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THE LATE MRS. STANFORD.

Investigation to Solve Mystery Surrounding Death to Be Continued.

San Francisco, March 10.—Mountford Wilson, the legal representative of the Stanford estate, in an interview with the Associated Press, has authorized the following:

"Although the coroner's jury at Honolulu concluded that Mrs. Stanford was the victim of a murder, we are as yet unprepared to accept this judgment as final. I do not know as yet, nor do the police or detectives investigating the case, but that Mrs. Stanford died from

natural causes. We have the opinion of a half dozen physicians, the effect that the symptoms attendant just previous to the death of Mrs. Stanford would indicate that she died of angina pectoris, a disease of the heart causing the most acute agony. This, however, has in no way influenced us in the lines of investigation pursued in the hope of solving the mystery."

DECLARED SANE

Toronto, March 10.—Felix Doyle, of Burford, Man., charged with the murder of his mother, has been declared perfect sane by Dr. Richardson, of Hamilton.

SIXTY THOUSAND RUSSIAN PRISONERS

Three Hundred Guns Have Also Fallen Into the Hands of the Victorious Japanese.

Kouropatkin's Forces Are Making Desperate Efforts to Break Through Cordon Thrown Around Them by Oyama—Japs Continue to Inflict Heavy Losses on Muscovites.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, March 11.—0.30 p.m.—It is reported in military circles this evening that Gen. Kouropatkin has lost 300 guns and about 60,000 prisoners, besides about the same number of killed or wounded.

TRYING TO ANNIHILATE REMNANT OF ENEMY.

Tokio, March 11, 6 p.m.—The following dispatch from headquarters of the Japanese army in the field was made public to-day: "In the Sinkin (Yenna) direction our force is now attacking a superior force of the enemy occupying the northern heights near Fushun. "All our forces in the Shakhe river district entirely dislodged the enemy on the right bank of the Hun river on Friday and surrounded the enemy east and north of Mukden. "According to several reports, from noon, March 10th, the Russians fled the district between the railroad and the Mukden road, in the direction of Fushun and were in a state of utter exhaustion. Thousands upon thousands of Russians are in the district between San Wa, eight miles north of Mukden, retreating north in a miserable condition. We are unable to ascertain the number. Our artillery and infantry in the vicinity are pouring a fierce fire upon them, inflicting heavy damage. "On Friday our detachment hurriedly advanced from Sing Lin Tien, on the Hun river, between Mukden and Fushun, and reached the Pa river, one and a quarter miles north of Mukden, and at sunset was inflicting heavy damage to the remnants of the enemy. Our detachment is now trying to annihilate them."

SHELLING DISORGANIZED RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

Tokio, March 11.—Noon.—The wedge driven through the Russian centre on the Han river continues to advance north. It has already arrived at Hampu, some distance northeast of Mukden. The Russians have been severely punished during their retreat along the described route, the Japanese shelling the disordered mass of the Russian army. Minister of War Terouuchi has telegraphed his congratulations to Field Marshal Oyama, the officers and men of his army on their victory. Field Marshal Oyama, in reply, expresses his success to the Emperor and the gallantry and bravery of his officers and men.

GEN. OKU'S ARMY NEAR THE RAILWAY.

With the Western Japanese Armies, March 10, 10 p.m., via Fusan.—During the night General Oku's army advanced almost to the railway despite a desperate resistance, occupied Saitung station, the main Russian supply depot, and captured enormous quantities of supplies. The Japanese are now hurrying their movements, determined to lose no chance to make victory certain and decisive. They are confident of the success of their plans.

JAPANESE HARASS RUSSIAN FLANKS.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—3.10 p.m.—The Associated Press learns that the dispatch received by Emperor Nicholas from General Kouropatkin last night, in addition to announcing the retreat of the Russian armies, adds: "Our retreat is being conducted with the enemy harassing both our flanks. "The second army, under Gilderling, has suffered the heaviest loss in killed, wounded and prisoners. How many are surrounded is unknown. "The army is still in danger. "But the main point, viz: How large a proportion of the army is surrounded and whether it has been captured, or still has a chance to cut its way out is not elucidated. Everything indicates, however, that Kouropatkin has suffered a catastrophe of the first magnitude, while the air is full of peace rumors. Following the Russian defeat, there is an undisputed necessity for massing a new army at Harbin, if the war is to be continued. Neither Emperor Nicholas nor the government has taken a step in the direction of peace, and probably it will require several days before a decision is reached on this point. The report that France has already been inclined to interpose is, however, positively denied. The Associated Press is enabled to make the following statement: "The moment might prove opportune, but the question of peace lies with Japan, and not with Russia. Russia would welcome peace, and peace should be arranged through a third power, but by direct negotiations between the two countries if the Japanese would propose immediate terms. As the victor, Japan is in a position to take the first steps. Russia cannot, and will not sue for peace. Neither could she accept terms which did not recognize Russia as a power in the Far East. It is idle to speculate on the concise terms. The only thing is that Russia's position in the Far East must be recognized. Friends of peace throughout the world should use their influence with Japan. The victor should show moderation, otherwise no end of war is in sight."

SUFFER HEAVILY FROM FLANK ASSAULTS.

Tokio, March 11.—The Russian forces are being driven from Mukden. They are harassed on both sides by the Japanese troops in pursuit, and are suffering heavy losses.

ARE HELD BY THE JAPANESE CORDON.

Tokio, March 11, 8 a.m.—The full extent of the Russian defeat is still unknown. It is known, however, that the casualties and losses in guns and munitions of war are enormous. Even approximate figures are unobtainable yet. It is said that the prisoners will number many thousands. It is not clear yet whether General Kouropatkin planned to stand and hold his line north of the Hun river or retire, until he found it was too late to accomplish his plan with the forces at his command, owing to his confidence in the ability of the Russian army to withstand assault. His action in heavily reinforcing his right in the neighborhood of Mukden inclines many to the belief that he planned to hold the line on the Hun river and attempt to check flank attacks. By a desperate onslaught the Japanese drove a wedge through the line of the Hun river, and then, pressing northward, practically locked a great cordon around Mukden, bagging a tremendous force of the Russians by the operation completed yesterday.

CASE HOPELESS WHILE KOUROPATKIN COMMANDS.

New York, March 11.—A Berlin dispatch to the World says: "Oyama is a military genius of the highest order, ranking with Napoleon. My deliberate opinion is that the Japanese infantry is the best in the world without exception. "This is the outspoken judgment of Colonel Gaedke, the most prominent military expert in Berlin, expressed today. Col. Gaedke went through last year's Manchurian campaigns with the Russians. He said General Kouropatkin's position is dangerous in the extreme, it would not be surprising to hear before the end of the week that his west wing had been annihilated. Generals Nogi and Oku threaten to cut through 10

miles north of Mukden to make a dash for Tie pass, if they have not already done so. Kuraki's gain is doubtful; his movements have been shrouded. Probably he has only been keeping the Russians occupied. It is likely that Harbin will be the Russians base next winter. I am amazed at Kouropatkin, who was evidently taken by surprise. Kouropatkin is an admirable administrator, but he lacks decision, and loses his head in an emergency. As long as he is in chief command the Russian case is hopeless."

OYAMA WILL RUSH FORWARD NORTHWARD.

Washington, March 11.—With Mukden as the base, Field Marshal Oyama has determined to push northward, in the direction of Harbin, with a large part of his army in the effort to follow up his recent victory as rapidly as possible, and accomplish his one great purpose, that of administering a crushing defeat to General Kouropatkin. This information has reached Washington from an authoritative source and accurately sets forth the present programme of the Tokio war office.

THE RESUMPTION OF BATTLE ON THURSDAY.

Tie Pass, March 10.—1.30 a.m.—Just before sundown on Thursday the dust storm, which had been hanging like a pall over the battlefield, lifted, and the artillery immediately reopened fire. The bombardment had died down to almost nothing during the day, both of the armies having rested while the weird half gloom lasted; although the Japanese evidently took advantage of the obscurity to remove their positions. A strange and uneasy stillness prevailed in the vicinity of Mukden during the storm. All noise was hushed. The streets were empty and many shops were closed. The Chinese were appalled by the proximity of the artillery fire and the terrifying calm which seemed to forebode the coming of evil.

General Kouropatkin had held all his positions for two days, actually pushing back the Japanese north of the Imperial tombs, which were no longer respected by the enemy's shells. On Thursday evening Gen. Rennenkampf made a counter attack on the Japanese, and took three machine guns. He then retired from his strong position at Machunian, and fell back, making a stand in the hills several miles south of Fushun. Immediately south of the railway the Japanese reached the head of the bridge over the Hun river.

QUESTION OF PEACE RESTS WITH RUSSIA.

London, March 11.—The announcement of the fall of Mukden was counted in London by the reports chronicling the progress of the battle, but the actual occupation of the capital of Manchuria by the Japanese is the subject of comment everywhere, and especially in diplomatic circles. The foreign office declines to comment on the present, but there, as elsewhere, there was intense interest in the result of the Japanese encircling movement and its possible effect on the future progress of the war. Few who are well informed are inclined to the belief that Oyama's magnificent victory and successful strategy would bring peace within measurable distance, the opinion being that while the Russian fighting force is disabled and will probably be obliged to retire further than the Tie pass or even Harbin, the fighting spirit of the Russian nation would be increased rather than decreased by the defeat, and that only compulsion will bring the nation to its knees.

WITHOUT NEWS OF MOVEMENTS OF FLEET.

New York, March 11.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says: "Admiral Rojestvensky is not returning, as his battleships are unable to pass Suez canal without unloading. The admiralty declares it is unaware of Rojestvensky's intention, as he does not report his movements."

KNOW NOTHING OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

London, March 11.—The foreign office says it has nothing confirmatory of the report printed by the Daily Graphic, of this city, to-day to the effect that peace overtures between Russia and Japan have already commenced through France.

DEATH OF EDITOR.

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MAN BLOWN TO PIECES BY BOMB

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN TERRORIST LEADER

The Explosion Occurred in St. Petersburg Hotel—Wife of Officer Also Killed.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, March 11.—The explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol, adjoining the Hotel D'Angleterre here, just before daylight this morning, blew to atoms the owner of the bomb, a man with an English passport and giving the name of Alfred Henry McCullough, and wrecked the adjoining rooms, killing the wife of an officer and injuring several other lodgers. The explosion, which was heard blocks away, created a tremendous sensation.

There is not the slightest doubt that the man killed was connected with the terrorist plots. The bomb was of the same power as those which killed the late minister of the interior, Van Elshewe, and the Grand Duke Sergius, creating the same havoc as did the explosion at the Hotel Du Nord last spring. This leads to the belief that McCullough was engaged in packing his effects, as the hotel was to be vacated to-day, or preparing for some desperate enterprise to-day, when the bomb, which like all the infernal machines of the terrorists, was provided with gravity tubes, fell and exploded, as the one at the Hotel Du Nord did.

The police immediately surrounded the hotel, mounted guard allowing no one within 50 paces.

An independent investigation made by the Associated Press seems to establish beyond question that the man killed was a terrorist leader. His passport, of course, was fictitious, but the man was a foreigner, not a Russian.

At the Hotel De Paris, where he had been stopping from time to time since the middle of January, McCullough was described as a very intelligent looking man between 30 and 40 years old, resembling more a Frenchman than an Englishman, speaking French with the fluency of a native, but he also spoke English. At the hotel he kept much to himself, going away on frequent short trips.

Just before the Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated, the man was absent for two days, which might connect him directly with the Grand Duke's murder. McCullough professed to be engaged in business, but in view of what has happened his movements are determined to be very mysterious. Some of the police are inclined to think he was a direct emissary of the Paris revolutionary organization.

TWENTY-SIX KILLED.

Miners Lost Their Lives by Explosion in the Rhondda Valley.

(Associated Press.) Cardiff, March 11.—Twenty-six lives were lost as a result of the explosion which occurred yesterday in the Cambrian colliery, at Clydachvalle, in the Rhondda valley.

RETURN TO DAWSON.

Mounted Police Patrol Reach Northern City After Trip to Fort MacPherson.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 10.—A mounted police patrol, composed of three constables and two Indians, left Dawson, Yukon territory, on December 13th, and proceeded east from Dawson to the Peel river, thence north to Fort MacPherson, a distance of about 400 miles. The patrol reached Fort MacPherson February 2nd, and left on the return journey on the 14th of that month. They arrived at Dawson, all well, yesterday.

