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A ONE-SIDED CONTEST.

Young Corbett Had No Difficulty in Defeating Dave Sullivan at San Francisco.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, March 1.—Clayton featherweight "Young Corbett" had no difficulty in retaining his laurels last night, defeating Dave Sullivan, of Boston, in the eleventh round of a scheduled 20-round contest. Corbett left the ring without a mark, while on the other hand Sullivan received a terrific beating, only the merciful action of Referee Grany in stopping the contest saving Sullivan from having his face beaten into a pulp. Sullivan put up a game fight, and while on his feet, out-fought and out-generalled, he gave the champion cause for worry in one round. Taking another feature out of the fight, which was Sullivan's excessive gameness, the contest was never in doubt. Corbett held his man safe during all stages of the contest, and it was but a question of time when Sullivan would have to quit. The fourth round nearly saw the end of the contest, and only by taking long counts on four different occasions, did Sullivan manage to pull through. There was a great amount of in-fighting. The men hung together for a minute at a time, using either hand that they could get free. Corbett proved himself very much superior in that style of fighting, and he seemed to punch harder from a shorter distance. After the disastrous fourth round, Sullivan's ability to come up in the succeeding rounds was a surprise. He seemed to have taken a new lease of life; but it was only a flash in the pan, and did not prove of any benefit to him, as

JAPANESE WON RACE AGAINST RUSSIANS

Are Busy Fortifying Town in Northern Korea --Report of Bombardment Not Yet Confirmed.

(Associated Press.) Liao Yang, Manchuria, March 1.—The Japanese have occupied Ichio Yang, Korea, and are now fortifying the walls of the town. This was the objective point of Gen. Mishobenko, who, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, as announced yesterday, had reached Kwanan, Korea, and was expected to arrive at Ichio Yang yesterday. A detachment of Russian troops is in the neighborhood of Liao Yang. The Koreans are averse to giving the Russians information regarding the movements of the Japanese. The Chinese troops around Liao Che are being reinforced. Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese commander-in-chief, has 10,000 troops near Junpin Fu, while 15,000 men are with General Ma. Fresh troops are arriving in the province of Chi Li.

NOT CONFIRMED.

No News at St. Petersburg of Bombardment—Japs Try to Destroy Vladivostok Dock.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—There is no confirmation of the "Yin Kow" report of the London Daily Telegraph that the Japanese again bombarded Port Arthur yesterday, but news of another attack at any moment would not be surprising. Mail advices from Vladivostok says that 500 Chinese brigands are terrorizing the district of Ningta. Their leaders, Yavan Ten, proclaims himself invulnerable to bullets. Advice received by mail from Irkutsk, Siberia, says that local firms, whose employees have been called to service in the army, are continuing to pay the married men full wages and the unmarried men half pay.

LAST ATTACK THURSDAY.

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Mukden, Manchuria, March 1.—The troops are in excellent spirits, expecting to meet the Japanese soon. The Japanese fleet has not attacked Port Arthur since February 26th. The Japanese are greatly discouraged by their failure to block the harbor.

THURSDAY'S FIGHT.

Russian Cruiser Askold Had Gun Dis-mounted—Japanese Ship Found on Shore.

Chefoo, March 1.—A Russian official dispatch says that the Japanese renewed the attack on Port Arthur on the morning of February 26th. The fleet kept beyond the range of all but the most powerful land batteries. The engagement lasted one hour, the Japanese then retiring. Their loss is unknown. The Russian cruiser Askold had one gun dismounted and two men injured. At low water on February 28th the Russians discovered a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer which had been sunk on the shore of the outer harbor. They also found five unexploded torpedoes. Port Arthur was quiet yesterday.

UNPREPARED FOR SIEGE.

If Communication Was Cut Off Port Arthur Would Soon Run Short of Provisions.

New York, March 1.—If the Russian communication at Port Arthur should be cut off there would not be sufficient provisions there for a fortnight, says a Paris cable to the Times. Ammunition for the forts at Port Arthur was to arrive by sea, but cannot reach its destination. The informant says the quantity of provisions for the troops in Manchuria are inadequate. The reinforcements arriving daily have to take their own supplies for the long journey, while the provisions for the army already in the Far East have to be forwarded by the same route.

BUILDING BRISK.

Wladivostok, March 1.—Building permits for the year show an advance of \$100,000 over the same period of 1903. Forty permits have been issued to date for \$150,000.

RETURNED TO HARBOR.

Russian Torpedo Boat Reported to Have Got Away From Pigeon Bay.

Port Arthur, Feb. 29.—The Russian torpedo boat which sought refuge in Pigeon bay on February 26th was subjected to a terrific fire from the Japanese cruisers. One shot pierced her hull. The boat was beached, the leak was stopped, she was refloated at high water and returned to Port Arthur.

ADVOCATES WITHDRAWAL.

Daily Paper Favours Abandonment of South Manchuria by Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—A copy of the Daily Vostok, which has just arrived here, contains a significant argument in favor of Russia abandoning south Manchuria and retaining the northern portion of the province, which, the paper contends, naturally belongs to the Amur region.

TWO THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS.

Ready Response to Call For Men to Man Steamers at Port Arthur.

New York, March 1.—Admiral Togo, according to a cable from Tokio to the Sun, commanding the fleet which is at Port Arthur, reports that his call for men to go into old steamers in an attempt to blockade the entrance of the port was instantly responded to by 2,000 officers and men, some of whom following the time honored samurai custom wrote their applications in their own blood. It is stated that Togo's call took half an hour to get into effect. The country will have a field officer and each company a captain, subaltern, a sergeant, a corporal and two men as the nucleus for this purpose, the intention being that as soon as the first line has been mobilized for active service these will be at once set about training duplicates of the corps which have gone to the front, so that in a very short time after hostilities have commenced another line of 100,000 men can be put in the field.

REMAINING NON-COMBATANTS.

Trying to Reduce Work of Soldiers and Drain on Supplies.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The military authorities are causing to be removed from all strategic points all women and children so that the necessity of protection will not be added to the other duties of the troops, and in order that all supplies may be available for the use of actual combatants.

THE CHEMULPO INCIDENT.

Statement Published in Russia Will Clear Up Misapprehension.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—All the papers here print prominently this morning, but without comment, Commander Marshall's report of the Vicksburg incident off Chemulpo, Korea, and the reasons assigned in the United States for his not writing in the protest of the other States consul at Port Arthur, against the action of the Japanese. These statements will doubtless clear up the misapprehension existing here concerning the affair. Coming simultaneously with the announcement that the state department has decided to countermand the orders that Edwin V. Moran, appointed United States consul at Port Arthur, proceed to retire, their loss is unknown. The Russian cruiser Askold had one gun dismounted and two men injured. At low water on February 28th the Russians discovered a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer which had been sunk on the shore of the outer harbor. They also found five unexploded torpedoes. Port Arthur was quiet yesterday.

