning. The boom got foul of the piles of the E. & N. bridge, and in attempting to extricate the logs the tug drifted over too close to the mud bank on the Indian reserve shore. She will float off with the rise of the tide.

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

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and Tide. It lists tide data for various dates in April 1904, including high and low tide times and heights.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the salway of Victoria harbor. The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

OUTBOUND MAILES. Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m. Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight.

Field-Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. Field-Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K. G., the new Inspector-General of the forces and president of the selection board, is, as everyone knows, the King's brother.

PRODUCTION OF THE PHONOGRAPH. A friend of Thomas Edison, visiting the city recently, told at one of the clubs a story of the making of the phonograph, which shows that it was somewhat in the nature of an accident, and that the newspapers may fairly claim to have helped it along.

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

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

Victoria, April 20-5 a. m.—Cool and showery weather prevails throughout the Pacific slope, and high southerly winds are reported on the Washington coast.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria—misty—southerly—winds, partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, 51; minimum, 49; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles N. W.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 42; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Iroquois from Nanaimo—Miss Cheppell, J. Martin, J. W. Jones, Miss Martha Devlin, Miss Gray, E. Roberts, J. Lewis, C. F. Flewin, E. Poole, G. H. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, E. Monk, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. Beaumont, W. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith, J. Smith.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mrs. A. Hayes, J. Patral, J. Guyton, Mrs. Morgan, E. B. Morgan, S. Henderson, R. Ker, Hougate, S. M. Sawyer, H. V. O. Ross, W. G. Sampson, Mrs. F. Tubbs, A. F. Griffiths, J. Doute, G. L. Clayton, A. Hewitt, J. H. Butler, G. M. Leese, W. Smith, Miss Gelsthorpe, P. Seldick, Capt. East, J. M. Strachan and wife, Mrs. E. White, J. Cowan, E. L. Burch, H. Gray, Mrs. Lamont, E. Farmer, F. Bowyer, Miss G. Wilson, Baron W. Plesson, J. Ershaw, G. Bumber, Ben. Elley, A. P. Martin and wife, Duke of Sutherland and party, W. Whyte, R. Marpole, S. E. Daniel McMillan, L. Cox, B. A. McCoy, T. Wilson, Miss Wood, A. Forrest, F. Bond, J. W. Laing, O. G. Taylor, M. H. Taylor, D. G. Tarlow, Master Ricketts, Mrs. Ricketts, Miss Ricketts, Fred Ricketts, D. E. Driscoll, W. M. Walkins.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Wm. C. Cox, G. H. Grant, Mrs. Jennie Holland, D. Igar, C. Plesson, Mr. Dwyer, M. Nathan, J. G. Adams, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. M. Beller, Mr. Lanten, Mr. Boyd, L. M. Booner, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. E. C. Hamilton, Mrs. A. L. Robb, W. B. Harrison, Mrs. M. Harrison, Miss Harrison, The Chas. B. Hanford Theatre Company (16 persons), W. G. Dickenson, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Endicott, Mr. Knows, Mrs. Knows, Mrs. J. T. Gouin, S. Galby, H. A. McGee, Mrs. McGee.

Per steamer Whetcom from the Soad—Miss McDonald, Jas. Jakes, D. Le Roy, Jno. Anderson, Geo. Trethewey, E. F. Cranford, A. B. Johnston, E. E. Gerald, D. Canenough, Jno. Filna, R. S. Coffin, G. P. Carter, C. S. Brandt, W. R. Johnston, F. W. Wood, Jas. Cartwright, R. V. Creed, A. T. Hutton, N. Newman, I. Creed, C. H. Almond, J. S. Elliot, H. C. Henry, E. R. Spencer, J. Good, R. H. Deany, Sam. Reed, Ben. Reed, A. L. Johnson, A. L. Craig, S. Fulton, Mrs. Reed, Miss Reed, A. F. Holde, W. R. Coomb, W. D. Kimball, L. L. Waller.

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HANFORD COMPANY IN SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY Presented "The Merchant of Venice" at the Victoria Theatre Last Evening.

A fair-sized audience enjoyed the presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" by the Charles B. Hanford Company at the Victoria theatre last night. It was not to be expected that a Shakespearean production sandwiched between a caprice so intoxicating as the "Silver Slipper and big Al, Field's" minstrel would fill every seat from "pit to the gods," but the attendance was about on a par with that which usually greets exponents of the masterpiece of the immortal William at Victoria's playhouse.

An unsatisfactory performance certainly cannot be laid at the door of Mr. Hanford's company. There have been better combinations, Shylocks, Portias, Bassanos and Antonios in these parts, but assuredly not in recent years. The late Thomas W. Keene was undoubtedly a more finished Shylock, but in his latter days he indulged a propensity for surrounding himself with players of mediocre calibre, who were a severe handicap to the production despite Mr. Keene's intellectual work. A good Portia is as essential as a good Shylock, notwithstanding the dictum laid down by the immortal bard himself, "two stars keep not their motion in one sphere."

Both these requisites characterized last night's performance. Charles Hanford's Shylock was a first-class portrayal, full of strength, and not devoid of that subtlety without which such delineations must fail to the ground. When the master dramatist added this strange creation to his gallery, he gave posterity an unsurpassed character study. Its impressiveness did not suffer through Mr. Hanford's characterization, and in some of the scenes, conspicuously the court incident, his portrayal showed exceptional power.