FIRE ON STEAMER.

Flames Spreading in Hold of the Heathburn at Manila—Cargo Is Being Discharged.

(Associated Press.) Manila, March 11.—Fire has broken out in the main hold of the British steamer Heathburn, which arrived at Manila on January 31st from Barry, Wales, and is spreading. The cargo is being discharged and the holds are being flooded.

CENTENARIANS DEAD.

(Associated Press.) Halifax, N. S., March 11.—Dr. Philip Chisholm, the oldest resident of Cape Breton, is dead at Loch Lomond. He was 102 years old.

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COUNSEL APPLIES FOR A MANDAMUS

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERJURY CHARGE

Asks That Police Magistrate Be Ordered to Proceed With Hearing—Argument Adjourned.

Before Mr. Justice Duff this morning, Geo. Powell, counsel for the private prosecution in the case of Wong Ah Lum and Gin Duck, charged with perjury, applied for a mandamus to compel the police magistrate to proceed with the inquiry into the charge, and to allow him to conduct the prosecution.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean was present, and spoke at considerable length on the right of the attorney-general to interfere in all cases in the King's court. The attorney-general represented the King in this case. Mr. McLean quoted several authorities in support of his argument, but the court was anxious to hear on what authority the attorney-general interfered in a preliminary hearing. In answer to His Lordship Mr. McLean admitted he had no recollection of a case where the attorney-general had so interfered. Mr. McLean, in the course of his arguments, emphasized the desirability of the attorney-general interfering to prevent a subject from being harassed by prosecutions, which would be possible if he had no power in the matter under consideration. His Lordship contended that there was always the right to lodge a complaint, and in this instance he referred to the case of Whitaker Wright. Under the Dominion Elections Act he would very much question the right of the attorney-general to interfere in a preliminary examination where a charge of impersonation was being heard. This case, however, was different from that now before him. He asked Mr. McLean what right the attorney-general would have to interfere with the deliberations of a grand jury. Mr. McLean thought this was not altogether a similar case. After the grand jury brought in an indictment the attorney-general could stay proceedings.

On the close of Mr. McLean's remarks Mr. Powell addressed the court, and explained, at the request of His Lordship, his status as counsel for the prosecutor. An adjournment was taken shortly after 1 o'clock till Monday morning, when Mr. Powell will resume his argument.

HURED MAN ARRESTED.

Sensational Developments Expected in Connection With Quebec Murder Case.

Grand Piles, Que., March 10.—Much excitement exists here in connection with the murdered Percy Selater at Grand Anse.

According to the story told by Mrs. Selater, her husband and his hired man, Wallace MacCraw, and a couple of other men were drinking last Sunday. Selater became so drunk that he had to go to bed. When the time came to do the chores he was angry because he had to do them. He went out to the stable, but was gone such a long time that his wife became uneasy, and, meeting MacCraw, sent him to look for Selater. In a few minutes he returned, saying Selater was dead. A few feet from him lay his revolver. Selater had two bullet wounds in his head. The first important factor in the case developed when Mrs. Selater admitted that she had given MacCraw the revolver when he went to the barn.

On this statement MacCraw was arrested. More sensational developments are expected.

McGraw Found Guilty.

Grand Piles, Que., March 11.—Wallace McGraw has been found guilty of murder in the first degree by the coroner's jury, investigating the death of Percy Howard Selater at Grand Anse. The wife of the murdered man is also held as important witness, she having admitted complicity in the crime.

McGraw's love for the wife of his employer is the motive assigned for the crime, and witnesses have sworn that he declared he would kill Selater if necessary, to get possession of the little woman.

THE EMPEROR'S OPINION.

Result of Commission Will Promote Reference of International Disputes to Arbitration.

(Associated Press.) Vienna, March 11.—In an autograph letter thanking Admiral Von Spanu, Austria-Hungary's representative on the international North Sea commission, for his labors, Emperor Francis Joseph expresses the opinion that the result will tend to promote the reference of international disputes to arbitration.

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ROYAL WEDDING.

Berlin, March 10.—According to a semi-official statement given out at Schwerin, the marriage of the Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecilia will take place in Berlin on June 6th.

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The board of trade committee, which presented the report upon pilotage matters, having been referred to as merchants who have trusted in where angels would fear to tread, and come to conclusions too quickly, the Times has been asked to give publicity to the following, asked to show what authority they recommended the appointment of pilots and the substitution of a docking master.

Montreal, March 10.—Lord Strathcona reached Montreal this morning bright and well, though suffering from cold contracted in England. He looks robust. His lordship complimentarily deigned to be interviewed by the American papers that he had said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier never could succeed with his present school policy in the Northwest. He said he had nothing to do with politics, that he had held himself aloof from all parties while acting as chief commissioner; and that neither in New York nor anywhere had he ever said a word as to the policy of the government on the school question.

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on shipping, which has been proved to average \$15,000 a year. Some people are no doubt trying to create the impression that the report of the committee is the result of the recent pilotage investigation, but this is in no way true, as the investigation arose purely out of the course of trade.

LORD STRATHCONA. Canadian High Commissioner Reaches Montreal—Denies Statements. Attributed to Him.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

Offerings for Coming Week—"Earl of Pawtucket" at the Victoria—"Faust" at Redmond.

To-night the Pollards will close their Victoria engagement with a performance of "The Runaway Girl." The little ones have pleased large audiences at the theatre during the week, and their return will be looked forward to with pleasure.

Three performances to-night, beginning at 7.30, will bring the present week's bill to a close. The illustrated song, "There's Nobody Just Like You"; Miss Mabel Barr, soprano; F. Roberts in the baritone solo, "The Chink of a Miser's Gold"; Deely and Shean, black face comedians; the J. M. Francis trio in the comedy sketch, "Crazy Wife"; and a good line of moving pictures forming a very acceptable programme.

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SMALLEST DICTIONARY. The University of California has received what it thinks is the smallest dictionary in the world. The book is a French-English dictionary, one and one-eighth inches long by three-fourths of an inch wide. It was printed first in large type and then reduced to its present size by photographic methods. Each page contains about 110 words, the book containing 630 pages.

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Sometimes when staying in country towns he will drop into a school and hear the children at their lessons. Once on such an occasion he asked a little maid what she was doing. "A dull story book," she replied. "That one reads to escape punishment." "Capital," says the King, "and tell me now which King's reign was the greatest?" "Oscar II's," says the miss, possibly with an eye to royal favor. "And what great things did he do?" This was a poser, and the little girl hesitated for a moment, very red. "None but the best," she said. "No! I either," says His Majesty with a jolly laugh, "so here is a five kroner piece with Oscar's portrait on it for your straight answers."

Yet another anecdote that shows the King of Sweden in a homely mood. M. Gaston Bornier, the eminent botanist, searching for rare plants near Stockholm, met with a stranger similarly situated. The two soon fell into conversation, and talked shop till their hearts' content till the luncheon hour came. "Where can we go to lunch?" asks the Frenchman. "Oh, better come with me," says the other, and leads him to the Royal Palace. The Frenchman is almost afraid to enter, so the King apologizes. "I'm sorry," says he, "but as I happen to be the King of this country I have no other place in which to entertain my guests. Won't you come in?" To the botanist went in, and they talked botanical shop during lunch and far into the afternoon.—London Evening News.

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Forecast. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity-Northerly and easterly winds, unsettled and colder, with showers.

Lower Mainland-Easterly winds, unsettled and colder, with rain.

Victoria-Barometer, 29.67; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster-Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 9 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Saanich-Wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops-Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 12 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville-Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 6; minimum, 0; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco-Barometer, 29.79; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton-Barometer, 29.04; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

PREMIER MEETS AN UNEXPECTED TROUBLE

Songhees Reserve Bill is Tied Up in definite Dismay of the Government.

Victoria, March 10th. The government today ran up against another difficulty on the Songhees Indian Reserve Bill. W. G. Cameron again moved his amendment on report. The government trusted to the amendment being declared out of order, but they were unable to do so. The Speaker in ruling according to their wishes, so the government was left with the authorities quoted by the opposition that he reserved the point for future decision. This unexpected turn in the situation, coupled with other difficulties which the Premier has to face, left him in anything but an amiable frame of mind. During the day he evinced a peevishness which, in view of the bravado which he formerly characterized him, was pitiable. The members of his government also have during the past week imbibed the same spirit and show a readiness to become pettish. It is evident that something is preying upon the minds of the members of the government.

On the bill introduced by the Attorney-General for the purpose of leaving unincorporated assessments open for all time to be altered, the leader of the opposition put up a determined fight, contending that the government seemed to be inspired with a desire to kill the mining industry. The bill was admittedly introduced for the purpose of enabling the government to get after the Le Roi company. The Premier, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works made frantic efforts to set themselves in other than an unfavorable light, but at the end of the debate stood convicted of introducing a most vicious principle into the legislation of the country.

Prayers were read by Rev. J. P. Hicks. Railways Reported. W. R. Ross, for the railway committee, reported that the preambles to the following bills had been proved, viz: "An Act to amend the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act, 1904"; "An Act to incorporate the Stave River Valley Railway Company"; "An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omnibus Railway"; "An Act to incorporate the Forth Valley Railway Company"; "An Act respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company."

New Bill. Parker Williams introduced a bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act, which passed its first reading. Tardy Settlement. Mr. Oliver moved the following resolution: "That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and any other person or persons in respect to the claims of Mr. Aulay Morrison, K.C., for compensation for services rendered."

Mr. Oliver said that he had been informed that Mr. Morrison, while acting as solicitor for the government had made several trips to Ottawa on business in connection with the New Westminster bridge. The bill sent in had been disapproved. The Attorney-General had allowed a flat for a petition right. The petition had been presented, yet the matter had not been attended to but had been delayed from time to time.

Premier McBride said that he had no objection to furnishing the papers by Mr. Oliver. He could inform Mr. Oliver, and he hoped that Mr. Oliver would inform the person who had put this in his hands, that the return of these papers would not accelerate the settlement of this matter which was before the government. The Premier said that he did not believe Mr. Justice Morrison had any knowledge of this court, which was being pursued with respect to this. The government would go fully into the matter.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow said in explanation that the claim was put in by Mr. Morrison for \$3,000, which was regarded by the Minister of Finance as an outrageous one. J. A. Macdonald said that he knew nothing about the merits of the claim. He, however, did not believe that it was an unfair claim, as he could not think the gentleman concerned would make an unjust demand. He was surprised at the statement of the Minister of Finance that the claim was an outrageous one. It had been pending for nearly two years. He believed. This claim should either be settled or a flat should be allowed. There

was no excuse for such a delay. The Premier had no right to make any disparaging remarks with respect to Mr. Oliver regarding Mr. Justice Morrison. W. C. Wells explained the circumstances connected with Mr. Morrison's services. A matter in connection with the New Westminster bridge passing over the C. P. R. had been brought before the railway committee at Ottawa which had resulted in this bill being introduced by Mr. Morrison. A delay was necessitated by which Mr. Morrison, who represented the province, had to remain in Ottawa for a period of about six weeks in connection with it. The claim of the province was maintained by the railway committee against the C. P. R., which opposed it. Mr. Morrison had undoubtedly given good service.

Mr. Oliver said that he was surprised at the stand taken by the Premier. No one, he thought, could ever say that he (Mr. Oliver) while a member of the House had shirked the duty of bringing anything before the legislature which he thought should come up. No one, not even the Premier, he believed, could say that he had been actuated by any motive of personal gain. The Premier admitted that he did not pretend to say that Mr. Oliver was actuated by anything dishonorable. Mr. Oliver, continuing, said that he was just as competent to judge of these matters as the Premier. He said he was not arguing that the bill should be paid, but that the matter should not be delayed. The Premier admitted it had been delayed ever since he came into office. That was altogether too long. The Finance Minister had no business to characterize the claim as outrageous, not knowing the character of it. The complaint was that the Attorney-General had promised a flat. The petition of right had been prepared and yet the issue of the flat was delayed. How could the Finance Minister know it was outrageous until the petition was received? The government should act promptly in the matter and settle this claim one way or another. He could give another instance where \$5,000 was paid in fees when the benefits to the province were so small that they could not be seen with a magnifying glass.