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ROYAL VISIT TO CAMBRIDGE.

King Edward Opens New Buildings Connected With the University.

(Associated Press.) London, March 1.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra filled a round of engagements at Cambridge today, the principal function being the opening of several new buildings connected with the university where the King at one time was a student. His Majesty was presented with an address of welcome from the senate and council of the university. Receiving therefrom the King spoke of his pride in having been a member of the university and the pleasure with which he has looked back at his undergraduate days at Trinity College, and emphasized the necessity for the extension and development of all branches of study and research which were so essential to the maintenance of the greatness and welfare of the Empire.

CANADA'S SECOND LINE OF DEFENCE

OUTLINE OF PLANS JUST DECIDED ON

Arrangements for Training Men to Take the Places of Those Called Out for Service.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 1.—In addition to Canada's first line of defence of 100,000 men, of whom 40,043 will be the peace establishment, plans matured between the Minister of Militia and General Lord Dunsford will provide sufficient officers and non-commissioned officers to form the basis of a second line. For example, each regiment of infantry will have a field officer and each company a captain, subaltern, a sergeant, a corporal and two men as the nucleus for this purpose, the intention being that as soon as the first line has been mobilized for active service these will be at once set about training duplicates of the corps which have gone to the front, so that in a very short time after hostilities have commenced another line of 100,000 men can be put in the field.

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A HITCH BETWEEN THE TWO BOARDS

CAUSED BY DEMANDS OF COMMISSIONERS OF CITY FATHERS HAVE APPEALED TO LIEN-GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL—Only Recourse.

A hitch has arisen between the city council and the board of police commissioners. It originated in the council's requisition for expenditure in the police department presented by the board to the municipal government. They requested the council to include in the estimates provision for the purchase of a patrol wagon and horse, not to exceed \$500 and \$150 for maintenance. They also argued that the salaries of the seventeen patrolmen be increased \$2.50 per month from the first of July next, and that tenders for summer uniforms for the force be called for at once. The council held an informal meeting a few days ago and considered this matter. They did not object to the item for summer uniforms, but they opposed the increase in salaries, and did not take kindly to the patrol wagon idea. After discussing the subject at some length they decided to request the police board to reconsider their bill. As will be observed in the report of the council proceedings elsewhere in the Times, the commissioners have declined to do this, and the council has determined to appeal to the Lien-Governor-in-Council. This is the only recourse open to the council under the circumstances. The police commissioners are clothed with powers not enjoyed by any committee of the council. The fire wardens, for instance, whose function is to exercise control of the fire department, a branch of the active public service second to none in importance, merely represent the council in this function, and improvements recommended by them must receive the ratification of the Mayor and aldermen. The same relation exists between the council and other committees. The police board, on the other hand, is nearly as potent as the school board, whose annual ordinary estimates the council commissioners are clothed with powers to increase in the salaries of the patrolmen the city fathers take the stand that if this is granted other departments must be advanced as well. One alderman explained to a Times representative this morning that the call men of the fire department have also demanded higher salaries, and if one branch is favored the other will expect the same treatment, and so on through the entire civic service. As the relationship between the city council and the police commissioners is likely to be a live subject for the consideration of the public before very long, it might be well to reproduce certain sections of the Municipal Clauses Act regarding the appointment, constitution and powers of the board.

FATAL RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

Ottawa, March 1.—B. T. A. Bell, as a result of the recent accident, died here this morning. He was 41 years of age.

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INCREASING FORCE NORTH OF THE YALU

Transports Carrying Japanese Troops Now Travel Without Escorts—Rumors of Bombardment.

London, March 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yung Kow, dated February 29th, says: "Fifteen Japanese warships... Port Arthur..."

Previous telegraphic advices have reported a severe gale raging at Port Arthur. As usual the Japanese did not remain long enough off the harbor to enable the gunners at the forts to get their range.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Chronicle says the Russians are transferring the guns from the disabled ships at Port Arthur to the forts there.

A dispatch from Chefoo to the Standard dated February 29th says a Japanese cruiser and torpedo boat entered the harbor without lights on the morning of the 29th, and it is believed they embarked the Japanese who took refuge there after the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur.

A Tokio correspondent of the Times cables that the steamers sunk by the Japanese on either side of the Russian battleship Retzian at Port Arthur partly obstruct the entrance to the harbor.

The Land Skirmish. Chefoo, Feb. 29.—The twenty-ninth Japanese infantry, occupying Ping Yang, midway between Seoul and Yalu river, on Sunday met a body of Russian cavalry scouts north of Ping Yang and drove them back.

It is estimated that 60,000 Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo. The transports now are not escorted by war vessels.

The Japanese who manned the merchant vessels which were sunk at Port Arthur, on landing here showed their heads as a mark of disgrace they felt at the failure of the project.

Quiet at Harbin. Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 29.—The town is quiet and the Chinese are working willingly, providing food for the Russian community, and collecting sums for the hospital trains which are being prepared.

Increasing in Strength. Tokio, Feb. 29.—Telegrams reporting the small engagement between Russian scouts and Japanese outposts at Ping Yang to-day, fail to mention any casualties. It is presumed there were none on account of the small number of men engaged and the distance separating the opposing detachments.

It is reported here that there will be small engagements soon somewhere in northern Korea, where the Russians are scouting over an extended area, close to the Japanese positions, but a general engagement is not expected for some time.

The Russian force south of the Yalu river is considerable, its greatest strength seeming to be in the vicinity of Wiju. North of the Yalu the Russian army is constantly increasing in numbers and is being mobilized, but the chances of its assuming the offensive are slight.

the attitude of the Japanese in China, who for more than a week have been spreading mendacious reports, is calculated to cause a rising of the Chinese population against the Europeans.

The Courier de Tientsin says in spite of the Japanese measures to conceal their losses, it is known that the battleship Yashima and the cruisers Asama and Tokima have been towed to Nagasaki to repair damages which they have sustained.

Rumored Bombardment. St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The Novoe Yermiya today publishes a remarkable editorial on the parallel between Port Arthur and Sebastopol, pointing out that the ports are identically situated.

Although written without knowledge of Gen. Steuss's equally remarkable general order (issued at Port Arthur yesterday, the Novoe Yermiya's editorial comes as a strong reinforcement of its purport, that Port Arthur must in no case be surrendered.

Official opinion continued to be that the Japanese will make no attempt to invest Port Arthur immediately, although it is admitted that they evidently are determined to force matters as rapidly as possible.

Advance of Cossacks. Liao Lian, Manchuria, Feb. 29.—Foreigners living at Yin Kow say that the Japanese fleet received orders to attack and capture Port Arthur by March 1st at all costs.