The Portia of Miss Marie Drofnah was an excellent piece of work. This talented lady seems especially well adapted for a role requiring a certain kind of calm strength which one naturally associates with the character of Portia. She liberally shared with Mr. Hanford the honors of the evening. The support was, if anything, above the average. Frederick Forrester as Bassanio, and Frank Peters as Antonio, were both good, while Caryl Gillin was a first-rate Lancelot Gobbo. The settings were considerably better than the ordinary.

LEGAL NOTES.

Full Court Reverse Decision Given by Mr. Justice Drake in Victoria.

The Full court sitting in Vancouver has reversed the decision given by Mr. Justice Drake in the Supreme court in the case of Rasor vs. McQuade. This was an action which was tried here a few weeks ago. In 1901 a marriage contract was entered into between L. H. Rasor and Mrs. Vigelinus, a widow, by which it was claimed the latter agreed to pass the title to her property over to Mr. Rasor upon their marriage. The marriage took place, and but shortly after Mrs. Rasor died, leaving her property to the Roman Catholic church. The action was brought to recover the property held to have been Rasor's by agreement.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., who appeared for the defendant, took the preliminary objection that as the case was one in the Victoria registry that the appeal could not, except by consent, be heard in Vancouver. The objection was overruled. A unanimous decision was given against the decision of Mr. Justice Drake, it being decided that there was a legal marriage contract, and that it must stand.

The Supreme court will sit in Victoria the beginning of next month. On May 3rd it will sit for the hearing of civil causes. On the following day criminal causes will be heard.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles.

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

Wednesday. 1. Drill, Nos. 3 and 4 companies; 2. Recruit drill; 3. Office, 8 p. m.

Thursday. 1. Drill, bugle band; 2. Lecture at 8.30 p. m.

Friday. Band practice. Saturday. Band concert.

The medical faculty of Queen's University, Kingston, has received a letter from a central Ontario man offering to mortgage his body for anatomical purposes. He says he is in need of money and that he is ready to come to Kingston for examination, and to sign documents of transfer when dead.

The Daily Times.

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A DEMORALIZING AGENT.

After deep deliberation and careful study of the situation, the McBride government has sustained its police commissioners in the city of Victoria.

The distribution of patronage is considered by the McBride government to be the chief object of its existence.

The deadlock between the police commissioners of Victoria and the representatives of the citizens was not a serious one from a merely monetary point of view.

The deadlock in Phoenix has been settled by the resignation of the council. The McBride police commissioners are triumphant.

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inspector and Police Magistrate. Be it said to the credit of L. Y. Birnie, when he discovered the questionable intention of his colleagues on the Police Commission, he immediately resigned.

BELATED.

The Colonist has a sprightly article this morning on the subject of rumored changes in the Dominion cabinet.

The rumors of changes in the Ministry did not originate in Liberal newspapers, as our contemporary says.

IS IT CHARACTERISTIC?

In accordance with what appears to be a Russian custom, Admiral Skrydloff has started for the scene of heroic deeds and daring exploits with a loud blare of trumpets.

Determination is a splendid attribute in the equipment of a man of war, whether he designs to operate upon land or upon the unstable deep.

In accordance with the belief of this man in the possession of a crippled fleet when capably commanded, he has ordered his visiting cards to be engraved with the names of both Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

The world may make up its mind that it will never reach the end of the discussion on flying machines until some ingenious, intrepid spirit conquers the powers of the air.

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The press is a powerful institution in the United States. Hearst has established a string of newspapers for the primary purpose of singing his praises and preparing the way for his entry to the highest post in the land.

New York has declared against Hearst. The New York Times declares the boom in the pivotal state has been a thing without substance, a "hollow pretense, a sham from the beginning to the end."

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being excited by extremely feeble currents. The telegraphic transmission of pictures and hand-writing, as obtained by means of this apparatus, is therefore much clearer and truer than with any previous apparatus.

EXIT MR. E. MUSGRAVE.

To the Editor:—Mr. Musgrave is right to retire and allow his effete mental faculties a chance to recuperate, then he may be able to produce something better than old saws, and the information that there was an ancient coin called a farthing.

PERSONAL.

As a result of the present extensive immigration from the United States and other points to the Northwest Territories, a large number of the old settlers are disposing of their properties at good profits.

B. D. Holcomb, who is connected with the company operating the June group of mines near Quatsino, on the West Coast, returned by the steamer Queen City the other day.

Baron W. von Pleissen, lately attached to the German embassy at Rome, arrived in the city last night, and is staying at "The Cecil."

F. Lauters Chlages, of Seattle; G. H. Hoffman, of Washington; and W. E. Newton, of Tacoma, are in the city.

Rev. J. P. Howell, of New Westminster, is spending a few days here. While in the city he is making his headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. F., of Ashcroft, is in the city on legal business.

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—Medical batteries at \$4 and \$6. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.

—Small profits, quick returns, prompt delivery, fresh goods. Every line the best at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets.

—This morning in the police court Antoine Feraud, who is charged with stealing rowlocks from Dan Lewis, was remanded until this afternoon.

—Another shipment of Scotch suitings just arrived from Mann-Byars & Co., Glasgow, which will be made up in the latest styles and most reasonable prices. W. D. Kinnaird, The Cash Tailor, 62 Johnson street.

—Fire, Life, Marine Accident Agency, The Liverpool and London & Globe (Fire) Insurance Company, The Travelers' Life & Accident Insurance Company, The St. Paul (Marine) Insurance Company Lloyd's Underwriters, London; Atlantic S. S. Tickets, Office Wellington coal. Hall, Goppel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

—The marriage of Mr. Stanley McBratne Smith, son of Mr. McB. Smith, deputy minister of finance, and Miss Elizabeth Beatrice Peddie, took place last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Barber at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. There was present at the ceremony only the immediately friends of the contracting parties. Both the bride and groom are popular among the young people of the city, the numerous valuable presents testifying to this. Later in the evening they left by the steamer Whatcom for the Sound, where the honeymoon will be spent.