The resolution carried. A Tie Up. W. G. Cameron moved, on consideration of the report on the bill respecting the Songhees Indian reserve, the following amendments: Section 2, lines 3 and 4-Strike out the word "and" between the words "upon" and "terms," in the third line, and strike out the words "may be deemed advisable" in the fourth line, and insert the word "follows" at the end of the section. To add the following as sub-sections to section 2: "(1) For a fee grant to the city of Victoria of the twenty-five acres (more or less) of the reserve lying to the north of the Esquimalt road, such land to be used for public park purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council may prescribe; "(2) By giving to the city of Victoria the first right to purchase or acquire the seventeen and one-half acres (more or less) of the said reserve lying to the south of the Esquimalt N. Nanaimo railway right of way, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the city and the Lieut.-Governor-in-council; "(3) By a fee grant to the city of Victoria of sites for purposes of (a) public school or schools, (b) public buildings, and public landing places, including wharves and buildings, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieut.-Governor-in-council may prescribe; "(4) The remaining portions of the reserve may be disposed of by public auction, under the terms and conditions as provided by the 'Land Act'."

Premier McBride took exception to this as being out of order. No private member could possibly propose such an amendment as this, citing a ruling that a private member could not introduce a motion affecting the disposition of crown lands. Mr. Oliver held that the amendment was in order. The bill was introduced by the government to dispose of these lands. If this amendment was not in order it would be necessary to bring these bills into the House at all, as they could not be amended. The Premier cited other rulings, but the Speaker said that there were none of those cited which directly covered the point. It was an important matter to settle and he preferred to delay his decision.

Mr. Macdonald contended that this did not violate section 54 of the B. S. A. Act. That bill had been introduced by message. That being the case the subject was open to amendment. Quoting from May, he held that the bill coming properly before the legislature it was brought into committee so that it might be changed as the House saw fit. The bill proposed to dispose of the lands in a way not specifically mentioned in the bill. The amendment was not in order. It was in part how the lands should be disposed of. A matter brought into the House and left at large was competent to amendment.

The Premier took exception to the amendment on the ground that this was an attempt to dictate a policy to the government, which had been decided as out of order. The Speaker reserved his decision until Monday. The further consideration of the bill was left over. After Mining Industry. The House went into committee on

the bill to amend the unrepaid provisions of the Assessment Act, with Geo. A. Fraser in the chair. J. A. Macdonald again contended against this bill as discriminating to the disadvantage of the mining industry. Others had to furnish returns as well as mining companies. When the time was past for an appeal the assessor could not go back and alter the assessment in the industries. Why should the mining industry be specially singled out by the Attorney-General and attacked? Did the Attorney-General wish to kill the industry? He moved an amendment in favor of giving assessors an extra three months in connection with it. The assessor did not do his duty, the government which kept him in office should bear the blame. The returns under the different heads of mining had, according to the public accounts, fallen off within the past few years, because of the interference with the laws. The Attorney-General, with a disposition to amend the statutes, could not keep his hands off the mining laws. Surely, the industry had been given set backs enough without sanction being given to an inquisitorial search into the affairs of a company, such as was now proposed. There was to be no finality given to the assessments of the mining industry. The Finance Minister seemed to back up the Attorney-General. "Hear, hear," said Hon. R. G. Tatlow.

Mr. Macdonald said that the Minister of Finance said "hear, hear," yet that same minister had last year promised to amend the two per cent. mineral tax. He had not done so. He had the mining industry's promise, the Premier had promised to repeal the two per cent. tax, yet he never had done so. The Attorney-General remarked that it was not said that the mine owners attempted to deceive. It was intended that the assessors should be given an opportunity to correct mistakes made by inadvertency. If this was going to kill the mining industry it must indeed be very weak. Mr. Macdonald said that the Attorney-General bore out the statement that this bill was not introduced for preventing fraud, but to overcome errors, which assessors failed to correct at the right time. To do that to the assessors. If the assessors were not going to do their duty the returns might just as well be sent to Victoria.

The Premier, rising very excited, contended that he had understood from the member for Revelstoke that the leader of the opposition had said, behind his back, that the word of honor (the Premier) was not to be relied upon. He stated that Mr. Macdonald had promised that he (the Premier) had promised to bring in legislation to repeal the two per cent. mineral tax, which he had failed to do. Mr. Macdonald said he had gone even farther than that. He had made a definite charge that the Premier had promised last session, on the floor of the House, to bring down a bill repealing the two per cent. mineral tax, and that this bill had not yet been introduced. If the Premier denied that he could do so now. (Opposition applause.) The Premier, rising in a somewhat calmer disposition, said that he had promised to do this, but had not been able to get the legislation in shape. Mr. Macdonald said that the Premier had not denied the charge made against him, but had offered an excuse. The Premier was a master at making excuses. The government had the ordinary course to pursue, if a wrong return was made. This bill was introduced in order to meet a case which was now in court respecting the Le Roi.

Mr. Macdonald said that the cry of blue ruin should not be charged to suffer because of a particular case. He would not say so much to this as if it applied to the returns of all companies. Hon. R. F. Green said that no honest company need fear this amendment. He went on to state that it was well known that the mining companies had not paid their share to the revenue. "How many paid dividends?" asked Mr. Macdonald. Hon. Mr. Green replied that the Slocan Star, the Granby and the Payne mines had paid dividends. "Within the past three years?" asked Mr. Macdonald. The Attorney-General could not see why the Le Roi Company should be defended, that company had practically said that the amount was due the government, but that it would not be paid until forced to do so. He made reference to the cry of blue ruin made by the opposition. Mr. Macdonald said that the application of blue ruin should not be made against the Le Roi Company. The party which had cried blue ruin in the House was the Conservative party. The Premier cried that unless better terms were given from Ottawa the country would be bankrupt. He (Mr. Macdonald) said that he had more faith in the country than that. Stuart Henderson said he would oppose the bill because it was class legislation. There were other corporations besides mining companies which were not paying what was due. In Kamloops there was one company which, if it paid its dues to the province for the past ten years, there would be \$75,000 in the treasury. Just because the government was in a case in the courts this bill was introduced. John Oliver rising to take part in the debate respecting better terms was called to order by the chairman. Mr. Oliver said they had the spectacle in the House of one set of rules for the government and another for the opposition. Parker Williams thought that the mine owners of Rossland were well represented by Mr. Macdonald. The farmers were saying at the present time too much and the mine owners escaped. J. Murphy called attention to the fact that men had put \$12,000,000 into the mines of Carleton and so on. They had confidence in the country, and they worked hard for it. They were not contented with the money. They must have their rights and the mines must be protected. The amendment of Mr. Macdonald was defeated on a straight party vote. Mr. Macdonald moved an amendment in order to strike out the section making the act retroactive. The object of the bill was to strike at a particular company. If a statement were inadvertently made several years ago, why should the present shareholders be made

to pay the same? It would result in investors becoming very unready to put money in British Columbia mining stock. The Attorney-General said that the argument of Mr. Macdonald was an extraordinary logic he had ever heard. "It's probably extraordinary to the Attorney-General," returned Mr. Macdonald. The Attorney-General said that this was simply to force corporations to be honest. Mr. Macdonald said the position taken by the Attorney-General was the most illogical he had ever heard in his life. He said that in the case of the Le Roi Company, \$16,000 of back taxes were claimed as due three years before. The present shareholders of the company were asked to pay for a mistake made in the returns when other shareholders perhaps held the stock. Hon. R. G. Tatlow explained the Le Roi case by stating that it had been found by the annual statement of the company that the proper return admitted, but had not been returned. This, he said, would not return the company admitted. The amendment was defeated. W. W. B. McInnes proposed to strike out the clause which permitted of the interfering with cases before the courts. It was a very bad practice to stop in between litigants. It was a precedent for being shot by the courts. The amendment he proposed was to strike out the clause that the assessor should be empowered to make reassessments upon the termination of any litigation where the assessments were held to be invalid. The Attorney-General held that the practice was a bad one, but under the circumstances in the Le Roi case he felt this should be allowed. The amendment was defeated on a party vote. The bill was reported. The Game Act. On the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Game Protection Act, Parker Williams said he favored the preservation of the game. He wanted something done to prevent men from slaughtering off game simply for the sake of killing a large number. He thought boys might be restrained from carrying guns to the danger of persons. Dr. Young said that there were sections inapplicable to his district. In the northern part they were on the frontier cut off from civilization. Miners should be given the privilege of shooting game, as it was necessary. The close seasons for some birds should differ in the north.

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STREET RAILWAY PROFITS. Toronto is a large city and gets over \$500 a day from its street railway. Ottawa is a small city and it would like to have a similar percentage of profit, but its early rulers were not so wise as were those of Toronto.

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MASCUINE INCONSISTENCY. Dallas News. Some men who take the digits at the prospect of an hour in a church pew can sit all night on a nail keg at a card game.

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The Poultry and Pig Stock Association will meet at 134 Government street on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. W. L. Reese will hold a spiritual meeting at her residence, 36 Superior street, corner of Birdsack Walk, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

All members of Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., are particularly requested to attend on Monday night, 13th inst., as important business is to be decided and five initiations are expected.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held at the city hall at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Everyone interested in the movement is cordially invited to be present.

Fishelson Siddall will address the religious educational meeting of the Soc. party in the Crystal theatre tomorrow evening, taking for his subject "The Relation of the Christian Religion to Socialism." Admission is free. The meeting will begin at 8.15 o'clock.

Rev. H. H. Gowen will continue his series of lectures next Tuesday. In the afternoon his subject is to be "Dante as a Religious Teacher." His evening discourse will be on the subject, "The Art Rooms of Browning." Both discourses will take place in the drawing room of the Driard hotel.

At the evening service in Calvary Baptist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. J. F. Viehert, will preach on "Disturbance of the Peace," this being the second sermon in a series on the Epistle to the Galatians. Miss B. Howell will sing "Best," by Shelton, and Mrs. W. E. Stanciel will sing Ambrose's "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

On Wednesday, March 8th, at Salt Spring Island, a Chinaman, Lee Goom, was in the employ of E. A. Crofton, was brought before Messrs. A. Walter and J. Broadwell on a charge of cruelty for burning a cat by putting it in the stove oven. Constable Ego conducted the prosecution, and Lee Goom was fined \$15 or in default one month's imprisonment. The case was instituted by the S. P. C. A., Victoria.

Benjamin Levy passed away last evening at the family residence, Pemberton road. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Levy, a native of Victoria, and 21 years of age. He had been ailing for several years. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Arthur, to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and later at the Jewish cemetery, Cedar Hill road.

Court Northern Light A. O. F., at their last regular meeting initiated six candidates and received four applications for membership. The court has decided to support the appeal for funds now being made to enlarge the Foresters' home at Bexley Heath, Kent, England, an institution which gives to old age Foresters free homes, medical attendance and a pension of six shillings a week. The district chief ranger's chain of office, to be worn by the D. C. R. at high court meetings, has arrived from the high court of England, and is on view at Bro. W. B. Shakespeare, the jeweller.

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SHIP CEDARBANK FROM LIVERPOOL

REACHED PORT AFTER VOYAGE OF 138 DAYS

Cargo for Victoria and Vancouver - Torpedo Boat Will Be Called the Royal City.

The British ship Cedarbank, 2,640 tons, Capt. Bachelor, with general cargo consigned to Victoria and Vancouver, arrived in the Royal Roads last night. The vessel is out 138 days from Liverpool. Capt. Bachelor was under the impression that the trip was an exceptionally long one and he can hardly believe that the average passage is about 145 days. "With anything like good weather on the voyage he believes that the ship should have been here at least a fortnight ago. From the equator to the Horn the ship, he says, usually takes about 32 days, while on this trip he was 40 days. Around the Horn there were a few gales. Then on the passage north light head winds were the order. When bearing the Straits ten or twelve days of calm weather were experienced, with fogs in the mornings and fine weather later in the day. Off the River La Platte some severe storms were encountered and the ship lost some of her canvas, but otherwise escaped.

The vessel will be towed into the outer wharf by the tug Lorie tomorrow, where about half of her cargo, for which R. P. Rittet & Co. are general consignees, will be discharged.

The Cedarbank has already been chartered outward. As soon as she lands her cargo she will load lumber at Chemainus for Antofagasta.

THE DAKOTA.

It is officially announced by the general passenger department for the Great Northern Railroad Company, that the Dakota will sail from New York for Hongkong on or about April 3rd, says a St. Paul dispatch.