General Maschenko with a detachment of mounted Cossacks has reached Kasanga, Korea. His men and horses are in good condition, and he is well supplied with provisions.

The concentration of Chinese troops westward of Mukden, in the district of Gubantsa, is not relaxed by the Russians. War material is being brought up and the militia posts are being strengthened.

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QUARRY NO. 1 ORO DENORO FEB. 1904

ORO DENORO MINE. The Oro Denoro mine, in the Boundary district, began shipping last July, and is already the third shipper in that district.

BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES. Two Powers Standing Must Be Maintained—Shooting Fleet of Crew of Cruiser Levithian.

London, Feb. 29.—In introducing the naval estimates in the House of Commons to-day, Ernest G. Pretyman, secretary of the admiralty, justified the increase in the estimates on the ground that the two powers standard must be maintained.

HE'S A VETERAN OF THE CRIMEA. AND HE TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DO FOR HIM.

He Knows Others Too Who Have Been Troubled With Kidney Complaint, Have Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Are Well People To-day.

Birdell, Ont., Feb. 29.—(Special)—Postmaster Henry Bird, of this place, is one of those grand old men who carried British flag to victory over the walls of Sebastopol.

DOWIE CHASED BY MOB. Has Been Compelled to Abandon His Meetings at Melbourne.

London, Feb. 29.—A dispatch from Melbourne says that the rough element chased Dr. Dowie through the streets there, and he had to abandon his meetings.

LOOKING TO SETTLEMENT. Russia, Austria and Italy Trying to Solve the Balkan Difficulty.

Rome, Feb. 29.—Negotiations are proceeding between Russia, Italy and Austria with a view to a complete settlement of the Balkan question.

HARCOURT RETIRING. London, Feb. 29.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal member of the House of Commons for the west division of Devon, has announced that he has retired from the post office and block in connection with the retirement from parliament.

NATIVE TROOPS REVOLT. Germans Are Having More Trouble in Africa—Several People Killed.

Rein, Feb. 29.—The native troops in the Cross and Sannago rivers region of the German Cameroon, Equatorial West Africa, have revolted.

FIGHT WITH HEROES. Colonel Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, telegraphs from Swasemburg that Major Herber's column on February 25th had a severe 10-hour fight with the Hereros, near Oujhinonka.

THE CLAN-NA-GAEL. Resolutions Adopted Attacking Entangling Alliances With Foreign Powers.

New York, Feb. 29.—A meeting at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Clan-na-Gael, to celebrate the 129th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, has adopted resolutions scoring the so-called policy of the United States in the Far East and asking that the burden of favor be turned to Russia rather than Japan.

A TOTAL LOSS. Ulea, N. Y., Feb. 29.—A fire, which caused \$125,000 damages, occurred in the plant of the New York Mills of the Cotton Co. this morning.

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

Victoria, March 7.—5 a. m.—A cold wave has developed in the upper part of the province and in Alberta, the temperature falling to 16 below zero at Barkeville and 26 below at Edmonton and Calgary. Heavy snow squalls have occurred on the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island and western part of Oregon and Washington, while rain and sleet has fallen south of the Columbia river. In the Northwest the weather is chiefly fair and cold, with occasional light snowfall.

Forecasts.
For 26 hours ending 6 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with occasional snow, and stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional snow, and stationary or higher temperature.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; snow, .11; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, .32; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, 14 below; minimum, 16 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 26 below; minimum, 26 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—R. C. Crackerford, J. W. Coleman and wife, F. W. Hoppes and wife, F. Rannals, J. Martin, M. Hutch, J. W. Shasgreen, C. Campbell, H. Pollard, Mrs. William, D. Hallam, D. McLeod, C. A. Fitzsimmons, C. H. McKee, W. Bruner, J. Karuberg, Mrs. Miller, C. W. Miller, J. S. Henderson, A. Kerr, H. May, M. Lian Winslow, Arthur Dave and wife, E. G. Boardale, F. F. Prince, J. McGowan, J. Fowler.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—H. A. Berg, J. F. Cameron, J. L. Tait, wife and child, M. Pharo, Mr. Von Schagel, F. W. Gaston, F. Natona, wife and child, C. E. Thorne, A. P. Enwick, A. P. Rushton, Dr. H. Burgess, Dr. H. McSweeney, Mrs. E. A. Austen and child, Miss Galloway, L. Brown, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Kowland, Grace Corbin, Miss Johnston, J. Nichol, D. Barrett, J. T. E. Corbett, Mrs. S. Devan, Miss Devan, H. Malone, wife and child, R. Walker, E. G. Stone, W. J. Waters.

Per steamer Wharton from the Sound—J. Harned, W. Thompson, W. Jones, A. Young, F. Frossey, J. F. Walker, C. Henry and wife, Geo. Ford and wife, G. A. Peterson, Mr. Hanke, J. H. Robinson and wife, G. M. Buckland and wife, C. F. Hull, Mrs. Williams, Miss Jackson, J. McCarthy, P. McIntyre, J. Gunderson, P. Muthy, Capt. Anderson, J. P. Greenwood, E. Green, Mrs. Rogers, M. Kellogg, Mrs. Courtney, Jas. Selby.

Per steamer Queen City from the West Coast—Mr. Raven, Cape Scott; N. S. Clarke, F. E. Young, Geo. Maupin, C. Nesbitt, P. Pollack, G. Kirkness, Yreka Mine; Capt. Macaulay, Hesquiat; W. Corbish, W. Gowd.; Ahonsait; Capt. Delouchery, Enclinet; Mr. Hubbard, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mr. Uryghart, Mr. Young, Port Redford.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Wilson Bros, E. G. Prior & Co., Hinton Elec Co, Schaeke Mach Wks, Colaneri P. & Co, Watson & McGregor, A. Sheret, Jan Coughlan & Co, J. H. Warner & Co, E. B. Marvin & Co, B. S. B., F. R. S. & Co.

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WILL CONSULT THE GOVERNMENT ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS

City Council Oppose Increased Expenditure on Police—Longer Hours for Civic Officials.

The city council met last night and got through with considerable business. The report of the police commissioners recommending a patrol wagon and also increased pay for patrolmen was presented. The council did not seem to favor the proposition and are desirous of ascertaining just what power it possesses in this matter. It will be referred to the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

Several new by-laws were put through initial stages, including the new one affecting milkmen, and one prohibiting boys under twelve years selling papers. Ald. Fell has moved in the direction of getting more suitable quarters for the inmates of the Old Men's Home. He pointed out several very objectionable features in connection with the present home. The civic officials have had their hours of duty at the city hall lengthened one hour.