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—When wash your greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

—A new sidewalk has been built across James Bay, adding another improvement to the new roadway now taking the place of the old bridge.

—The Central W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors, Cormorant street. Every member is requested to be present as important business will be considered.

—Snaps! Rowat's Worcestershire Sauce, 10c. per jar; 5 pound tin jam, 45c.; 2 pound tin sardines, only 35c., at Erskine's, corner Johnson and Quadra. Telephone, 106.

—Intelligence has been received of the death of Surgeon Major-General T. W. Ward in Montreal. The deceased was the father of Mrs. G. A. Campbell, of Pemberton road. He was a late member of the Imperial army.

—The W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. Wm. B. Deaville, Gorge road, yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members. Among the subjects discussed was that of the Johnson street home. Tea was provided by Mrs. Deaville during the afternoon.

—Mr. Wm. Barrington Haynes, of Osoyoos, and Miss Mary Evelyn Hardie, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Hardie, of Manchester, Eng., and Mrs. Hardie, of Esquimalt road, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. W. D. Barber. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

—From April the 24th to the 30th, the Northern Pacific Railway Company sell tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., at one fare for the round trip, and on April 25th and 26th, to San Francisco at a single fare for the round trip. For further information call at the Northern Pacific ticket office, corner Yates and Government streets.

—The closest and most practical test that can be applied to any insurance company is its actual results on individual policies. Before insuring elsewhere it will interest you to call and see the dividends paid by The Mutual Life of Canada to their policyholders now living in Victoria and other places in British Columbia. R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

—J. E. Cowan, of Welles Bros., has received news of the death in Toronto of his uncle, Alexander Cowan, at the ripe age of eighty. Mr. Cowan was quite widely known among the old timers of Victoria, having been engaged in the commission business on Wharf street for some time. About fifteen years ago he retired from commercial life here and took up his residence in Toronto.

—Arrangements have been made by the officers of the local I. O. O. F. lodges for a church parade to be held next Sunday. Members of the order will assemble at the lodge room at a time to be announced later, and will march to the Centennial Methodist church. Services appropriate to the occasion will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman, who is also a valued member of one of the lodges.

—Typewriters from \$30 up. See our window. Hinton Electric Co.

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—Fraser river codfishes just arrived. Gowen & Wriglesworth, 119 Douglas and 51 Johnson streets.

—Victoria Coffee Parlors, Broad street. Light lunches, afternoon teas and ice cream. Open from 7.30 a. m. to 12 p. m.

—Good progress is being made with the laying of the tramway line out Government street to connect with the new Rock Bay section when built.

—On his return to Winnipeg from the West, the Duke of Sutherland will like to meet the board of trade of the Prairie capital and discuss the preferential tariff.

—A letter has been received from Cape Horn announcing that the Falkland island sealing fleet had all been in port towards the end of February, and had put to sea again. All reported well.

—Dr. Thomas Campbell, of Green Spring, Wash., is on a visit to Victoria. He is visiting his aunt, Dr. Annie Cleland, and a number of old university friends, including D. M. Rogers and others.

—Palmy days at Welles Bros. Another shipment of natural preserved palmas from Florida—need neither sunshine or water. Prices 60c., 75c., \$1.25 and upwards. Welles Bros., Government street, Victoria, B. C.

—“Corona” photos on white silk texture mounts, in ovals, squares, circles or panels. In style and finish the very latest and best for \$4 per doz. cash. This special offer is for April only. The Skene Lodge studio, Government street.

—Steamer Princess Victoria is expected from Ladysmith this afternoon, whether she went to secure bunker coal after being launched from the Esquimalt Marine railway, preparatory to being placed on the Victoria and Seattle route. The ship will relieve the Princess Beatrice on the latter's run to-night.

—The regular fortnightly dance of the R. E. Quadrille club will be held on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock at Fives Court, Work Point barracks. An excellent musical programme has been prepared, and will be rendered by the Selk-Bantly orchestra. All who attend are promised a pleasant time.

—D.G.S. Quadra has returned from the north, where she had taken Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries, on a tour of inspection. This morning she left for Discovery island, and just as soon as the building material for the lighthouse has been collected she will leave for Leonard island, on the West Coast.

—Writing to friends here a Victoria lady, now in San Francisco, says the lecture given there by Herbert Cuthbert, travelling secretary of the local Tourist Association, was a great success. She had attended and found the hall crowded. The views were splendid, and a gratifying enthusiasm was displayed throughout the address.

—Members of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting this evening. After the transaction of the usual routine business a pleasant social time will be spent. Invitations have been extended to friends of the order, and a choice programme has been prepared. Refreshments will be served and a thoroughly enjoyable time is anticipated.

—The Royal Dairy ice cream parlors, which have just been opened on Government street, have already filled the proverbial “long felt want” by enabling retailers to secure the finest grade of cream at wholesale rates, thus relieving them of the trouble of manufacturing their own. Mr. Clark, the manager, is also supplying private families, balls, etc., at very reasonable figures.

—The Northern Pacific railway has just issued its 1904 edition of “Wonderland,” a publication which has a continental reputation for its literary and artistic excellence. The present edition, like its predecessors, gives by half tone and letter press an excellent idea of the varied resources, game, fruit, etc., of the great country which this up-to-date road has done so much to develop. The Times is indebted to the popular local agent of the line, C. E. Lang, for a copy of this superb publication.