The trip will be around the African continent instead of by way of Cape Horn, because it is figured by the officers of the line that the ship can reach Hongkong, China, at the same time the Minnesota is at Seattle on her next trip. The Dakota will be delivered to her owners March 20th, and will go through practically the same programme as was used with her sister ship prior to her Pacific trip.

The ship will take on about 15,000 tons of coal and merchandise freight at Philadelphia, Newport, News and New York, and will sail as soon after April 3rd as is practicable.

THE ROYAL CITY.

E. J. Fader, of New Westminster, has returned to that city from Victoria, where he has been making the necessary arrangements for the transfer of the torpedo boat No. 39, which was purchased from the Imperial government for \$2,000. The boat will be called the Royal City, and will be used as a tug for the Bucklin & Small Lumber Company of New Westminster. She is 100 feet in length, 14-foot beam and has a speed of 17 knots.

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Belford will be the next of the lumber fleet to complete loading lumber at the Hastings mill. She will probably finish early next week.

The Young Men's Christian Association have made arrangements with Mrs. W. A. Gleason for an Irish revival evening, Y. M. C. A. hall next Friday evening, March 17th. Mrs. Gleason will be assisted by G. H. Larrigan, who will give a number of selections on the violin and piccolo.

The two Hansen brothers, Dolds and Cluness, four boys who were recently in the reformatory, were gathered in by the police yesterday on the charge of breaking into Mr. Rochon's store near the James Bay causeway and stealing cigarettes, cigars, tobacco and chewing gum. The boys appeared in the police court today, and were remanded to Monday morning.

A grand St. Patrick's Day concert will be given in Institute hall next Friday night in aid of the fund being raised to provide for the erection of a new Roman Catholic church in Victoria West, the site for which has recently been purchased. When the parish priest in charge, Father Castrix, will be the priest in charge. The concert on Friday will be under the direction of Miss E. Sehl and J. M. Finn, and the programme will include numbers by the very best local talent.

Forty-four cadets took part in the gallery practice at the drill hall this morning. The highest scores, out of a possible 25, follow: Walter, 21; Boyd, 20; McCrear, 20; Burgess, 20; Wilby, 18; McNeil, 18; Norris, 17; Angus, 17; Erb, 17; Freeman, 16; Dowler, 16; Ward, 15; H. Dean, 15; Rekl, 15; Foot, 15; Walter, 15; Wills, 14; Gregson, 14; Rollin, 14; Taylor, 14; R. Matthew, 14; Scott, 13; McGregor, 13; Whittier, 13; Newman, 13.

Yesterday the remains of Mrs. Margaret Barard Sargison were laid at rest. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 92 Bay street, and half an hour later at the Metropolitan Methodist church. There were many floral tributes and a large attendance of sympathizing friends and acquaintances. Religious services were conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, assisted by Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor of Centennial Methodist church. The following acted as pall-bearers: Chas. Hayward, H. G. Hall, J. P. Burgess, Lewis Hall, J. H. Baker and Richard Bennett.

AN OLD GAME.

Former Attorney of 'Frisco Charged With Fraud--Yale Gold Mining Company.

"Attorney" George W. Howe, who will be remembered as the ex-president of the mythical Continental Mining Company and Divorce Bureau conducted at 850 Market street, this city, in the fall of 1899, is again in "the P. P. tolls," says the San Francisco Examiner.

Howe has been arrested on the charge of using the mails for the furtherance of fraud. His arrest is the result of an indictment found against him by the Federal grand jury. The indictment was one of eight filed in the United States Circuit court yesterday morning, all of which have been placed on the secret file. It is known that most of the indictments are in connection with postal frauds.

Howe's latest experiment has been in connection with what is called the Yale Gold Mining Company, of which he is president, board of directors and general manager, also treasurer. The Yale company was incorporated under the laws of South Dakota May 29th, 1900. It is capitalized for \$2,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of \$2 each. It is estimated that Howe sold something like \$5,000 worth of stock.

In showy pamphlets and other advertisements placed in the leading newspapers and magazines of the East, the workings of the company are set forth. The property consists of three tracts of "untold richness," located in the Gold Range district, British Columbia. According to the postal authorities, Howe has had no legal claim to these properties for two years past. They also state that the group has never been opened up despite the glowing accounts of the "development work" given in the company's advertisements.

The indictment charges Howe with defrauding V. C. Van Nattan, of Walla Walla, Wash., by means of a letter sent through the United States mails. The letter, telling in glowing terms of what is expected of the claims and ore, is in the possession of the authorities.

The Van Nattan and all other communications sent out by Howe are typewritten and on paper bearing the business address of the Stock Guarantee & Surety Company. This company, it is stated on a letter heads, stands as trustee, registrar and security for the Yale company. It seems that Howe is likewise president of this company, the entire enterprise having offices at 1122 Market street. At this number, despite the fact that he was disbanded May 23rd, 1903, Howe displays a signboard announcing himself an "attorney-at-law."

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The engagement of Lawrence D'Orsay, the clever English comedian, presenting at the Victoria theatre Augustus Thomas's brilliant society comedy, "The Earl of Pawtucket," may safely be set down as one of the events of particular interest to discriminating theatre-goers. The opportunity to see the play with Lawrence D'Orsay in the title role and the entire New York company will doubtless meet with enthusiastic approval. Augustus Thomas had claimed and received much of the judicial public's consideration before he offered "The Earl of Pawtucket." It was as a particularly clever writer of polite melodrama that he was best known, and "Alabama," "Arizona," "The Missouri" had given him a safe place in the company of American dramatists. But "The Earl of Pawtucket" undoubtedly brought to Augustus Thomas his brightest days, and Lawrence D'Orsay his first brilliantly won laurels. To Kirk La Shelle, it brought a fortune, and to that infectious section of the theatre-going public which prefers a laugh to a weep, it brought great pleasure. "The Earl" will be given at the Victoria theatre on Friday next.

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The hockey match between the North Ward and Central girls' teams this morning resulted in a draw. It was played on Beacon Hill grounds. For the Central the Misses T. Nasson, E. Munroe and M. Atwood (captain) were most prominent; for North Ward the Misses M. Bush (captain), E. Johns and D. Christopher distinguished themselves. Ralph Stanford proved a very efficient referee.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. G. Douglas at Duncan. Deceased was 30 years of age, and a native of Salt Spring Island. The funeral is announced to take place tomorrow at Kokila.

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CLAIMS DAMAGES AGAINST URUGUAY

FOR ALLEGED SEIZURE OF SEALING VESSEL

Schooner Owned by Capt. Balcom, of This City—Steps Taken to Collect Compensation.

Captain S. Balcom, of this city, has brought a claim for about \$45,000 against the South American Republic of Uruguay for the illegal arrest and detention of his sealing schooner, the Agnes G. Donohue, of Halifax, N. S.

Abord the schooner at the time she was arrested there was about \$40,000 worth of seal fur, which was detained with the schooner. This with the wages of the crew and the possible earnings of the vessel since the time of her arrest are included in the claim for damages presented.

The case is a serious one. D. D. McKenzie, of Cape Breton, who has the interests of the men in charge, has been making representations to the Dominion government on the matter.

The suggestion was made by Hon. Mr. Foster that the Canadian government should dispatch the cruiser Canada to look after Canadian interests.

NOTED LECTURER.

M. Funck-Brentano Will Speak Here on Monday Night.

On Monday night M. Funck-Brentano, the celebrated French lecturer, will give his famous lecture "The Secrets of the Bastille," in Institute hall, under the auspices of L'Alliance Francaise.

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MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

There should be a good turnout for the Fifth Regiment parade to Christ church cathedral to-morrow morning.

Already the preliminary arrangements for the summer militia camp are being considered. A prominent non-commissioned officer discussing the matter says: "How can efficiency and economy be secured in the management of the commissariat department?"

Referring to this question, yesterday Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, intimated that there is a proposal under consideration which should

settle all trouble in connection with the commissariat. Briefly, it is that the government allowance and the funds usually set aside for supplies by the company associations be pooled, and the contract of furnishing three meals a day to the entire regiment let to a local caterer.

Only routine duties have engaged the attention of members of the Fifth Regiment during the first week. As usual Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted to company drills, while on Thursday and Friday the gymnasium and gallery shooting classes were conducted.

Local military affairs are progressing very favorably. At the secretaries' meeting on Tuesday night a number of important points were brought up for discussion and advanced a stage, though no definite conclusions were reached in any of them.

The very successful celebration of Paardeberg day resulted in rather heavy expenditure for necessary equipment, which, it is thought by some, might have fallen upon the committee that arranged the celebration.

The underlying idea in having a local commemoration of the heroic deeds of Canadian soldiers was twofold—to honor the men who fell and contribute to the equipment of the local corps.

The announcement of the Dominion government's intention to take over both the Halifax and Esquimaux fortresses on the 1st of July is still the principal topic of conversation in local military circles.

When Canada takes over the stations more troops than are now available will be necessary to supply the garrisons. It is altogether probable, as mentioned in these columns recently, that the nucleus

for the forces to be posted at Halifax and Esquimaux by the Federal government will be obtained from the Imperial troops now in the Dominion.

Under the circumstances the appended account of the advantages offered to those joining the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, published by the Quebec Chronicle, will be of interest:

"A man wishing to enlist must be a British subject between the age of 18 and 45 years, 5 feet 6 inches in height, and must pass the doctor as physically fit for service."

He should write to the Adjutant, Royal Canadian Artillery, Quebec, or apply to the officer commanding the district in which he lives, when arrangements will be made for his conveyance to Quebec, where he enlists for a period of three years.

He receives three suits of uniform, shirts, underclothing, socks, boots, razor, brushes, etc., free and a similar issue annually, except regimental necessaries.

The whole of this clothing should not cost him more than \$12 per year. If a man keeps his uniform carefully, and makes it last over the regulation time, he receives the full

value of the articles in cash. His pay commences at \$15 per month, with board and lodgings, and increases to \$25.25 per month while a gunner, the only stoppage being two cents per diem for washing.

If he is fairly well educated, well conducted, and attentive to his duties, he may soon become a non-commissioned officer, when his pay will run from \$18 to \$65 per month, according to rank.

The fact that the artillery is likely to be increased in the near future will greatly aid in rapid promotion. There are also a number of employed jobs, such as artificers, clerks, cooks, fatigue men, servants, grooms, waiters, etc., which bring from \$3 to \$10 a month extra, with various privileges.

If he is a musician, he may join the band, which also brings extra pay and privileges. For this a man must keep himself, his kit, etc., clean and tidy, be sober, punctual, and obey orders.

He has three hours' drill or marching in the morning and two hours in the afternoon, except Saturday, half holiday, and Sunday morning church parade. From 4 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. he has to himself, unless on guard or other duty, which occurs about once in ten days.

He has the free use of the library, reading room, billiard room, gymnasium and canteen. In the library and reading room he will find all the leading illustrated papers, magazines, books, etc., while in the canteen are kept any extras he may want such as drinks, tobacco, eatables, cleaning material, etc., all of which he can get at lowest rates.

Non-commissioned officers above the rank of corporals have their own mess room, billiard room, etc. About two months each year is spent in camp, for gun practice, etc., during which men receive extra pay.

Any well-conducted man can get a month's leave for every year, to spend at home. After 20 years' service a man may leave with a pension of from 25 cents to \$1.25 per diem for life. If he leaves at the end of three years he gets \$32, and at six years \$76 each as deferred good conduct pay.

In any case he will have the satisfaction of knowing he has served his country in an honorable and manly profession."

"The new short, or thirty-inch, rifle (a picture of which appears on this page) now being manufactured at rapidly as possible for issue, first to the British army in India, and afterwards to the troops in the colonies and at home, is, in regard to its mechanism and finish, an admirable production of the military gunsmith."

It is urged, however, that the construction of the weapon, especially in regard to the shortened form of its barrel, is not only faulty, but based upon principles so wrong, or mistaken, that it can never become a sound and trustworthy arm.