Notice from the Premier of the appointment of police commissioners and license commissioners was read. The deputy provincial secretary wanted to know if the council was agreeable to Alex. McLeod entering the Old Men's Home.

Ald. Stewart wanted the offer of the government accepted. He explained that this man did not wish to go to the Provincial Home, and the government was agreeable to paying the amount which it would cost to maintain him in the Provincial Home.

Ald. Fell wanted it specified that any additional cost over \$15 a month should be borne by the government. It was agreed to notify the government to this effect.

The police commissioners reported as follows: Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the board of police commissioners, held on the 24th instant, the following resolutions were adopted:

1st. That provision be made in the estimates for the purchase of a patrol wagon and horse, not to exceed the sum of \$500, and \$150 for maintenance of same.

2nd. That the salaries of the 17 patrolmen be increased \$2.50 per month each, from 1st July next.

3rd. That tenders be called for at once for summer uniforms for the police force.

Gentlemen—I am requested to inform you that at a special meeting of the board of police commissioners, held this 29th day of February, 1904, it was moved: That the communication dated 27th February, 1904, from the city clerk, be received and filed, and that the council be informed that the police commissioners decline to reconsider the matters referred to in the resolution mentioned in the said communication.

Ald. Kinsman thought that the council would have no choice but to receive the report.

Others wanted the report discussed. Ald. Stewart said that he understood that it was the intention to refuse increases in salaries. With the stripe system coming in in September, he thought that would suffice. He did not believe the city should be asked to bear this expense. He thought the commissioners should not have recommended this increase in pay. He moved that the matter be laid before the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

Ald. Beckwith, in seconding this, said that with the appeals for improvements on the streets the council would be compelled to refuse this expense. The first duty was to improve the streets of the city. When this matter came up he hoped that something would be done by which the control of the expenditure would be placed in the hands of the elected members of the council who were responsible to the people.

Ald. Grahame said that the expenditure for increased pay would only equal about \$350 this year. The demand for improvements to streets was nothing new. Patrolmen started at \$55, to be

increased to \$60 and then \$65. In Vancouver they were paid \$60, then \$70 and were now asking \$75. He showed what a large area had to be patrolled by the force. He thought that the force of this city, the capital of the province, should be put on a par with other cities. The stripe system, by which 10 cents would be added to the pay, required three years' service without reprimand in order to qualify a patrolman for it.

Mayor Barnard said he opposed the proposed increase at the meeting of the commissioners. He had voted against it as an unreasonable one, especially as the stripe system was coming in and the men would thus get their increase.

Ald. Grahame pointed out that the police were reduced a few years ago and it was then promised they would get the increase later.

Ald. Stewart said that a patrolman might get three stripes and thus be increased 30 cents a day. The salaries of other civil servants was reduced a few years ago also. With reference to Vancouver, rents were much higher than here.

Ald. Beckwith did not see how Ald. Grahame figured out that the additional cost would be only \$250.

Ald. Grahame said that Ald. Beckwith did not understand things sometimes, or else he misunderstood them. This applied only to the salaries.

Ald. Beckwith said that \$6.50 was asked for beside additional pay. It would cost \$1,500 more altogether, he thought. This talk about 150 miles of streets to patrol was often heard. Who ever heard of the police patrolling the streets? He would willingly grant the increased pay if they could afford it.

The motion of Ald. Stewart carried. The trustee board wrote asking for the submitting of a by-law for the raising of money for new school buildings. It was decided to have a by-law prepared at once.

W. J. Swinerton forwarded an offer made to the agricultural society of a block of 42 acres adjoining the exhibition grounds for \$2,000. It was decided to notify the writer that the council required no further ground.

The board of the Protestant Orphan's Home wrote asking for the extension of the sewer system to that institution. This was referred to the city engineer.

The Typographical Union wrote asking that all work pertaining to the trade be done in Victoria.

The letter was received and the union to be informed that this was the intention.

A. C. Galt, of Rossland, wrote explaining that through his act the glass in the door of the city hall was broken and offering to reimburse the corporation for it.

Mr. Galt was to be informed that the city council wished for no remuneration.

A request for taking up the pavement on Yates street to facilitate putting in increased piping to the Dawson hotel was referred to the city engineer.

Some of the aldermen wanted to know if this work could not be done without tearing up the street.

Ald. Fell said that there was a passageway near the Dawson hotel which might be used.

Alex. Begg wrote concerning Douglas park, which was referred to the park committee.

W. Graham wrote on the matter of newshaws and urging against the prohibition of boys under twelve years from selling papers. This was filed.

S. Perry Mills wrote informing the council that \$100, less duty, was about to be paid as a legacy from the late G. Kennel to the Old Men's Home.

Ald. Fell wanted to know whether this went to the general fund or formed a special fund. If devoted to a special work there would be encouragement to donations being made.

It was decided to thank the writer and that the sum be placed to a special account for the home.

J. T. Smith asked permission to remove trees in front of his place. This was referred to the engineer.

The city clerk's report of requests for improvements to streets, referred to the city engineer, was received.

A communication from the city solicitor, respecting a patent siphon, was received. It was explained that the patent upon which a royalty of \$10 was asked had expired. The mayor said the siphons could be made in the city for about \$6 each. The letter was filed.

The water commissioners recommended the acceptance of Colwell Bros' tender for valves. This was adopted.

The milk inspector approved of the new milk by-law. This was laid on the table until the by-law came up.

The tenders for plumbing the city hall were then opened. They were as follows: A. Sheret, \$214; J. H. Warner, \$240; A. J. Mallett, \$215; J. T. Braden, \$224; J. Coghlan & Co., \$215; J. Colbert, \$200; E. F. Geiger, \$237.

The offer of Mr. Colbert was accepted. A petition respecting the new milk by-law was presented by milkmen approving of the by-law. The petition was received.

The electric light committee reported that tenders for globes had been received and that Frank Darling, the lowest tenderer, had been awarded the contract.

Ald. Beckwith said that the difference in the tenders was very wide. He feared that some mistake had been made.

The finance committee recommended also the payment of \$5,520.88 for the month's expenses. These were passed.

On motion of Ald. Vincent the building inspector was instructed to submit all plans for building permits to the council.

A motion was introduced by Ald. Vincent, seconded by Ald. Fell, that all offices of the city hall be open from 9 to 5 on all work days except Saturday, when they should close at 1 p. m.

Ald. Beckwith thought there was another side to this. In the city engineer's office the time after four o'clock might be well employed in getting work done without the interruption of the public.

He wanted Vancouver and Winnipeg communicated with in order to ascertain the hours in vogue there.

Ald. Grahame moved in favor of the offices being open for the public from 9 to 4.30, and that half an hour should be allowed for closing books.