—Early this morning Geo. F. Perkins, an employee of Barnsley & Co., was the victim of an accident which may result in the loss of his left foot. He was at his residence, Glenwood avenue, near the Royal Oak, preparing the horse and buggy to leave for the city at the time. A loaded gun lying against the side of the barn fell to the floor while he was at work there and exploded, the shot shattering his left foot and ankle. The noise attracted attention, and when the condition of Mr. Perkins was ascertained a hack was sent for, and he was removed to the Jubilee hospital. Dr. Frank Hall was summoned, and it is understood has not yet decided whether amputation will be necessary.

—J. Longbottom, who was arrested here a few days ago on the charge of breaking into the house of Mr. Smith, Five Acre Lots, Nanaimo, appeared before Magistrate Yarwood on Monday afternoon at the Coal City. A pair of shoes found at Smith's and which had evidently been exchanged for the pair stolen from there, were identified as the prisoner's. At this point Constable Stephenson asked for a remand. The hearing was resumed later in the afternoon. A charge of stealing \$36, the property of Arthur Fowler, a boarder at Snowden's, will also be laid against the prisoner, and will probably be proceeded with as soon as the first case is concluded. After these matters have been adjusted, Longbottom will have to explain his desertion from the garrison to the authorities at Esquimalt.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

Fine Programme Arranged For Tomorrow Night's Event.

A splendid programme has been arranged for the concert to be given by the Victoria Amateur Orchestral Society in Institute hall to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.20 o'clock. The society has been rehearsing faithfully under capable leadership for some time, and are in a position to render an excellent account of themselves. This will be the first concert undertaken by them, and quite naturally the members are intensely anxious to establish a high standard. The personnel of the society is such as to guarantee a decided musical treat. The principal parts are as follows: Soprano, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton; piano, F. T. Watkis; violin, Dr. Nash; violoncello, Keith Middleton; leader, Dr. Nash; conductor, F. T. Watkis. The programme follows: Overture—Lodolska..... Cherubini Orchestra. Songs—(a) Tears of Joy..... Schubert (b) The Dew-Drop..... Schumann Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. Piano Solo—Ballade..... Chopin F. T. Watkis. Symphony—Surprise (No. 9)..... Haydn Orchestra. Trio—Sonata in D Minor (Opus 49)..... Mendelssohn (Piano). (Violin, Violoncello and Piano). Messrs. Nash, Middleton and Watkis. Song—Ventoso..... Jensen Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. Intermzzo (for Strings alone)—In the Shade..... Mendelssohn (Piano). Orchestra. March—Cornelius..... Mendelssohn God Save the King.

MAILS ARRIVE.

They Reached Victoria on the Charmer Last Evening—Trains Now Running.

Seven belated Eastern mails came through to Victoria last night. In reality there had been eight of these, one having got through to the Coast via the Crow's Nest railway. With this exception, no Eastern mail had been distributed in the local post office since a week ago Sunday.

B. Marpole, superintendent of the Western division of the C. P. R., who is in the city today, reports that all is now clear along the mountain line. The troubles in the mountains west of Revelstoke from snow-sidelines have abated, and all trains are running through on time. No more trouble is anticipated at any point other than the ordinary delays incident to the season on the railway lines in the mountains. Freight traffic, too, has been demoralized, but now it is expected that everything will proceed as usual.

The difficulties contended with have been enormous and without parallel in the operation of the railway in this province,” Mr. Marpole continued, and, when asked how the troubles were overcome in such a remarkably short time, said: “It is due to the loyal and energetic support of all hands, irrespective of position, that the road is now open for traffic. Officials and subordinates worked night and day to enable the patrons of the road to get through as expeditiously as possible, and particularly with safety. It has been an exceptional winter in regard to the heavy snowfall, and the recent warm weather has been unusual, but it has been the means of demonstrating that with the sincere co-operation of all hands the greatest of difficulties are soon overcome.”

“SWEET SPICES.”

Canata Rendered by Pupils of Metropolitan Methodist Sunday-School Was a Success.

There was a large attendance at the cantata “Sweet Spices” rendered by the pupils of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school in the auditorium of that church last evening. The entertainment, which was in connection with the anniversary celebration, was like a credit to the children participating and to those responsible for their instruction.

About 150 children took part in the chorus and were massed on a platform which had been tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreen for the occasion. The baton was wielded by A. Paritt, the leader of the Sunday school orchestra. All the choruses were well sustained. Only one of the children, Miss Edith Yee, took a solo part, and she carried it through most successfully.

Shortly after the opening of the entertainment a recitation, “The Highest Happiness,” included in the cantata, was given by Cora Lawrence, which was followed by the solo, “Easter Lilies,” by Miss E. Yee, the school joining in the chorus. Recitations were then given by Miss Ethel Bailey, and Master Ray McCallum. These were followed by the chorus “The Carol of the Flowers,” after which an exercise entitled “Why We Have Easter” was presented by five little girls. “Christ is Risen” was the title of the next selection, the chorus being taken by the school and the solo parts by Mrs. W. Luney and Mrs. W. E. Stanland. Miss Daisy Jones gave the recitation “Bring Spices,” and a sextette, comprising three boys and three girls, presented an exercise “Springtide Voices.”

Following this was the chorus “Loved Ones Are Sleeping,” Mrs. Stanland and T. Oliver taking the solo parts most acceptably. Four boys presented the exercise “A Living Christ,” after which there was some excellent chorus singing.