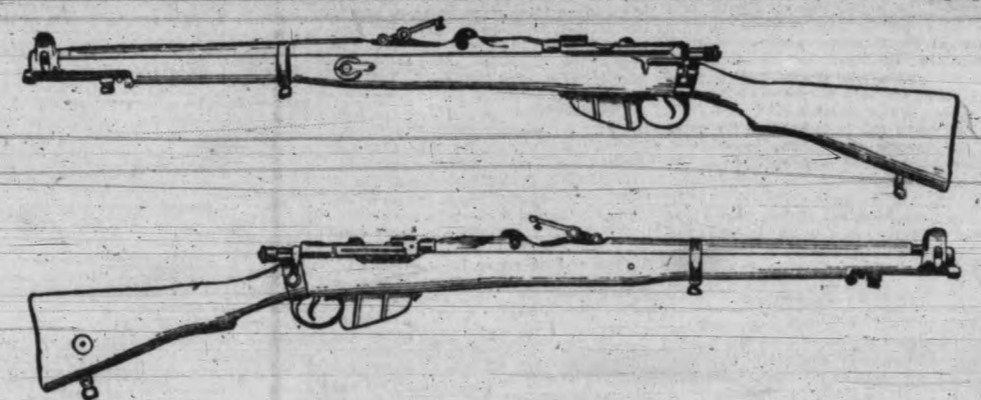
Information, as we have already said, was published in December last as a parliamentary paper, giving details of certain tests made at Hythe with the new rifle when thrown into comparison with the service weapon that is now replacing in the British army, and the military rifles of France, Germany and Italy; and this report, which recorded the performances of the thirty-inch barrel in a most satisfactory light, has been received in certain quarters with derision.

This is unfortunate, especially as these unhappy and dangerous conclusions have not so far as we are acquainted, been founded on any acknowledged series of actual tests that have given results either good or different from those obtained by the experimental staff at the school of musketry.

which is to say that the boring and cutting is of equal depth and pitch from end to end. In the new rifle the calibre—30.05 inches—is the same as that of the Lee-Enfield. The number of grooves is, also, alike, viz., five, but the depth varies to which they have been cut. At the breech it is .605 inch, but from about fourteen inches of the muzzle up to that point the grooves are gradually deepened until finally they attain a depth of .0065 inch.

For this plan of rifling a thirty-inch barrel it is claimed on behalf of the war department that with ammunition similar to that used with the Lee-Enfield rifle not only an equal but a greater velocity, and more extensive range, is obtained. The deepening of the grooves as the bullet approaches its point of exit does away with the great amount of recoil the lighter filling lower down would set up were no means devised for relieving it.

The appearance of the rifle is not altogether elegant. The barrel is cut into wood, which will enable the soldier to grasp it with comfort even after a very large number of shots have been fired. The foresight, which is protected by a strong pair of lips, is dovetailed into its block at right angles to the axis of the barrel, so that it is capable of lateral adjustment. The back-sight is hinged at the front and provided with a fine adjustment for intermediate distances, and a wind-gauge



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Church Services To-Morrow

CHURCH OF OUR LORD. Services at 11 and 7, with sermons by Right Rev. Bishop, Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid respectively. On Friday afternoon at 4:30 a short service will be conducted in the schoolroom. The music follows:

Morning. Organ—Andante Gustav Meier Venite and Psalms—As Set Benedictine—First Set Benedictus—VII. Mercer Hymns 141, 105 and 154 Organ—March Powers Evening.

Organ—Ave Verum Mozart Psalms—As Set Magnificat—VI. Mercer Nunc Dimittis Mercer Hymns 149, 143 and 18 Decalogue—XVI. 92 and 19 Organ—Offertorie Geo. Forbes

ST. JOHN'S. Preacher: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenas; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows: Matins.

Organ—Prelude Calkin Venite Burrows Psalms for the 12th Day, Cathedral Psalter Benedictine Maunder Benedictus Langdon Hymns 250 Litany Barby Hymns 92 and 95 Organ—Postlude Yolckman

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CENTENNIAL METHODIST. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Life Sustained"; evening, "Why Are We Christians?" Reception of new members and sacramental service following the sermon. Suitable music by the choir. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST. The pastor, Rev. G. E. Adams, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Splendid music under the direction of Gideon Hicks. Classes at 10 a.m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Canon, B. A., will conduct both services. Morning subject, "An Endless Choice"; evening theme, "Another Law That Never Changes—Love." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15. All seats free. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTIA-DELPHIANS. Public meetings are held in the A. O. U. W. building, up-stairs, every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject of address to-morrow night, "The Kingdom of God: A Divine Political Kingdom to Be Established Upon the Earth With Jesus as King and Jerusalem as Metropolis." An opportunity will be given for questions or friendly discussion.

THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. Max Wardell, of Seattle, will lecture on the "Fundamentals of Theology" at the A. O. U. W. hall, up-stairs, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY. On Sunday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Flora Heckman will deliver a lecture on the Higher Law in the K. of P. hall, Pandora street.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting at 25 Broad street every Sunday at 8 p.m., when short addresses are delivered and questions answered. Address for to-morrow: "What is Right?" West and East."

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OVER THE TEA TABLE

On Monday Mrs. Hinton gave a very pleasant evening party at her cozy bungalow on Cadboro Bay road in honor of her guest, Mrs. Rolf, of Vancouver. After a few rounds of progressive five hundred, tables and rugs were cleared away and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Those there included Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Moody, Miss Brown, Miss Nason, Miss Bamford, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Rolf, Miss Jeffries, Major Hibben, Mr. Harry Austin, Mr. Sidney Booth and Mr. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Billingshurst, of Esquimalt road, have returned from a trip to the Sound.

Mr. H. D. Averill, of Vancouver, was in town during the week. He is one of the well-known bachelors of the Terminal City, and the bachelor quarters in which Mr. R. Green, Mr. Charlie Wurtelle and Mr. Averill live is noted for its jolly dinners and card parties. In his bachelor days Mr. Gould Wilson lived with them.

Captain Macdonnell and his wife are here from Winnipeg. They were here some time ago, and were so pleased with the place that they have returned. They are staying at Virtue's, Oak Bay.

Hon. M. W. T. Drake and Miss Drake have returned from a month's stay in California. During the greater part of the time they were at the Del Monte hotel in Monterey.

Dr. Frank Moss and wife, of Palo Alto, California, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Watt at the quarantine station. Dr. Moss, who is a son of Chief Justice Moss, of Toronto, was a fellow-student of both Dr. and Mrs. Watt at Toronto University.

On Monday evening Mr. Frank Hanington, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, was the host at a very jolly dinner party given at his mother's house in Carberry Gardens. The occasion was the host's twenty-first birthday, and to celebrate the event he hit on the happy idea of giving a dinner to his young friends, who enjoyed it to the utmost. The guests were Miss Nellie Todd, Miss Trixie Hanington, Miss Marguerite Little, Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, Miss Lorna Eberts, Miss Irving, Mr. Basil Prior, Mr. Dugald Gillespie, Mr. Darrel Hanington, Mr. Forsyth and Mr. Kenneth Gillespie.

Mr. George C. Johnston is spending a few days in Seattle.

On the departure on Thursday night for Halifax of Captain and Mrs. Blandy, Victoria lost one of its most active members of society for the last three or four years.

Just as the excitement following some engagements mentioned by me lately had about died away, Mr. Rae Worlock and Miss Beatrice Lucas brightened things up wonderfully, and by the gossip the engaged couples have been quite forgotten. This young and brave couple decided to dispense with the tediousness of a long engagement and the expense both to them and their friends of a wedding, so they quietly went to Seattle, where they were married. Mr. Worlock is very well-known here, having taken part in amateur opera and theatricals, and until very recently has been teller in the Imperial bank, with which institution his connection is now severed. Miss Lucas is also well-known in social circles, although comparatively a newcomer here. They have gone to San Francisco, where they will live.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clute have taken the house on Seabury street, owned and occupied by Miss Dupont previously to her moving into her new and pretty bungalow on Stradacona avenue.

Mrs. Hough, of Winnipeg, is in the city. Some years ago when she was Miss Chatfield she paid frequent visits to the family of the late Mr. A. N. Richards, who was her uncle.

Mr. Martin Griffin, Sir C. H. Tupper's law partner, spent the week in town.

Mrs. Fordham is at Oakdene, and on Tuesday assisted her mother and Miss Violet Powell in receiving many callers.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. B. Marvin entertained a large number of friends at her home on Cadboro Bay road. The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Mrs. Adams. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by those fortunate enough to be present, and all admired the beautiful display of flowers and plants, of which the hostess is such an ardent friend. The passer-by in the early morning never fails to see Mrs. Marvin out at work amongst pot after pot of beautiful plants of all descriptions, and at the same time assisting in and directing operations in other parts of the garden.

On Monday evening there was a very jolly subscription dance in the Naval Club at Esquimalt gotten up chiefly through the efforts of Mrs. Parry. The music was supplied by Mrs. Davis, and as the floor was good and not too crowded, dancing was enjoyed to the limit. Mrs. Parry looked lovely in a dress of cream lace with sequins; Mrs. Walter Langley wore black net; Miss Dorothy Green, black chiffon; Miss Kate Devereaux, green satin; Miss Keefer, in black with red roses was much admired;

Miss Phyllis Eberts, black net; Miss Phyllis Green, white; Hon. Mrs. Hood looked very smart in white point de esprit with ribbon; Miss Francis Drake, black satin and net; Miss Boswell, white and black; Mrs. George, handsome white lace with different colored sequins; Miss Susie Pemberton, very pretty white lace and open trimmings; Miss Nellie Dupont, dainty pink muslin de soie; Mrs. Meadus, mauve satin; Mrs. Ling, black; Miss Daisy Langley, white chiffon; Miss Alice Bell, black, and Miss Elsie Buller wore an exquisite dress of white chiffon cloth with beautiful flowered trimmings. Some of the gentlemen present were Mr. Percy Keefe, Mr. Yates, Mr. E. P. of Montreal, referred to as "Our Country," Mr. F. G. F. of Montreal, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. F. G. F. of Montreal, Hon. Mr. Hood, Mr. Bell, Capt. Parry, Dr. Gribbell, Mr. George, Mr. Jack Rithet, Mr. H. C. Keefe, Mr. Ling and Mr. Meadus.

Mayor Barnard and Mrs. Barnard have gone to Ottawa.

At the thirteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Club, held in Hamilton on the 1st of March, the chief guest, was Senator Templeman, who with Mr. J. H. Hengeman, M. P. of Montreal, referred to as "Our Country," Mr. F. G. F. of Montreal, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. F. G. F. of Montreal, Hon. Mr. Hood, Mr. Bell, Capt. Parry, Dr. Gribbell, Mr. George, Mr. Jack Rithet, Mr. H. C. Keefe, Mr. Ling and Mr. Meadus.

Captain Bunbury and Miss Violet Pooley won the golf mixed foursome prize presented by Commodore Goodrich. In playing off the tie they defeated Lieut. Longden and Miss Gladys Green.

I notice that there will be a leap year mixed foursome contest at the Oak Bay golf links next Saturday afternoon. At present I am told that the greens are in excellent condition, and that large numbers may be seen playing every day. If at any time during the next week the reader should see a high court judge, a naval or army officer, lawyer, some well-known Scotsman, the petty debts judge or the golfing parson wearing a particularly pleasing smile in the presence of ladies or doffing the hat with an air of extra gallantry, it may be assumed he has not yet given up all hope of being asked to play in Saturday's contest, the prizes for which are to be presented by Commander Hunt and Dr. Gribbell, R. N.

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BANNS FIRST PUBLISHED.

The custom of publishing the bans of marriage dates back to the 13th century, for Terrillan, who died A.D. 1240, states that warning of intended marriages was given among the early Christians.

It appears that the publication of bans was habitual in many places long before there was any general law to speak of, since Gregory IV. (1198-1216) speaks of the bans being given out in church, according to custom. The practice was introduced into France about the ninth century, and in 1176 was enforced in the diocese of Paris.

The earliest enactment on the subject in England was an order made in the synod of Westminster in 1200 to the effect that no marriage should be celebrated until the bans had been published in the church on three separate Sundays or feast days. This rule was made obligatory throughout the church by the fourth Lateran-council, held in Rome in 1215.

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WILL NEW LEAGUE BE ORGANIZED?

WESTMINSTER WANTS A GENERAL SHUFFLE

Possibility of Agreement Between Mainland Clubs—The Situation—Tenais Club Annual Meeting.