Ald. Vincent would not accept this. This closing of books was a rare. It did not require half an hour. Other offices did not require that time.

Ald. Grahame admitted that the present hours were a little short, but there were periods when some of the offices did little. There were other times when they were very busy.

Ald. Beckwith urged that the same objection was open concerning the engineer's office under the amendment.

The amendment of Ald. Grahame was lost and the motion was carried.

On motion of Ald. Grahame permission was granted to introduce a by-law to amend the streets by-law. This was read a first time.

Ald. Grahame explained that while acting as mayor the chief of police had called his attention to the need of a by-law to prevent young children from selling newspapers. He explained that it was not a new thing, as in England they had by-laws against it. Within the past week he had been told of boys of six or seven years of age who were found at night crying, afraid to go home for fear of being whipped for not selling papers.

This was told him by the police magistrate, who in turn had heard it from a prominent business man.

Another amendment to the streets by-law to prevent refuse dropping from carts was introduced by Ald. Grahame.

Ald. Fell, on his resolution advising the removal of the Old Men's Home from its close proximity to the cemetery, thought a removal should take place at once. One objection urged was that these men had constituted themselves public mourners and intruded themselves upon all funeral processions entering, making themselves most objectionable.

It was also a most disgusting feature that these men should live upon vegetables raised within the cemetery grounds. He wanted the committee to make a report upon the cost of a suitable building.

Ald. Kinsman objected to the report going abroad that vegetables were raised for these old men where bodies were buried.

Ald. Beckwith thought something could be done and a by-law got ready to be submitted at the time the school by-law was submitted.

The new milk by-law was introduced and read a first time.

The council then adjourned.

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TROUBLES OF TORIES.

We are extremely sorry to hear that all is not well with the Conservative party in Quebec. The opposition under the leadership of Mr. Tarte went into the late bye-elections with tremendous enthusiasm.

Now the party is sorry that it treated Mr. Monk so churlishly and practically demanded his resignation as Quebec leader. There have been meetings at which resolutions were submitted asking him to reconsider his determination to retire.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

We fear Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., will be real cross when he reads about the action of the Victoria City Council in refusing to endorse the recommendations of the police commissioners appointed by the government of which he is the legal adviser.

The Montreal Shareholder thus comments upon the late Dominion bye-elections: "The question of increased protection was not an issue in that election. This question was most prominent in the manufacturing divisions in the province of Quebec. The verdict rendered at these polls on Tuesday last is a straight and positive declaration in favor of the policy of the present government, which is to listen to the recommendations for tariff changes which may reach them and to deal with them, not in the

mood of the members of the McBride government, or upon the pull elements of questionable aim and purpose have with that government? The case of Victoria at the present time proves beyond peradventure that it is not in the true interests of any city that such appointments should rest in the government. We think it was about the year 1837 that Canadians first began agitating for self-government. We have made some progress since then. The McBride government with its reactionary ideas might have been tolerated three quarters of a century ago. It will not fit in with the aspirations of the people of this day.

WRECK OF RUSSIAN AMBITIONS.

The ex-erts of Russia are said to be as patient, plodding and persevering as an ox, with about an equal amount of interest in the larger affairs which the great human family spends its time in studying. Just to keep up the balance, the rulers of this people are the most consummate, tireless and persevering schemers within the radius of the universe. The ministers of the Czar are over contriving measures for the extension of the dominions of their master. It is a passion with them as well as a pastime. They cannot rest unless they have some scheme under way that will on discovery create amazement and unrest in all contiguous states. They have been carrying on their operations for generations, and not without results, as the fate of Poland and Finland testifies, and as the fate of Turkey would have testified if it had not been for the persistence with which Great Britain has ever stood between Russia and the great southern water ways.

But while the line of Russia's southern boundaries has been thus arbitrarily drawn, let no one suppose that her ambitious statesmen have ceased from troubling. They have pressed down through the Caucasus to Persia; they have been knocking at the gates of the capital of Afghanistan and whispering the honeyed words of diplomacy to successive Amers; they have penetrated the wilds of Tibet and gained the ear of the mysterious ruler of that unknown land. All for what purpose? They will say their intentions are honorable; that they desire to carry the blessings of civilization to the benighted. But the rude men who keep a watchful eye upon the rough exterior which is said to conceal a rougher disposition—the statesmen of Great Britain note that Persia, Afghanistan and Tibet all border upon a British possession in Asia, and after their hasty fashion they conclude that the Muscovish mind has not forgiven Britain for the obstinacy with which she has stood in the path of Russian progress and aggrandizement.

The Slav must not be permitted to attain a position from which he can menace India. He has tried to break in from all quarters, and in every instance he has been circumvented. His latest scheme is to gradually acquire dominion over China. He commenced his characteristic business in the north. After his insidious fashion he has worked his way south as far as Port Arthur, with practical possession of a whole province. There is not a shadow of doubt that his ultimate purpose was, or is, to take the whole country for a possession. If he had not such a goal in sight, why should he object to the presence of a British expedition in Tibet? He has done more than object; he has threatened to retaliate if Younghusband and his force are not withdrawn.

The British watchfulness of Russia has been held up to ridicule. It has been ascribed to the workings of an over-worked imagination. The attempted intrigues with Asiatic rulers are, not dreams. Russian influence in Tibet is a fact. Her plans may take centuries to mature. There is a continuity of purpose in her diplomacy that is difficult to overcome. There can be no reasonable doubt that the advisers of the Czar aimed at dominion over Asia, including the richest portion of that vast region, British India. But an obstacle has been encountered such as was not thought of thirty, twenty, or even ten years ago. A Mongolian race has emerged from the mists of the past and has taken its station with and laid claims to recognition by the might of the earth. A new island power has taken up the work so long carried on by Great Britain. Japan says thus far and no farther. Already she has practically annihilated the power of Russia upon the sea, and is pressing forward with enthusiasm to meet the enemy upon the land. The issue is doubtful, of course, but it is more than possible that Russia is about to undergo such an experience in Asia as she has repeatedly encountered in Europe. It looks as though the Japs were determined not only to deprive her of southern ports but to drive her completely out of Manchuria.

It is devoutly to be wished that the plans of the Japanese may be completely successful.

interest of any special class, but in that of the whole mass of the people of the Dominion. The appeals to the workingmen failed in their object. Large numbers of the working classes of the three manufacturing districts referred to have supported and assisted in the election of supporters of a moderate tariff. They have declared that they prefer to let well enough alone, rather than 'swap horses when crossing a stream,' in the language of the late President Lincoln. In this we believe that they have acted in the interest of the general welfare as it is highly undesirable at the present time that the trade of the country should be interrupted or blocked by the anticipation of tariff tinkering."