Rev. Geo. Dean was then called upon for an address, and shortly before the conclusion of the entertainment the recitation “Good Night” was given by Miss Flossie Spencer.

The unqualified success of the cantata is largely due to Mrs. G. Hicks and Mr. Paritt, who spared neither time nor pains in training the scholars.

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REPORT SUBMITTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

The Lacrosse Club Discusses Arrangements for the Coming Season - Baseball Notes.

Secretary-treasurer McConnell submitted an exceedingly favorable report of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the recent show at a meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club, which was held last evening. It showed a balance on hand of over \$100 and the announcement was received with applause. The chair was occupied by President J. W. Creighton.

After the transaction of the usual routine business, resignations were received from Secretary McConnell and Vice-President J. J. Bostock. The former was first dealt with, and Mr. McConnell was asked whether he could not see his way clear to reconsider his decision. The latter, however, contended that it would be impossible for him to spare the time to efficiently look after the duties pertaining to that office. The resignation was therefore accepted, and a hearty vote of thanks tendered the retiring secretary for his efforts on behalf of the club during his several terms in office. By a unanimous vote, W. P. Dunn was appointed to that place temporarily.

Regarding the resignation of Mr. Bostock, the vice-president, there was some discussion. On account of his action in withdrawing his dogs from the recent show before the time limit had expired, it was decided not to accept the resignation, but to impose a penalty. Some were of the opinion that his dogs should be disqualified from competing at any Pacific Coast kennel league show for a period of twelve months. The majority, however, thought this too severe for the first offense, and it was decided to disallow the competition of Mr. Bostock's kennel in any coast shows until the 1st of January, 1905.

Another matter of a somewhat similar character was then considered. Miss V. Wilson was the person concerned in this case, a dog belonging to her having been withdrawn before the last day of the show. It was moved that any dog shown by Miss Wilson be also disqualified until January of next year, unless some satisfactory explanation of the reason for taking away the dog is given. This was carried.

Financial statement table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure, listing items like Balance 1903, Dues, Donations, Gate, Entry, etc.

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whatever. As to the provincial championship, we would suggest that the Y. M. C. A. play off their game with the Victoria West team, with whom they tie in the city league, before laying claim to the provincial championship honors.

Table showing playing records for several teams, including Cloverdale, Y. M. C. A., Victoria West, and Fernwood.

You see by this standing that we have proved ourselves the superior team. And as we have beat the Y. M. C. A. twice out of three games we don't consider them in our class, and furthermore, it is well known that the winners of the city league are the only ones that are qualified to compete for provincial honors, so now we claim the above, and unless challenged by some outside team consider ourselves the provincial champions.

This decided upon, the question of securing and improving the Caledonia grounds came up for discussion. After some deliberation the conclusion mentioned was reached. A committee, comprising Messrs. Hooper, Salter, S. Cowan and Rev. W. W. Bolton, was appointed to wait on Mr. Todd regarding the lease for a year and to inspect the grounds and submit a report on any necessary improvements, apart from the increase of grand stand accommodation.

Before adjourning, the executive was instructed to issue the membership tickets as soon as possible. All local players are enthusiastic over the prospects for the season. They have already commenced to practice regularly, every afternoon finding a large number at the grounds. Among those training most assiduously is Art. Belfrag, the star of Victoria's twelfth.

On Friday next a meeting of the Victoria West club will be held in Semple's hall. Business in connection with the organization of an intermediate team will be considered. A full attendance is requested.

Members of the executive committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club intend offering every encouragement to the younger players this season. For this purpose they have decided to offer medals for the winning teams in an intermediate and junior league. A sufficient number of teams are expected to organize to make good competition.

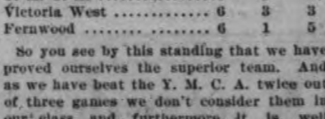
The Westminister correspondent of the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "The sporting fraternity of this city are not altogether satisfied with the decision arrived at in Vancouver last Saturday ordering the playing-off of the draw game and of the deciding game for the lacrosse championship, but when a decision is given against them, they bow to it. The team will start training this week and are confident of success in Vancouver on May 14th. The Westminister line-up on that occasion will probably be: Goal, Alex. Gray; point, Wells Gray; cover point, W. S. Galbraith; first defence, Tom Gifford; second defence, George Renzie; third defence, C. D. Peeler; centre, Alex. Turnbull; third home, Harry Latham; second home, W. Gifford; first home, undecided; outside home, Fred Lynch; inside home, undecided; captain, Robert H. Chayne. Latham announced some time ago that he would play if another game was necessary to decide the championship question, and W. Gifford will likely be out also. For the two vacant positions there are plenty of efficient intermediates."

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 50, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1904.

Table showing train schedules for Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, including Northbound and Southbound routes.

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Advertisement for SAN FRANCISCO, mentioning the Terminal Railway and ferry company.

Advertisement for SIDNEY & NANAIMO TRANSPORTATION COY., LTD., detailing train schedules.

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

The Beginning of the Test.
 "Very well," Dick said, willing to humor her for the moment, in case she had chosen this roundabout way of telling him what he really desired to know. "There is a table—and a chair also, if you would like to sit down."

"We are, then, to stay here?"
 "For the present. It depends upon yourself whether you will be allowed to gratify your very natural curiosity by further explorations later."

He stepped forward, to place the one common deal chair which the store room contained closer to the shelf-like table, and in doing so saw something which he had not noticed before. The tins of preserved fruit standing on the floor by the packing case had been disturbed. Several were gone.