With the approach of the summer general interest in lacrosse throughout British Columbia increases. The Tenais, it is expected, will include Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria and Seattle. Although probably there will be some difference of opinion as to the advisability of admitting the Sound club, the majority seem to favor the proposal. But a far more important question than this is the settlement of the trouble between Vancouver and New Westminster. The possibilities of an agreement being reached are being discussed by the papers of both the Royal and Terminal cities. From what can be gathered from the former the New Westminster club is determined not to enter the British Columbia Lacrosse Association as at present constituted. A new league is demanded. The Brockton Point management already have expressed their approval of such a proposal. The attitude of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club in this regard is doubtful. It is not improbable that Victoria will support New Westminster and demand reorganization. However the positions of the three organizations directly interested will be made known at the forthcoming annual meetings.

Meanwhile Victoria is preparing for the ensuing season. A report is in course of preparation by a special committee, which will outline plans and make recommendations regarding the reunion of the two Mainland clubs. This will be submitted at the annual meeting to be held on the 20th inst.

Discussing the situation generally Rev. W. W. Bolton, vice-president of the Victoria club, says:

"The Victoria Lacrosse Club has been out of sorts for some time, and we are proposing certain radical remedies in the hopes of restoring it to perfect health. The main points in the committee's report will be organization and a genuine Victoria team. I have been connected officially with the club for several years, and have all along been certain as to the root trouble. The proposal last year of imported players was utterly against all my ideas, but it was perhaps the best that it should be tried for certainly on those lines it will never be attempted again. Should my interest and aid be asked in the coming season it can only be on certain conditions that I would continue an officer. In the main they are on the above lines, and in addition there must be less expense of a needless nature. The way in which the players have been supplied with everything is not according to my Old Country notions of amateur sport, and above all there must be no coquetting with professionalism. Our men, whatever other clubs may see fit to do, must be in the fullest sense of the word amateurs. Far better for us to be defeated year in and year out by teams that are after the money that is in the game than to barter our heritage for victory."

"When the report is published I shall be glad to amplify the recommendations made so as to make everything absolutely clear, and give valid reasons for proposals made. Personally I feel that we are at a crisis in the club's life, and that of the game. We have fallen to pieces because we have never been properly built. The club has been a thing of paper, sentiment and individuality. The end of all such is inevitably failure. But we are not going to have things continue any longer in a loose way. If, however, the public and the players wish it to be so it is not for me to put myself in open antagonism. I shall simply drop out and let others do as they will. But I feel confident that good sense will win the day."

"As to provincial matters, it is most important that it should be clearly understood that the proposals last week held before the Brockton Point Athletic Association did not emanate from the Victoria Lacrosse Club. Mr. Hooper and myself are alone responsible, and if anyone locally feels aggrieved I would wish alone to bear the blame. Mr. Hooper most kindly backed me up. It was and still is a genuine attempt to heal a sore. If Brockton Point Athletic Association had not turned the proposals down it would have been an easy matter to get things into line. Their refusal simply makes our work a little harder. New Westminster with all reports had and have on hearsay evidence in my possession, all is documentary and hard firm for a new league. Whether Victoria will do so cannot be definitely stated till our meeting on the 20th. Certainly I see no reason as yet to change my opinion on the matter. To imagine that we two men are trucking to New Westminster is foolish. Personally I have no more interest in one of the cities than the other. I want to see the two playing once more inter-city lacrosse. In due time it will be seen that our action is well timed and that we played a strong hand."

LAWN TENNIS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Yesterday afternoon the annual general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held at the offices of Langley & Martin, Government street. E. A. Jacob occupied the chair and among those present were: A. T. Goward, P. S. Luppina, D. M. Rogers, J. A. Rithet, R. H. Pooley, B. G. Goward, W. P. Keefe, B. G. Prior, R. L. Bell and J. B. Bell. After the usual business the report of the secretary-treasurer was submitted as follows:

Victoria, March 10th, 1905.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

I beg to present to you a report of the affairs of the club at the present time. At the time of taking office, exactly one year from to-day, there was a sum of \$3 cents to the credit of the club, and unpaid bills to the amount of \$218.00; in other words, the club was \$215.00 in debt. At the present time there are unpaid bills amounting to \$225.35, and cash on hand of \$50.50; the club is therefore \$174.85 in debt, or in a better position by \$23.05 than it was last year.

But the position is really much better than that just stated on account of the top dressing and sowing that was done to the grounds; this year, on account of the repairs that were made last autumn, the grass has been up and growing since last November, and the courts should play much better in the coming season.

The committee recommend that a provision be made in the rules for the formation of a ladies' committee to aid in the management of the club, and that the lower part of the club house be left in their charge.

The annual open and handicap tournaments were held as usual and were largely attended.

The newly formed North Pacific International Lawn Tennis Association gave the club its first meeting and its championships were played for at our open tournament. The club's representatives, Messrs. H. B. Powell and A. T. Goward, won the doubles, and Mr. H. B. Powell the singles; there were no other events.

Your attention is drawn with regret to the fact that the arrears of subscriptions and fees to the amount of \$30.50 still remain unpaid by some members. Every effort has been made to collect this amount.

Last year at this time practically the same amount, namely, \$40, was in arrears. It was collected with great difficulty, the last payment having been made only a few days ago.

ALEXIS MARTIN, Hon. Secy. 1904.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. GARRISON.

A match is in progress this afternoon between the Victoria United and Garrison teams at Oak Bay.

AT NANAIMO.

To-day a match is in progress between the Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams at the Coal City.

This is the first of the Island League series between the two clubs mentioned. The winner of the local series will play either Nanaimo or Ladysmith, and the successful element must meet the Vancouver Celtics for the British Columbia championship.

HOCKEY.

AT OAK BAY.

A game is being played between the Victoria and High school intermediates this afternoon at Oak Bay.

THE HUNT.

WEEKLY RUN.

The regular weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club is taking place this afternoon.

BASKETBALL.

J. B. A. V. TACOMA.

This evening a return game will take place between the J. B. A. and Tacoma teams at the latter city. They will line up as follows: Guards, R. Pettinelli and V. Gray; centre, G. Hughes; forwards, R. Peden and A. L. Belyea.

WRESTLING.

M'LEOD V. CARKEEK.

According to a Vancouver exchange, articles have been signed for a match between Dan McLeod and Jack Carkeek at the Terminal City. This probably means that the contest will be the same wrestlers that took place in Victoria has been transferred to Vancouver.

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VERNON NEWS.

C. Sigalt, son of A. Sigalt of Mabel Lake, met with a serious accident a few days ago. He was coming down a hill with a load of logs, when the sled slowed, throwing him off and jamming his right leg against a tree. He lay for an hour and a half beneath the logs before he was discovered and removed from his painful position. He was brought to Vernon, where it was found necessary to amputate the leg below the knee. The sufferer is now doing as well as can be expected and will recover.

Another pioneer of the Okanagan has passed away at Larkin in the person of James Murie, who was found dead in his cabin a half an hour after he had first complained of being unwell. Mr. Murie came to British Columbia in 1858, helped to build the Cariboo road and spent some time in installing and running sawmills in various parts of the province. He was also engaged in mining in Cassiar and Cariboo. He came to the Okanagan valley some thirty odd years ago and has since lived here.

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LOST EXPLORERS.

A writer, referring to cases of lost explorers, mentions in T. A. T. that Mr. Belknap was last heard of at Kara Kash, between Yarkand and Khotan, in the spring of 1903, and is believed to be somewhere in the desert of Gobi, probably held to ransom by some band of nomad robbers.

Somewhere in the terrible Taklan Makan desert, again, in Eastern Turkistan, are the two missing members of Sven Hedin's expedition, who were left behind with seven camels, in 1895, while their leader pushed on ahead in search of water.

For nearly nine years Capt. Barretta has been a captive in the Paraguayan forest belt. He left Buenos Ayres with some thirty Indian porters, and completely lost touch with civilization inside of a twelvemonth. For long he believed to be dead. But it is now known for certain that he is alive, having been enslaved by the fierce Chapuri natives.

Somewhere in the Sahara, held captive by the terrible Tuaregs, are several members of Capt. Platters' ill-fated party. Nearly ninety men in all comprised this expedition, which, some years ago, left Wargla, the most southerly French settlement in Algeria; intending to penetrate to Timbuctu.

It would be useless, of course, to seek for Mr. Vince, of the South Polar exploring ship Discovery, who got separated from his companions on one of the sledge journeys in the vicinity of Mount Terror.

Then, again, there awaits elucidation, in these same desolate regions, the problem of the fate of Baron Toll and his party, who set sail for the New Siberian Islands in 1900.

Lastly, there is the case of Andree and his two companions, Strindberg and Franckel, who set out for the Pole in a balloon on Sunday, July 11th, 1897, and have never been seen since.

Alex. Martin, who last August murdered his infant son by striking it with an oar and then throwing the body into the water at Cowtown, Ont., because he alleged he could not afford to keep the child, was hanged at Toronto on Friday. He protested his innocence to the last.

Although the United States Attorney-General declines to discuss the subject, it is known that the report of the department of labor and commerce on the beef industry, published last week, will have no effect upon the investigation now being conducted by the department of justice to ascertain whether the injunction issued against the "beef combine" in Chicago is being observed.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Andrew Agnew as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the City and Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Andrew Agnew, bearing date the 24th day of September, A.D. 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as being, Firstly: the whole of lot three (3), in blocks I and J, section 74, map number 204, and, secondly, part of lot eight (8) in blocks I and J in section 74, map 204, situate on Terrace avenue, described as follows: That portion of lot eight (8) lying to the east of a line being an extension of the divisional line between lots two (2) and three (3) in said blocks I and J to the southern boundary of said lot eight (8).

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the service of this notice upon the holder in default of a caveat or certificate of his pending being filed within such period—and in default of redemption—you will be forever stopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Andrew Agnew as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1904.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Ernest Hall, J. Gobell and M. P. Gordon were among the arrivals from the Mainland last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

J. J. Randolph, a well known local printer, has left for San Francisco, where he intends making his home.

W. H. Pennock is able to get around again after having had a bad attack of influenza.

Miss Blissett-Bear and children left today to spend a month at Shewanigan Lake.

Mr. Justice Morrison is in the city, a guest at the Driad.

The funeral of Sarah Reay took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her nephew, Thos. Morris, where services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Wright. There also was a large number of friends at the West church, Rev. Mr. Wimberley delivering an impressive sermon. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. M. Hewitt, John Brethour, S. Roberts, Joseph John, J. Brethour and T. Mitchell.

A concert was given in the North Ward school last night in aid of the library fund. It was largely attended. A lengthy programme was provided and during the evening Richard Hall, M. P., presented a cup to the North Ward junior football team, champions of the city district association league.

Lord Rosebery, speaking before the city of London Liberal Club, said that while the Liberal party sympathized with Ireland and was willing to proceed along the lines of the administrative reform, "there is one thing to which no wise statesman ever will expose the country, namely, the curse of a dual government."

According to Dr. Fischer, of Berlin, the most effective position of sleep for obtaining intellectual rest is to keep the head low and the feet slightly elevated. Putting this, the body should, at any rate, be horizontal, so as to irrigate the brain well. The habit of sleeping with head low and feet high is, according to the doctor, a remedy for brain troubles and some internal maladies. It can be adopted gradually.

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MUNICIPAL NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

COUNCIL STRUGGLING WITH THE ESTIMATES

Expect to Complete Them on Tuesday Next—Some of the Changes Contemplated.

The city fathers are still working at the estimates for the year, but the end is in sight. In fact it is expected that the finishing touches will be administered on Tuesday night, and then the formal statement will be ready for submission to the council. As usual, the question of salaries is practically the most delicate matter before them. It arose this time from an application for an increase from the head of one of the departments. It happened that when this communication struck the council, sitting in committee, some of the aldermen were in a propitious mood and it was decided to increase the salaries of the chiefs of some of the other principal departments, the sum involved being something like eight hundred dollars. But now another phase of the situation has developed. Some of the subordinate officials have made applications for increases and the council realize that they will have to tread carefully. Both Ald. Fullerton and Hanna are ready with resolutions to the effect that this decision of the committee be reconsidered. The latter intends to move that only two increases be made, one in the salary of the assessor, who by the way is also building inspector and purchasing agent, while the other be to affect the park superintendent. This official applied for an increase several weeks ago.

As is invariably the case when the estimates are drafted the proposed expenditure showed an increase of \$30,000 over the revenue. The knife, therefore, had to be applied pretty freely. The estimate for cement walks was reduced by two thousand, which under the local improvement plan represents \$6,000 in work; the park figure went down by \$1,240; \$500 each was taken off the estimates for city hall repairs, market building property, fire hall and isolation hospital; and altogether the total deficit was reduced to \$15,000. This it is hoped to bring within bounds. On the other hand there is to be a full paid fire department to be provided, which will involve an extra outlay, as already explained in the press.