Education comes high in democratic countries, but children must have it, as it is the only sure foundation of a democracy. New York is about to spend in the neighborhood of ten million dollars for new school buildings. The cost of education in that city averaged \$39.31 per capita of pupils registered and \$44.24 of the average attendance.

Let the sportsman hang up his gun for six months, unless he has the eye to meet the phantom snipe or the patience to lie in wait for the timid brant.

Gentle spring has a way with her, and it is an exceedingly rude way. The blossoms which have perennially and daintily peered forth will endure this statement.

A SONG OF THE SHOP. Bargains to right of them, Bargains to left of them, Bargains before them, There many a hundred! Saw you that settler, Reduced from—1 forget! But it's the cheapest yet, So the crowd wondered!

Opened the door full wide, On rushed the human tide, Straight from the counter-side, Not a foot blundered. Dresses were torn away, Hats lost for the mole, Still they got served that day, Though how we wondered!

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL ENMITIES. T. P. O'Connor in M. A. P. When Irishmen do differ they differ all over. There are plenty of Irishmen in the House of Commons who have not exchanged a word with each other for years. Indeed, during the days when the old split subsided it was quite a common thing to see Irishmen separate themselves even in the dining rooms according to the group to which they belonged. In France it is pretty much the same thing, for there political differences follow the same lines as religious and social cleavages, and, therefore, are the more acute. I never expect a French politician to speak of a political opponent in any terms but those which would rightly be applied to a man who ought to be in penal servitude and had just escaped the galows. But even in France there are mitigations. Old Grey, when he was president of the chamber of deputies—although he was a very stout Republican—used to play billiards with Paul de Cassagne, the erstwhile Socialist Bonapartist. In Germany the Socialists are so bitter in their hostility to the other sections of the imperial parliament that any one of them who would venture to accept an invitation from Count von Buelow, the chancellor, would lose all his influence with his colleagues; in fact, he would be politically ruined.

TELEPHONE RATES. Toronto World. The municipality (Fort William, Ont.) supplies an up-to-date telephone service for \$1 per month domestic and \$2 per month business phones. Fort William has now 310 subscribers, and fifty applications are awaiting installation. A little less than a year ago they destroyed the central telephone office, and while the municipal service was thus crippled, the Bell Telephone Co. in a desperate effort to kill its municipal rival, established a free list of 75 phones. Despite these reverses and the increased capital expenditure required the system showed a deficit on account of maintenance last year of only \$21.56. Summing up the condition of Fort William's municipal enterprises the committee state that the plants are self-sustaining, and the people generally have not been called upon to pay one dollar to carry on the water, light and telephone systems. The systems are and have been operated at a small profit, which will continue to increase as the town adds to its population.

THREE UNHAPPY PRINCESSES. Leslie's Weekly. The family of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, seems likely to establish a record for unhappy marriages. Of his three daughters, Donna Beatrice tried to drown herself in the Tiber, out of jealousy of her husband; Princess Elvira eloped with a married artist named Polch, and recently Princess Alice, wife of Prince Frederick of Schonberg-Waldenburg, fled from her husband.

"RATS." New York Tribune. Some things that happen on the stage are very wonderful. An English audience was recently marvelling at a dog which was playing a bit of an old masterpiece on a piano. Suddenly some one in the audience yelled "Rats!" and the dog made a break from the piano. But the music kept right on, just the same.

A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING. Muscatoh (Kan.) Record. A school teacher boxed the ears of a pupil a few days ago. The boy told his mother, and the next day the teacher received the following note: "Nature has provided a proper place for the punishment of a boy, and it is not his ear. I will thank you to use it hereafter."

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NO CASES HEARD. At the Supreme Court Sitting To-day—One Trial Starts Over Until To-morrow.

Mr. Justice Irving this morning presided at the sittings of the Supreme court. There were about ten cases on the list, but none of them were proceeded with. Among them was the case, Wiles vs. Times Printing and Publishing Company. This is the case for libel which has been pending since last July. When the case was reached F. Welly Solomon, representing the plaintiff, asked for a postponement of the trial upon the ground that Mrs. Wiles was ill. Copies of letters received by different parties, including Mrs. Gordon Grant, were cited in proof of this. No doctor's certificate had yet been obtained, he admitted, but it had been sent for.

J. H. Lawson took exception to the further postponement of the case, going into the history of it, and the postponements sought from time to time by the prosecution. His Lordship pointed out that the Chief Justice had fixed the trial for March 1st. This was on January 20th. There was nothing to show that the plaintiff was communicated with, but from the fact that a letter was written by her on February 2nd it would appear she had been informed. Although on February 12th the information had been received that she could not come yet nothing was done in the way of an application. The information as to plaintiff's illness was most unsatisfactory and could scarcely be regarded as genuine. The application made should have come up in Chambers. He would treat it as though it were in Chambers and dismiss the application. When the case was reached a second time he would deal with it on its merits.

Upon applications being allowed to stand over all the other cases until March 21st, the libel case was reached a second time.

Mr. Solomon wanted it to stand over until March 21st also. Mr. Lawson was agreeable to this, provided security were given for a further sum of \$100 for costs.

His Lordship said that this would have to be put up. Mr. Solomon thereupon withdrew this application and asked that it be adjourned until the following day. This was granted.

In Chambers the following applications were heard before Mr. Justice Irving: Marriot vs. Wolley, et al. An application was made for particulars. An order was made that discovery be given by defendants, plaintiff to give particulars.

Boundary vs. Beaverton Mining Company, re winding up. Application was made to appoint a solicitor to assist the official liquidator. The order was made, the advertisement to appear five weeks in Greenwood paper and one week Provincial Gazette.

Centre Star vs. Rosland Miners' Union. An application to adjourn trial. The order was made. Centre Star vs. Rosland & Great Western Company. An application made to settle order. This was done.

BEYOND ALL DESCRIPTION. Was the experience Mrs. E. V. Carter, of Danville, had with rheumatism which resisted everything till Nerviline was tried, and it cured. "The only relief I ever got was from rubbing on Nerviline," writes Mrs. Carter. "It penetrated to the very core of the pain and eased my suffering after a few applications. I have used many rheumatic remedies, but none had the soothing, pain subduing power of Nerviline which I recommend highly." Try Nerviline yourself. Good for internal use and excellent to rub on. Price 25c.