This discovery surprised and disconcerted Dick. Could the watchers have been hungry for something daintier than the fare provided for them, and have considered it no harm to help themselves to food which nobody wanted? It might be so; or in the search lately superintended by the captain of the port the tins might have been displaced, and the two or three missing ones have been carried somewhere else.

The veiled woman was kneeling on one knee upon the chair, her elbows on the high shelf-like table, her draped head between her hands, her eyes on the yellow, glittering square of the topaz.

"I see all very plainly," she said. "I thought it would be so when on board this yacht. The beautiful young lady whom you love is in terrible danger, even now. She has been stolen away from her father, and is held as hostage for another woman. If that woman has not safely returned to Tangier by to-morrow at this time the beautiful lady will be dead."

The words fell slowly and placidly now from the hidden lips as the tinkling of a fountain in a walled Eastern garden. The woman did not even look up to note the effect that they produced.
 Dick Knight drew in his breath sharply. There was a sudden wild confusion as of the ringing of alarm bells in his head, so clear only a moment ago. He had been so pleased with his own wretched little subtlety, he had thought himself so clever, and now—what if the woman were telling the truth? He felt as if a hand of iron had closed round his throat, and his voice came thickly.
 "You are lying," he broke out, all his

No vision of beauty sprang to his eyes. The woman was of middle age; her face long and hollow-cheeked, the features not Moorish, but typically Italian, crying out their nationality despite the brown stain carefully spread over them. The nose was aquiline, the chin strangely prominent, pushing back the small, sneering, thin-lipped mouth into insignificance. Now that the head-covering was displaced, a thin trail of dark red hair, like a streak of blood, wandered over the round, tight-stretched forehead above the great flaming, undaunted eyes.

"Coward!" gasped the thin lips. "Coward and fool! To kill me is to kill her also."

Dick's senses came back to him, and he released the woman, flinging her away with a gesture of abhorrence, so that she fell back into the chair where she had been sitting, and sat still, panting—still, save for the action of the busy hands, which tremulously replaced the loosened disguise. It was at this instant that Dick heard the tramp, tramp of heavy boots that had no need to tread cautiously.

"Mr. Knight!" exclaimed the voice of the man Brown, who had not yet been relieved from duty by a successor. "Mr. Knight, a telegram has been brought out from shore for you, sir."
 "Come and bring it here, please," said Dick, unwilling to leave the woman alone for a second.

The man obeyed. "They're waiting to see if there's an answer, sir," he said.
 Dick took the telegram and tore it open. "Eve has disappeared," he read. "Can it be that she has gone to you? Wire immediately. Am in greatest anxiety." This message was signed "Peter Markham," and had been sent from Tangier.
 It was true, then! That sweet innocent child had been caught in the devouring jaws of the Myatary. She was held there as a hostage, and at any moment sharp death-dealing fangs might close upon her. Dick's heart melted within him; and as if the woman guessed at the words he had read, or saw them reflected in her "magic mirror," her great eyes found and defied his with a stare.
 "Get me some paper to write an answer—a telegraph form, if you can find one," he said, hoarsely, to the waiting Brown. The man vanished, and when his broad back was turned the woman spoke. "Now you will believe in the topaz," she whispered. "I thought that you would hear from Tangier, and I am very sure that you have. But do not dream that you can tell anything in your answer which will put them on the right track. I swear to you, it will be well for the lost one if you do not even try to do that, for you can only make bad worse. I telegraphed, when you had left me alone. Yet I bear no grudge against her. The girl is merely an instrument to be used for an end. That I can see in the topaz. It is for you, and only you, to save her if you will; and the way is simple. I tell you again that you can do it by merely letting me go—soon, very soon."

Her voice dropped. Brown had returned with a blank sheet of paper.

(To be continued.)

ARBITRATION TREATIES.

London, April 19.—The general council of the bar of England at the annual meeting today unanimously passed the following resolution proposed by Sir Edward Clarke, formerly solicitor-general: "This meeting expresses its strong approval of the conclusion by this country of treaties of arbitration with other countries, and also of the manifestations in Canada and the United States in favor of a similar treaty between this country and the United States. The meeting trusts that the general council of the bar will take advantage of every opportunity of co-operating with the legal authorities of Canada and the United States for the attainment of this object."

A suggestion was made that the solicitor-general, Sir Robert Finlay, on his forthcoming visit to the United States should convey the resolution to the congress of lawyers to be held at St. Louis during the exposition there.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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PERSONAL

Rev. S. R. Stephens, accompanied by Mrs. Stephens and child, arrived on the Empress of China yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Stephens has been in educational work for two years in the Philippines, having been sent there from Berkeley University, Cal. He returns to resume pastoral work on the Pacific Coast. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are well known in Victoria and Vancouver.

Miss Lydia Davis, of New Westminster, who has been visiting the city for the past two weeks, returned several days ago. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCallum, of Pandora avenue.

J. Fairall, S. M. Sawyer, J. W. Laing and J. Cowan were among the arrivals from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last evening.

J. J. Mulholland and wife were among the Whatcom's out-going passengers yesterday for Seattle, where they will reside in future. Mr. Mulholland has leased the Manhattan hotel for 4 years.

Geo. Treadway, the new captain and coach of Victoria Baseball Club, arrived from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

C. W. Walker, of Toronto; D. A. McCoy, of San Francisco; J. A. Veitch, of Montreal; G. R. Gilmour, of Toronto; and L. Laferre, of London, are at the Driard.