Aprons of this decision to adopt the full paid system it will be recalled that this was the scheme that ex-Chief Deary never wearied of hammering into the various councils under which he served. As a matter of fact his strenuous advocacy of the system was the origin of the trouble that eventually led to his resignation. At the time, however, he told the council that it would not be long before they would be compelled to adopt a full paid system, and it would appear that his prediction is about to be fulfilled.

filled. Citizens who a short time ago were strongly opposed to any change now hold up both hands in favor of it for the very cogent reason that insurance rates will begin to pinch if something of the kind is not adopted.

Another matter that has not been definitely decided is the Rock Bay bridge. It is quite certain that the structure will either be repaired or rebuilt. Some take the stand that the present bridge is too far gone for repair and that it will be more economical in the long run to build a new one, the cost being in the neighborhood of \$7,400. The agitation that arose in this connection some time ago indicated the importance of the Rock Bay bridge for foot and vehicular traffic.

Another essential improvement is the enlargement of the electric lighting plant, which will be provided for out of a special loan. By this it is hoped to effect a saving of about \$720 a year by dispensing with the services of a trimmer.

The impasse between the school board and the council presents the same unchanged front. The city councils of Victoria and Vancouver are trying to persuade the legislature to empower the school trustees to levy their own rates, making them directly responsible for their sources of revenue and expenditure. This will give the city more money to spend on the streets, but it won't lighten the burden of the taxpayer. If the legislature decides to relieve the councils of this responsibility, the new order will not come into force until midsummer, as the school salaries and other estimates are fixed up to the 30th of June.

The municipal committee of the legislature are still wrestling with the amendments submitted to them by the council. These have already been published in the Times. Just how many are likely to be granted it is impossible to even surmise because proposed amendments have an unhappy knack of falling by the wayside. Sometimes they are shelved, and bob up secretly the next session only to be relegated to the icy region of obscurity for still another year.

Last night the streets, bridges and sewers committee addressed themselves to the street name reform question. It has frequently been pointed out that this is a more difficult matter than it looks. The committee to whom was referred the task of restoring order out of the confusion which exists in many of the names, labored heroically for some time, and then reported to the council who converted themselves into a committee of the whole to deal with the knotty problem. To the amazement and intense sorrow of the renaming committee they met with considerable opposition in their selection of names, from their colleagues on the council board. Some objected to one change, and others to at least half a dozen, until one of the committee got up and left in disgust. Apparently the only wise course for the council to do under the circumstances is to open a competition, and those names which experts decide are the most suitable shall have their pictures framed and hung up in the new Carnegie library building.

There is nothing new in the water question. The last lot of data required by Expert Adams was dispatched south the other day, but it is not expected that his report will be ready for some weeks. When it comes, to quote Ald. Felte's words, "the press will reasonably expect to publish it."

During the absence of Mayor Barnard, Ald. Goodenow will preside over the deliberations of the council. A resolution appointing him chairman is on the city hall bulletin board over the signature of

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Ald. Hall. There is another notice of motion, which will be fathered by Ald. Fullerton. It is as follows:
Whereas a portion of the sand pits at Spring Ridge is now being used as a dump for refuse; and whereas the continued excavation of the sand pits is causing the adjacent streets to become unsafe for traffic.
Be it resolved, That the city engineer and sanitary inspector be instructed to visit the said locality with a view of advising the council as to the best methods of preventing the pits from becoming a nuisance, and further with a view of improving the streets adjacent to the aforesaid pits.

DIED.
LEVY—At the family residence, Pemberton road, on the 10th instant, Benjamin, eldest son of Mr. H. E. and Eva Levy, aged 21 years.
The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock from the residence as above, and later at the Jewish cemetery, Cedar Hill road.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

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To make sure that there should be no more tonsillitis among little girls in the Lambeth parish schools...

The Paris restaurants and cafe waiters held a meeting and passed a resolution demanding the suppression of tips...

WARRIOR WOES.—Through damp, cold and exposure many a brave soldier who left his native hearth as "at" as men could be to fight for country's honor...



HON. CHARLES WILSON, The Attorney-General.



CHARLES W. MUNRO, From Chilliwack.

A FAMOUS CORRESPONDENT. Dr. Morrison Who Represents the London Times at Peking.

William Greener in his "Secret Agent in Port Arthur" gives a pen portrait of the famous correspondent of the London Times in Peking, Dr. Morrison.



WM. WALLACE BRUCE MINNES, The "Boy Orator" From Alberni.

Far East the present struggle is known as "Morrison's War." He is fond of children, gives parties for them, with flowers, sweets, music, games, jugglers, conjurers, tumblers and tricksters.



PRICE ELLISON, From Okanagan.

"You can't lock up a woman for nagging her husband," said the Greenwich magistrate to a constable who accused a woman of this offence...

AWFUL EXPERIENCE WITH HEART DISEASE.—Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can., writes: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed..."

MINING NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

It is reported that the Telqua valley in Northern British Columbia will be the scene of the greatest activity this coming summer.

The development of that section is due almost entirely to the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific is likely to tap it either by the main line or by some of the feeders which will be run out from the trunk line to reach the rich country tributary to it.



F. CARTER-COTTON, From Vancouver.

In solid copper glance, the assay returns giving 78.1 per cent. copper. There were also good gold values ranging from \$16 to \$20 per ton...

The ore is so rich that the syndicate, it is said, will attempt this spring to pack some of the rich ore out to the Skeena in order to have it shipped down to one of the Coast smelters.

The Telqua is a tributary of the Bulkley river, which is turn empties into the Skeena at Hazelton. The only means of reaching the valley at present is therefore by way of the rivers mentioned.



J. R. BROWN, From Greenwood.

The report of the War Eagle Consolidated Mining & Development Company operating at Roseland, shows a most prosperous year.



JOHN N. EVANS, From Cowichan.

The eighth annual report of the company for the year ended December 31st has just been issued, and gives fuller details than have yet been published in these columns.

The profit and loss account shows net proceeds from ore sales \$290,018.40, less provincial ore tax of \$5,818.37...



"DOC" KING, Of Cranbrook, the Liberal Whip.

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LYTTON W. SHATFORD, From Similkameen.

\$7.60 the previous year and \$9.12 in 1902. The smelter's net value was \$3.12 against \$5.31 the previous year and \$9.67 in 1902.



M. FUNCK-BRENTANO, The Eminent French Lecturer, Will Deliver a Lecture Here on Monday Evening Under the Auspices of L'Alliance Francaise, His Subject Being "Secrets of the Bastille."

produced. The reserves of smelting ore are estimated at about 25,000 tons, averaging \$8.50 smelter's gross assay value.

Operations have been resumed at the Winnipeg mine, Wellington camp, after a close down of some 15 months, and the sale of the property to satisfy the labor liens against it, says a dispatch from Phoenix.

Old boundary miners believe that there is an excellent body of iron ore in the Winipeg, carrying good gold values, the kind of ore that is desired by the smelters generally.

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Of the work for the year from October 4th to September, 1904, the report (omitted) says: "Bull house at Haskins's Landing, on the Dease river, this being the point where freight for Rosella creek will be landed and stored."

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DISRAELI MEMOIRS

My first recollections of the late Lord Beaconsfield go back to a date now very remote. I think the exact year in which I first met him was 1845, when he came to be at a dinner party to which I had been invited. He was at this time already an intimate friend of my brother. Therefore directly he learnt who I was, he made himself most agreeable, and thus began a friendship which was to be terminated only by his death.

I also knew his sister very well. She was a most remarkable woman of extraordinary intellectual ability and of strong character. I have no doubt whatever but that her influence played a considerable part in strengthening Benjamin Disraeli's determination to attain high political distinction.

For money, except as the means to an end, he cared little. Terribly hampered by the lack of it in early life, he was at intervals worried almost beyond belief. But as time went on he happily found himself in a more satisfactory financial position, which I know he much appreciated, as he was thus able to pursue his political career with less strain and trouble.

He cared not at all for sport. I do not think he ever indulged in any form of it, except that he occasionally rode a little—if that can be called sport. To art he was quite indifferent, never having much time to cultivate such artistic tastes as he might have possessed.

In his latter years this intense political pre-occupation rendered Lord Beaconsfield at times strangely, and I might almost say morosely, silent. The Lord Beaconsfield of the time of the Berlin Congress was a very different man from the Benjamin Disraeli I had known in what were called "the curly days" of D'Orsay and Lytton, his friends of the forties. Well do I remember the elaborate dress of the dandies of that day, of whom D'Orsay was the acknowledged leader.

I have said that at the end of his life he had become much inclined to silence. But even in his younger days—although

when in the mood he was a brilliant conversationalist—he had always been his habit to indulge in occasional fits of meditation even when in society. I perfectly recall, for instance, seeing him once at Mentmore walking up and down the terraces in a fit of deep abstraction, whilst his wife walking by his side was talking nineteen to the dozen. I am perfectly certain that he never listened to a word she was saying, although she did not know this, and was quite happy. Mrs. Disraeli, indeed, was just as talkative as her husband was silent. There were times when even at a dinner party he would scarcely utter a word.

His wife he adored. Not that there was much outward show of affection, indeed, I have sometimes heard people express doubts as to whether such a great affection really existed. Nevertheless, I know from what he used to say to me that it did. In his own way he was devoted to her heart and soul.

In the South African war the amount of news conveyed to the Boers through the British press was such that the Japanese military attaché was impressed with its harmfulness, and commented very strongly upon it in his report to his government. Now, if there ever was a campaign in which the movements of troops should be kept secret and no indication given of the probable landing place of the various Japanese armies, it was in this war. Take, for instance, the landing place at Piaseuw of the second army. For 4,000 metres the Japanese breast high in the water of that shalby shore, had to wade, hoking up their guns, ammunition and knapsacks. Not more than a hundred or so of Russians were on the shore, who were quickly put to flight, but just think what would have been the result if they had not hit beforehand of the intended landing place.

None of the correspondents was more exasperated than I was at our long detention at Tokio. The waste of our time, the irksomeness of illnesses, the absurd ridiculousness of our position as alleged war correspondents, the front of the Imperial Hotel was the nearest we could get to the real front, the useless monthly expenditure of money was to the newspapers that sent us out. Yet I think, and firmly hold, that personal feeling, personal annoyance, personal prejudice should be the last of things to influence the judgment of any correspondent who aims at worthily representing a great newspaper.

The strictness of censorship in this Russo-Japanese war should not be unexpected. It is only a sign of what will be still more pronounced in the future, and the justification of the caution of the Japanese is to be found, I think, in the conduct of some of the correspondents during the campaign itself. Some correspondents who applied to go with the Japanese army on their passes, on their signed applications, and signed a document agreeing to abide by certain regulations regarding censorship. The leading, primary, and essential condition was that no one was to send off a message that was not censored, a condition that every army intelligence department in the world knows is absolutely necessary to enforce.

Now, this was quite easy to avoid while we were held in Tokio, and comparatively so when at the front. In Tokio all one had to do was to put a cable dispatch on board a ship going to Shanghai, from where it would be sent regardless of any censorship from the front. A dispatch sent by messenger to the cable office of Tientsin would be equally exempt. Now, according to my view, everyone applying for, accepting and afterwards availing himself of these passes, was bound by the spirit no less than by the letter of these rules. If you had asked for and accepted a pass from the Japanese, then I think one was expected to play the game according to the rules which in this case the Japanese had laid down. It may have been considered formalistic smartness (get how the smartness of what any baby could do comes in I don't see), but I don't think it was playing the game.

Obligations of Honor. An instance of this method of action was given by the representative of a leading London paper, who had been given a pass to go to the front, and who had availed himself of it and of all the facilities given him by the Japanese military authorities. The rules regulating the conditions on which correspondents were allowed to go to the front were given to him at the same time, and on comparing them with those given by the Russians, they were nothing like so stringent. Yet he sent, via Shanghai, a message in which he stated that Marshal Oyama had ordered, or was about ordering, a general retreat from the position which the Japanese had occupied south of Liao Yang, and that it was only un-

played no unworthy part in the world's history. Such being his mental outlook, what wonder that he should have done everything in his power to defend a class which he believed thoroughly deserving of support, and about which he had every legitimate method to prevent it from being swept away by the rising tide of a democracy which, in addition to being devoid of romantic history, appeared both threatening and precipitate? His ideas as to the future were doubtless somewhat more pessimistic than they need have been in the light of subsequent events. But it must be remembered that at one time very revolutionary ideas were abroad—ideas which were totally opposed to the well-ordered and careful political development which Lord Beaconsfield believed to be essential to the true safety and progress of the country which he loved.—London Chronicle.