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- Haggi Baba of Ispahan. (Jas. Morier.) Annals of the Parish. The Ayrshire Legatees. (John Galt.) Castle Rockrent. The Absentee. (Marie Edgeworth.) Japhet in Search of a Father. (Capt. Marriat.) Tom Cringle's Log. Ballet Dancer. Second Dandy Chapter. Jack Racer. (Summer.) The Darlings. The Fowler. The Debatable Land. April Sowing. When Love is Young. Treasure Island. Essays of Elia. (Lamb.) Splendid Spin. Dream Life. Reveries of a Bachelor. Within the Gates. The Lawton Girl. Your Money or Your Life. Nicholas Minturn. The Left Meeting. Delectable Duchy. A Fool of Nature. Balaclava. Face to Face. The Ebb Tide. A Wheel of Fire. Grendala. The Wrong Box. An Echo of Passion. Hyperion. Constantinople. Legends of the Province House. Twice Told Tales. Eighth Crusade. Marble Faun. Life of Columbus. Mystery of a Hansom Cab. Sappho. Self Help. Scap Hunters. Snow Image. Taking Manila. Vicar of Wakefield. Merry Men. Romance of a Poor Young Man. Scarlet Letter. The Wandering Jew. Shadow of a Sin. Ivan the Serf. Lotus Eating. Homestead on the Hillside. How Women Love. Dolly Dialogues. History of a Crime. Dura Donna. Man in Black.

- Little by Little. Widow Bedott Papers. Willy Reilly. Wonder Book for Boys and Girls. Maggie Miller. The Prairie. Lady Audley's Secret. Fne and I. Posthumer Papers. Poe's Tales. Rosamond. Professor at the Breakfast Table. Pioneer. Our Village. Origin of Species. The Island. Tanglewood Tales. Thaddeus of Warsaw. Duke's Secret. House of the Seven Gables. Boat Club. Ethics of the Dust. Bitter Sweet. Black Tulip. Deserlager. California and Oregon Trail. Roland Cashel. Corinne. Fairyland of Science. Frivulous Cupid. Abe Constantin. Cousin Maud. All Aboard. Gwen Wynn. The Bondman.

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

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges, with thanks the following donations to the institution for the month of February: Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, illustrated papers; Mrs. L. J. Quaglini, newspapers; Mrs. A. W. Esau, reading matter; A. Friend, handkerchiefs; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Hibben Stationery Co., illustrated papers; Mr. Galletly, illustrated papers; Times and Colonist, daily papers. Through the courtesy of Porter & Sons any donations left these will be conveyed to the home.

The police record for the month shows the following cases: Assault, 5; burglary, 1; city bylaws, 3; drunk, 28; inmate of bawdy house, 1; insulting language, 1; infraction provincial revenue law, 1; murder, 2; possession of intoxicants by Indians, 1; stealing, 2; vagrancy, 8; safekeeping, 18, sent to asylum, 5. There were 9 arrests, 14 summons issued, 5 sent to asylum and 18 safekeeping. Of the aforesaid there were forty-eight convictions, 2 sent for trial and 3 discharged.

The fires and losses for February were as follows: February 7th, box 6, smoke issuing from wall in Mrs. Black's house, Dalis road; February 12th, still alarm, fire in heartily place, B. H. Johns, Elford street, loss \$25; February 16th, still alarm, fire in heart place, Union Club, loss \$75; February 18th, box 14, 7.20 p. m., sparks from chimney, E. Brown, Bell street; February 18th, still alarm, 10.45 p. m., smoke house in Porter's, butcher, Government street; February 20th, still alarm, sparks from chimney, Joss house, P'sguard street; February 19th, none, chemical combustion in Morrison's drug store, \$40; February 22nd, box 25, five caused from defective fire place, Landsberg's, \$600; February 28th, phone, sparks from chimney, E. M. Johnson's, Fort street.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. James Pringle, Grand Prairie, Rev. Jas. Turner united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Robert Alexander, third son of Mr. Joseph Blackburn, of Victoria, and Mary, third daughter of Mrs. Jane Pringle, of Grand Prairie. The bridesmaid was Miss Nanie Pringle, sister of the bride, and Mr. R. C. Blackburn, of this city, was best man. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Vernon and on their return will take up their residence on the old Harbor place at the Prairie. Both of the young people are very popular, not only in Grand Prairie, but throughout the district, and were the recipients of a large number of valuable and useful presents. Kamloops Sentinel.

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The Home Nursing Society will hold its monthly meeting at the city hall on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Moir's marmalade 15 cent jars and the 5 lb. tins, jam or jelly, at 45 cents, are moving rapidly. Secure some from Erskine's grocery before they are all gone. Telephone 106, corner Johns and Quadra.

J. P. Babcock, fishery commissioner, will give his interesting and instructive lecture on "Salmon Propagation" in the caucus room of the parliament buildings next Monday evening under the auspices of the British Columbia Natural History Society.

The Dundee People's Journal of January 30th has the following death notices: At 5 Alma Terrace, Newport, P.I., on the 26th inst., Helen, Marie McLean, widow of John James McLean, civil engineer, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Thos. A. Duff, supreme grand organizer of the Loyal Orange Association for British America, will address a meeting of Orangemen on Wednesday night next at 8 o'clock at the lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, All Orangemen are invited to be present.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, No. 2 Broughton street, on Monday next, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought up.

The cantata "Joan of Arc," which was so excellently presented in Centennial church by the choir under the direction of Wm. Hicks last Tuesday evening, will be repeated on Thursday when it is hoped that the only deficiency at the first presentation—a big attendance—will be supplied.

Members of the Grocers' Association met the city council last night recommending several changes. One was that the peddlers' license fees should be increased. Another asked that all grocers selling liquors in bottles should do so in separate saucers from the grocery trade. The matters will be considered by the council.

Vancouver branch of the Provincial Mining Association will reorganize at once in preparation for the convention next year. T. J. Smith, the secretary of the Vancouver branch, and an active delegate to the convention, says that the selection of Vancouver as the next meeting place was due to the co-operation of Victoria representatives.

Herbert Macklin, who returned from the north on the steamer Danube yesterday, reports that canners on the Skeena are looking forward to a good fishing season, but that on the Fraser a poor run of fish is expected. There was a separate session of the grocers' trade at Eslington and Port Simpson. At Eslington every precaution had been taken against the introduction of small-pox. The citizens becoming alarmed about twenty-five of their number turned out last week to build a pest house. Although the weather was stormy, the building was completed in a week. Mr. Macklin says that a great many Americans are now going north to see what the country is like around Port Simpson. There were six of these on the last up trip of the Danube.

The Amur brought pets from the north yesterday of the arrival at White Horse of the commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Hon. P. T. Congdon, the controller, J. T. Lithgow, and the federal secretary, G. B. Burns. They came out from Dawson to learn more definitely about the discoveries in the new Alsek district and see what provision it would be necessary to make for opening up roads in the new district, providing offices and proper protection for the customs and other government services. Should the country prove as rich as reports of the commissioner will recommend an expenditure of \$30,000 for road building.