A group of C. P. R. officials, including W. Whyte, 2nd vice-president, J. A. Kennedy, R. Marpole, H. J. Cambie and A. X. Argillstead, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Mrs. Jacquot, wife of Capt. Jacquot, who has recently acquired the Mount Newton estate, arrived from France yesterday with her family. She will take up her residence there at once.

Geo. McLean, of Toronto; D. Ganner, of Ottawa; and J. D. Bulmer, of Winnipeg, are among the commercial men staying at the Vernon.

Rev. H. Payne, of Saturna, and A. S. Smith, Jas. A. Louth, Thos. R. Wilson and H. Whitworth, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

Dr. J. M. Dinsmore, of Los Angeles, returned south on the steamer Whatcom last evening.

A. B. Johnson, the well known Nanaimo merchant, returned from Seattle by the steamer Whatcom yesterday.

Leonard Cox and F. Bond, of New York, are guests at the Driard.

A. E. Plants, of Nanaimo; R. C. Barclay and Geo. H. A. Mowbray, of Cobble Hill, are at the Vernon.

W. R. McInnes, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, is in the city, a guest at the Dallas.

An avalanche from the Spitz Horn, Switzerland, swept down on the hamlet of Muehleck. The inhabitants were asleep at the time and thirteen persons were killed.

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ARRIVAL OF DUKE OF SUTHERLAND
PARTY OF NOTABLES VISIT THE CAPITAL
something about His Grace's Career—Second Vice-President Whyte, C. P. R., Speaks About Northwest.

The Charmer brought a distinguished party of visitors to Victoria last evening. It consisted of His Grace the Duke of Sutherland, and his secretary, A. Simpson; Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieut. Governor of Manitoba; William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R.; R. Marpole and other officials of the big railway corporation. They spent this morning taking in the principal points of interest about the city, and will return to the Mainland to-night. While here they are guests at the Driard.

The Duke's visit to Canada is principally for pleasure, derived from relaxation from activities in the Old Country, and an inspection of the progress of the Dominion. Ever since he set foot on Canadian shores, however, he has been followed by the persistent rumor that he is slated for the Governor-Generalship in succession to the Earl of Minto. In fact this report gained so much credence that it was semi-officially denied. He has not entertained at Rideau Hall or by those supposed to be posted on such affairs. His Grace has taken an active interest in the fiscal campaign inaugurated and waged by Mr. Chamberlain, being chairman of the tariff league, which has the crusade in hand. He holds to the belief that a hard battle will be fought out on this great issue, and that the farming community of Great Britain will accord the policy of the "man from Birmingham" strong support.

The Duke has led a busy life in the political and social world, and is looked upon as a good practical man of business. He was associated with the army for a short time, resigning his command in the 2nd Life Guards to contest the constituency of Sutherland, Scotland, as a Liberal, in 1874, and was re-elected in 1880 and 1885. In 1884 he married Millicent, fourth daughter of the late Earl of Roslyn. His heir, who is known by the courtesy title of Marquis of Stafford, was born in 1888. The family name of the Sutherlands is Leveson-Gower (pronounced Lewson-Gore), and one of its members sits in the present House of Commons as an English member for the Duke's old constituency. His uncle, Lord Ronald Gower, has been a notable contributor to the world of letters.

The Duke succeeded to the title in 1902, when in his forty-first year. He is the proprietor of over 1,200,000 acres in England and Scotland. Dumbrobin Castle and the House of Tongue are his Scottish seats, and in England Treatham Hall, near Stokesay-Trent, and Littlehale House, Newport, Shropshire, are his family residences, while in London, Stafford House, St. James, is one of the largest and most magnificent of mansions, full of art treasures. The Dukedom of Sutherland was only created in 1833, and the present is only the fourth holder of the title, but the earldom goes back far into the middle ages, and the Duke is the twenty-second holder.

His Grace is a large shareholder in many of the British railways, and also has considerable holdings in Canadian Pacific stock. He is one of the directors of the London and Northwestern railway in England, and is greatly interested in all phases of railroading.

The present Duchess of Sutherland has made her mark as a social reformer, having taken an interest in such matters. Before her marriage, when she was known as Lady Millicent Fanny St. Clair Erskine, she took an active part in the movement which impelled the government to go into the question of the lead poisoning of workers in the Staffordshire potteries, and is now president of the Potteries Crippled Guild. She has published four works, brochures and novelties.

His Worship Mayor Barnard called on His Grace at the Driard this morning and subsequently a visit was made to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor at Government House.

Accompanying the Duke of Sutherland is Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. and general manager of the western lines, whose headquarters are at Winnipeg. This is not Mr. Whyte's first visit to Victoria, and a couple of years ago he passed through here on his way to Siberia on an extensive business trip. Mr. Whyte, being stationed at Winnipeg, commands, as it were, a comprehensive view of the progress of the great Northwest, and the details of its progress are at his fingers' ends.

Dealing with a matter of great concern to a very important industry of this province, Mr. Whyte observed: "Lumber will sell at a reasonable price to the farmer, for since the arrangement arrived at with the lumber men the prices are now posted in the various stations, and the C. P. R. is able also to say when more retail dealers should be in a certain place for the benefit of those in the district. The company would assiduously have erected mills and manufactured lumber for sale if

some sort of an arrangement had not been arrived at. In a country like the Northwest, where large numbers of settlers are pouring in, lumber is the great necessity. The new arrival needs first a house for himself and shelter for his stock, and the first intention of the company has been to assist as much as possible. Had the former condition of things prevailed, settlement would have only been retarded. The C. P. R. has extensive limits in the Kootenays, and it would have been an easy matter for the company to have had its own mills, but now the timber may be secured by the operators. Great quantities of ties are being taken out for the extensions the company proposes completing this year. I hardly think there will be any duty placed on American lumber entering the Territories, as conditions are not over burdening at present.