THE FUTURE FOR WAR CORRESPONDENTS

In the Spanish-American war liberty of speech and movement was woefully abused. It goes without saying that in the United States the influence of the press on the government and the powers that direct the campaign are greater than in any other country. Just think, for instance, what would have been the result if any American general had put on anything like the closure that Gen. Kuroki or Gen. Oku has put on both European and Japanese correspondents alike. I have myself heard correspondents of very powerful organs plainly threatening certain officers that it would be made particularly hot for them if they would not ease off certain distasteful and irksome restrictions.

The liberty given to the press in the Cuban war unquestionably resulted in affording valuable information to the Spaniards which they otherwise would not have got. To give one example, there was a secret expedition arranged to go from Tampa to Cuba to communicate with the insurgents by landing on the north coast of Cuba. The day that it left the departure of the steamer Gussie and the object of the "secret" expedition were duly announced in the American papers. The news was immediately cabled to Madrid, and when the grand old side-wheeler, waving the arms of her beam engine aloft, appeared off Cuba the following morning, the whole coast, having been warned, was prepared to receive her.

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der the extreme pressure brought to bear by General Nogi that the Japanese did not retreat, and that, furthermore, Oyama, Kodama and Nogi appointed commander-in-chief. This information was untrue, yet, if it were true, I submit that he had no right to send it without submitting it to the censor.

When a correspondent is duly accredited to an army he should be bound by the spirit as well as the letter of the rules laid down to him. It should not be a hard and fast struggle to circumvent or dupe the censorship necessarily imposed, any more than it would be for a man to get the better of a game of cards by cheating. It is much easier to cheat at the game of war-corresponding now than it is at bridge or poker. The result of this will be that, if it continues, the correspondent will be debarré from taking a hand in the war again at all. Just at the end of the South African war, when the most delicate and important negotiations were in progress regarding the terms of peace, the correspondent of another London paper kept telling the progress of these negotiations by means of a private and innocent-looking code referring to a mine, a syndicate and shareholders. This gentleman was most naturally and rightly struck off the roll of correspondents, and his pass withdrawn, but no punishment was inflicted on his paper, whose editor must have been the accomplice in the offence, if not its instigator.

Signed Reports. The custom of having correspondents' names signed to their published dispatches, I consider most excellent, for, amongst other advantages, it at once calls the responsibility on the sender, and newspaper readers before long began to form in their own minds from his past work an idea of what amount of reliance is to be placed on the accuracy and clearheadedness of any particular writer. The man who by means of conscientious hard work has made a reputation and a name will be careful to guard the worthiness of the one and honor of the other. The anonymous writer, appointed perhaps in the hurry of that panic which occurs in the outbreak of war, who has nothing to lose yet great possibilities if by any means he gets news, is generally the worst offender. Others have to suffer for his misdeeds. That the immense majority can be absolutely trusted is proved by the fact that the correspondents entrusted and confidences reposed in them by diplomats and generals alike with complete reliance on their honor. This war furnished at least one instance. When a great disaster, or what at the time was considered one, befell a Japanese battleship, the occurrence was known to more than one correspondent in Tokio. It made a good story of how she had been struck by a mine, and had to be beached to save her from sinking. It was of the utmost importance to the Japanese that the enemy should not know of their loss, and no news of it was divulged until long after she had been refloated and was again in action.

All war correspondents should be under strict martial law, with liability of the extreme penalty of being shot, and always under the liability of being tried by court-martial for conduct unbecoming that of a war correspondent and a gentleman.

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EXTENDING CABLES.

To the Editor:—It was not long since that we were treated to an announcement of the fact that wireless telegraphy would shortly take the place of the existing cables. Notwithstanding such optimistic predictions, and much solicitude on the part of the wireless experts for the shareholders in the various submarine cable companies, it may interest the general public to know that in this present year (1905) a great many new cables have not only been ordered, but will be laid down and in working condition before the year closes. That enterprising Atlantic carrier, the Commercial Cable Company, will put down a new Atlantic cable which will surpass, in all conditions, any of the cables now stretched across the western ocean. The same powerful corporation is about to extend its Pacific system to China and Japan.

The "Mexican Telegraph Company" and "The Central and South American Telegraph Company" are also extending their cable system. The former company will shortly lay an additional cable from Galveston to Coahuacalcoas. The C. & S. A. Company will duplicate its entire coast cables from Chorrillos, Peru, to Valparaiso, Chile. From a British standpoint, the thing to be regretted is that all the systems quoted are American corporations, and are fast becoming formidable opponents of the British Atlantic companies and the Eastern and Extension companies.

To illustrate the last statement, the Commercial Cable Company will, in a very short time have stretched a direct line (cables and land lines) due west from London to Hongkong.

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ed to do business in 1884 in a modest way as purely an Atlantic carrier, the new enterprise was ridiculed by all the so-called experts (those whose dividends accrued from the older companies) as a sheer waste of money. Since then the company has extended to the ownership of five Atlantic cables, so tremendous has been the traffic demands for more cables. A Pacific cable has been laid, and extensions will soon be laid to the Orient. All this has been accomplished without one penny in the way of a subsidy.

In 1882, when the Mexican and South American Company developed the west coast of South America, an Eastern official prophesied that the American concern would soon close its doors for want of business. This sapient prognostication has also been shown to have been made without the slightest consideration for facts. In those days the then cable king, John Pender, had the field all to himself, but neglected to profit by his advantages; the American plutocrat without the knowledge or practical experience was astute enough to perceive the immense possibilities of a neglected field, stepped into the arena and, promptly proceeded to string all the gaps.

Mr. William Bleed inaugurated new time since (and not without reason) a crusade on behalf of the nation, by showing the commercial shortcomings of his countrymen in various branches of trade, but he has, singularly, omitted to deal with a commercial and scientific branch which in the veriest sense constitutes the nerve of the Empire. It is a singular omission, for within a near future hundreds of (British) small holders of cable stock will begin to wonder why their unearned increments are gradually pared down to a bare minimum. The pertinent question is, why is it the British lead and then relegate in favor of the subjects of Theodore the First, for in this, as in many other vast enterprises, the United States will lead the world, and at the same time reap handsome profits. The idea of wireless telegraphy becoming a formidable rival, in long distance telegraphy within another decade is not serious enough to guarantee the slightest alarm amongst holders of submarine cable shares.

Wireless telegraphy is filling, and will continue to fill, a valuable part within prescribed spheres, but it is a safe prediction to assert that a good many decades will elapse ere it even demonstrates a practical utility in covering such wide spaces as the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

In no previous epoch has the demand for fresh cables exceeded the supply as in this actual year, and indications are abundant that the necessity for fresh cable is on the increase and not likely to diminish for a good many years. Facts are just as convincing as figures, especially when they take the shape of an order for some thousands of miles of submarine cable.

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Lack of exercise in the open air, combined with mental concentration along some particular line of business or professional work, is, I believe, responsible for more of the ills of the present generation than any other recognized cause. It is not only of the nervous system, but of the organs of digestion and assimilation.

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As a prescription, the automobile, I believe, surpasses the horse, for a number of reasons. First, in spite of the popular opinion to the contrary, the automobile is a safer proposition; always under the control of the skilled operator, it knows no will but his, and the element of danger is nearly eliminated. The driver is reasonably careful.—Leslie's Monthly.

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

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$19 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 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 bidding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding 5, 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 same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lot 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. Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron 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 25 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 or other river, on either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water marks, the latter being 100 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may locate a bar or bench 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 who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, dredge on the bars or benches where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one year from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge or entry for one mile or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease. The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from each date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$50 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river or bar claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek, gulch, river or bar, and shall be 100 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are made by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office, one additional day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction. The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, 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 will 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 claims same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership with an approved company, paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and published notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for any individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,000 acres for such period as he may desire, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$5 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$5 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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Now, I daresay you will think I am conceited, and my mistress very silly, and that there is nothing very special about me once you get the first prize for black cats at a show of domestic pets, and my mistress keeps that card, and tells all her new friends about it when she introduces me to them, for of course she introduces me to all her friends; though I am not now as good-looking as when I won that prize. Still, my dear little mistress has a faithful heart, and loves me for myself and not for my looks—which I am sure you will say is what she ought to do.

There are gray hairs now in my black fur—Ah! I know when the first one came—it was that dreadful show! Oh, I shall never forget it as long as I live. Though it did win me the first prize, yet, like many an honor it was dearly bought. What I suffered then—no tongue can tell, and it is one consolation to me now when I lick my gray hairs to know that they will save me from ever enduring such agonies again. I will cry and tell you about it as well as I can.

My first bite of anything of the kind was bearing my mistress tell her mother about it, and I then thought it was something

very nice. I was to have a new ribbon for my neck, and a new cushion for my basket, and be taken somewhere by my mistress, and everybody was to see and admire me. I was quite used to being admired by friends who came in, and always purred nicely, and rubbed my head up and down politely against them; but this was something much grander. All the town would come and look at me, "the most beautiful cat in the place," as my mistress said. I got very excited and quite impatient to start.

Well, at length the day came. My mistress carried me, and Annie, the housemaid, carried my basket. It was not far to go, and I lay quite still in my mistress's arms, determined to show myself at my very best. All went well till we got inside and then—Oh, the noise! The bustle! It nearly sent me crazy. I nipped pitifully, begging my mistress to take me back; but other people didn't understand me or thought me silly, for she only stroked and petted me a little, and she did not attempt to leave. Then I struggled to get away—but no, that made matters worse! A man came, a horrid strange man, and she actually gave me to him! I got angry. I tried to scratch him, but I couldn't, and he just took me off to someone else, who tied something on my neck, and then they put me in a kind of cage—me in a cage! Me, who always walked about everywhere, and didn't trouble even to move if I was in the way indoors, but let people go round me. My little mistress came and talked to me, and told me I was silly, that there was my nice cushion and some milk, and I should soon be all right, and so on, and then presently someone else came along and told her she must go away.

So she went, and then I began to look about me more, and found that horrid dog Tray just opposite to me. Certainly he was the other side of the room, but he could see me and know what I was feeling.

Presently I got darker, and nearly everybody went. There were only two or three people going about and putting cards on all the cages, and then they went, and it got quite dark, and I wondered when my mistress was coming for me. But she never came! All through that long night I endured my sufferings without one kind word of help. Sometimes a man walked all round the place with a light, but he never spoke to any of us, and once or twice a mouse ran across the floor. That was dreadful for being a good mouse; was one of my virtues, and now I could not even have the comfort of trying to catch a mouse. Still, even the worst night comes to an end.

The day dawned at length—that terrible, terrible day! We all felt it more or less. I even began to pity some of my old enemies. One comfort I brought—my mistress came early, and her delight was some little compensation for all I was enduring—it had got the first prize, she told me. Well, I soon knew that, but even that was not as delightful as I expected. It is true everyone in the room came to see me, but some of them said I was not worth the prize. Some said they thought I was the best black cat in the show, but that was not saying much! Altogether, I did not get nearly as much praise as I do at home, and nothing but my sense of dignity kept me from showing how miserable I was. As it was, people said, "The poor pets don't look very happy."—"I doubt if they enjoy it!" Look very happy! Enjoy it! We were all as wretched as we could be, and when another night and day had gone over our heads I think we felt ready to say that life under such conditions was not worth having.

Well, at last it was over, and I was safe at home again, but I have never felt quite so happy again. And then my gray hairs began to come, and now I am old, but I tell you this tale that you may tell it to

your friends, and ask them if they love their pets never, never to send them to a show. Perhaps you wonder why I never told my mistress all this. Well, the reason is I love her very much, and I don't want to spoil her pleasure in my prize card.

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Round O, straight I, or crooked S— We'll teach you words instead. This word, you see, is really 'CAT'— Now, don't begin to growl!

It will not scratch your eyes like Fuss, And make poor Peter howl.

This word is 'DOG,' so was your tail, If he had written 'CAT' and 'DOG' With four legs and a tail.

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