"There will be an unusually busy season in railway building this year in the Northwest. The immigrants are spreading out all over the country, and need transportation facilities. Eastward from the Calgary and Edmonton branch, two spurs will be constructed, each about 25 miles in length, one from Lacrosse, and the other from Wetaskiwin. Last year, the line was graded from Arcola to Regina, and as soon as possible the rails will be laid. This branch will be about 115 miles in length. Then northwest from Kirkella, a small station near Moomson, just inside the boundary from Manitoba, a line is being constructed through the plains about the Pleasant Hills. This is an excellent part of the country, and settlers are flocking in fast.

"What is noticeable about the immigration is the large number of Americans who are coming in. These are the best, for they understand prairie conditions. The men from Ontario and from England have to learn. The great bulk of immigrants is from the States and from Great Britain, and I expect to see in the figures this year reach 130,000. Last year about 100,000 arrived.

"With the big influx of settlers there will be a larger area of wheat under cultivation, and this should amount to at least 25 per cent. I would place the figure at 3,800,000 acres, and perhaps 4,000,000. With 20 bushels to the acre that would give the farmers 76,000,000 bushels, an enormous amount when taken into consideration that war. The approximation is not too large, for although last year the crops were rather poor, in 1902 there was an average of 24 bushels per acre.

"There will also be a greater growth of flax in the Territories. The idea prevailed that flax impoverished the land, but American's used to the crop, and they produced, so it is right after the soil is broken, then getting a crop the first year. Flax always commands a good price."

CHARMING WEDDING.
Mr. Delbert Whittaker and Miss Mabel Davies United in Wedlock.

St. Barnabas church was the scene of a festive event yesterday evening, when Rev. E. G. Miller, the rector, united in matrimony two highly esteemed young Victorians. The principals were Mr. Delbert E. Whittaker, fourth son of Mr. Wm. Whittaker, and Miss Mabel Elizabeth Davies, third daughter of Mr. Geo. Davies, of Garbally road. The edifice in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a very pretty reception being produced by those having this task in hand. A large number witnessed the ceremony. A Longfield presided at the organ. The bride was Miss Minnie Davies, sister of the bride, and little Miss Frances Johnson and Florence Russell charmingly performed the duties of flower girls. Mr. Herbert Winsky supported the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where a goodly number of guests sat down to a dainty wedding supper. The usual congratulatory toasts were proposed and responded to and meriment reigned. Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker were the recipients of many handsome presents. They left last night on the Charmer for the Mainland, where they will spend their honeymoon after which they will make their home on Whittaker street.

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LIGHTNING CHANGES.
Great is the human makeup and great are its chameleon like qualities in the way of expressing feeling. Writers from time immemorial have taught us what to expect from the different colors that fit across our countenances, and, of course, writers are never wrong. Here are some of the lightning chromatic changes that we all have grown to recognize, and there are several counties yet to be heard from:

A man turns green with envy, yellow with hatred, purple with rage, scarlet with anger, white from fear, pink from excitement, saffron from sickness, black from torture, red from heat, and blue from cold.

Sometimes, too, he is "cold as steel," "hot as blazes," "cool as a cucumber," "a warm proposition," "hard as brass," "soft as mush," "smooth as a board," "a rough customer," and "a slick article." Then again he is "good as wheat," "sound as a rock," "strong as an ox," "weak as a cat," "slippery as an eel," "sly as a fox," "mean as a snake," "poor as a mouse," "hungry as a wolf" and "dry as a fish."—Philadelphia Telegraph.



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THINKERS LIVE LONG.
Thinkers, as a rule, live long; or, to put the proposition into more general terms, exercise of the mind tends to longevity. Herbert Spencer has died in his 84th year. Darwin reached his 73rd, Sir George Stokes his 84th, Carlyle his 86th. Tyndall was accidentally poisoned at 77, but might have lived several years longer. Huxley was 70 when he died, Gladstone in his 89th year, Disraeli in his 77th, Newton lived to be 85, and Lord Kelvin is still vigorous in research in his 80th. To a great extent the brain is the centre and seat of life, what Sir William Gull called the central battery, and its stimulation undoubtedly strengthens the forces that make for vitality. Healthy exercise of either mind or body, of course, favors length of days, but the strivings of the thinker and writer are seldom quite of the healthy order. Darwin, Carlyle, and Spencer were victims of nearly lifelong dyspepsia, and yet exceeded three score and ten.—London Telegraph.

JAPAN'S ADVANTAGE.
One advantage which Japan has in the conflict with Russia is that practically the whole of Japan's naval strength can be concentrated for use in the struggle. Russia, however, has to safeguard her interests in other parts of the world, so that many of her vessels are not available. The Baltic fleet, for instance, cannot be made use of, and the prospect of trouble in the Balkans keeps the Black Sea fleet in those waters. Moreover, as regards the latter fleet, there is the Dardanelles difficulty. In Canada there is no difficulty about Dardanelles, for these fine Turkish cigarettes can always be had with cork, silver or plain tips at 15c. per package.

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DIED.
CUMMINGS—At Cranbrook, on April 12th, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, aged 77 years.
Lady Constance Mackenzie, niece of the Duke of Sutherland, was married to Sir Edward Austin Richardson, Bart., at Pitfour, Perthshire, Scotland, on Tuesday.