That there is more than one kind of stage here must needs be obvious when the demand for novelty in latter day plays brings forth a host of unconventional characters totally different from the usual type. In fact the stage here may be classified as belonging to either the swashbuckling species of colonial, romantic or modern period or that of philanthropic men. In the latter class may be indexed the character of Sir Jasper Thornydyke, the genial bachelor in "Rosemary," which heard Kyle will present at the Victoria on Friday night, a role entirely unlike anything he has heretofore attempted, in that "Nathan Hale," last season's offering, depicted the hero of another atmosphere. "Rosemary" was the season's hit at the Empire theatre, New York, several years ago, and will be adequately played here by a capable company of which Sadie Handy will be Mr. Kyle's leading support.

Word was received by P. W. Yellean this morning of the death of his mother, which occurred at Quebec last evening.

This being the first of March the public schools began work at 9 o'clock instead of 9.30 in the winter months. The hours now are from 9 o'clock to 3.30.

Those are the finest mackerel I have seen here. This is the unadmitted statement of some who have seen the big catch at Erskine's, retailing at 25 cents each, corner Johnson and Quadra.

Rev. R. Newton Powell, of Vancouver, will give an entertainment in Victoria West Methodist church to-night. His stereoscopic views on the topic are quite opportune to-day, and the Victoria West people are hoping for a full house.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the association will be held. Besides the usual routine business, the preparation of a report for the forthcoming annual meeting of the members will be considered.

On Sunday afternoon three valuable guns were lost in the waters of the Gorge. The hunters had landed and were dragging their boat through when it was capsized. The guns, having been left in when they departed, these were lost. An effort will be made to recover them as they were expensive firearms.

Yesterday an entire change of programme took place at the Le Petit Crystal theatre, and it is certainly very good. Henry and Francis in their Irish comedy sketch are most amusing. The La Colas, the Japanese jugglers, are the clearest ever seen here. The show throughout is very enjoyable, and should be well patronized this week.

Forty brace of partridges ordered from the Old Country by members of the Vancouver Rod and Gun Club are on their way West. It is the intention to turn these birds loose on the Mainland of British Columbia. In a few years it is expected that the sportsmen of the Terminal City will be repaid for their enterprise by excellent partridge shooting.

The following donations have been thankfully received at the Aged and Infirm Women's Home during February: Victoria High School Hockey Club, sandwiches, cakes and oranges; Mrs. A. Lee, cake; Mrs. Becker, ham; Mrs. Burt, cake and jacket; Mrs. C. Cox, reading matter; Mrs. G. F. Todd, cash, \$5; Mrs. Vernon, reading matter; Mrs. Dr. Fraser, milk daily; T. N. Hibben & Co., reading matter; Miss Harvey, wristlets and knee caps; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

The body of Jack White, the unfortunate young man who lost his life while out duck shooting in Elk lake on Sunday afternoon, was found about noon today. Quite a number of searchers were busily engaged all morning, including constables from the city and provincial police forces. One of the young man's companions on the fatal trip was the first to discover the body. Ultimately the constables saw the body in the water and brought it to the shore. In the pockets were forty or fifty cartridges, the weight of which kept him down. An undertaker was summoned and the remains were conveyed to the city this afternoon.

A number of citizens residing in the vicinity of the post office in the police court this morning to report on charges of infractions of the street by-law. The offence consisted chiefly in permitting the accumulation of debris on the street in front of their premises. The cases were called yesterday, but were remanded, the defendants being ordered to remove the cause of complaint in the meantime. This has been done in a matter satisfactory to the artistic eye of the most fastidious lobby on the force, the process in some instances consisting of the extracting grains of sawdust resulting from the operations of the sawing machine, from the mud which abounds in the streets in question. This morning when the cases came before Magistrate King he was inclined to leniency and dismissed them.

IN CONVERSATION WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TIMES this afternoon J. B. Hobson, the well-known mining man, said that the prospects for a good season for the Cariboo Hydraulic Company were very favorable. There is five feet of snow on the level there at the present time, which means that the water will not be a source of dissatisfaction. Before very long, however, the company will be independent of the vagaries of nature as an additional plant will be installed, which will provide all the water they want. It is not because California is rapidly developing into a dream from a mining standpoint that Mr. Hobson is disposing of his interests there, and devoting himself exclusively to this province. On the contrary he says that the Golden State is still a big factor in the mineral world, quartz mining being carried on on a large scale. But the mining area of British Columbia, he points out, is more extensive and its possibilities proportionately greater.

As already mentioned the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be observed all over the world by special devotional exercises on Sunday, March 10th. The Bible Society Monthly Reporter says: "The proposal to observe Bible Sunday is emphatically endorsed by both the English archbishops, speaking on behalf of nearly all the bishops, who have with hearty exception written letters commending it to the clergy in their respective dioceses. Every Non-conformist assembly and conference which met last year—representing the Baptists, the Congregationalists, the Presbyterians, the Society of Friends, and all denominations of Methodists in England and Wales—heartily agreed to unite in this festival. By resolution of the Wesleyan conference the day will be observed in every Wesleyan place of worship throughout the land and a general collection taken for the funds of the Bible Society. In Scotland both the Established church and the United Free church have recommended their ministers to join in the celebration."

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AMUR WILL TIE UP FOR A MONTH

RETURNED FROM NORTH YESTERDAY EVENING

The Vessel Will Now Undergo an Overhauling—Quadra Re-Commissions for Service—Notes.

Thirteen passengers came south on the steamer Amur, which arrived from Skagway yesterday afternoon. All were labeled at the Terminal City. Only a few of the number came out from Dawson.

It has come the Amur's turn for an overhauling. She will lay up all this month and will be made ready for the spring rush of business, in which she, with the Princess May, will maintain a ten-day schedule. The latter goes north at 11 o'clock this evening, carrying a good number of passengers, who went up to the Terminal City by the Chamer this morning to join the ship there.

Mail advices from Dawson report that the White Pass & Yukon company is preparing to construct a railway line from White Horse to Dawson, a distance of about 400 miles. As nearly as possible the route will follow the winter trail along the river. It is hoped that the line will be complete through to Dawson before the summer season is over. The route lies through a comparatively level stretch of territory and the line would not be difficult of construction. The White Pass stage line has issued a circular which calls for six stages a week, or more if the travel demands it. The route has 300 head of stock on the trail now.

The large pumping plant installed by the Electric Light Company to supply the city department with water was a failure on first trial. A second trial was granted.

The office of city health officer has been abolished by the city council, and an agreement has been made with the Good Samaritan hospital to take care of the city's indigent sick for a consideration of \$2,000 per annum.

Dawson markets are stiff on all perishes with one or two exceptions. Eggs have dropped to \$11 a case. Hayward and Swayers, two of the largest shippers of perishables, have ordered 1,400 cases of eggs, which will be shipped in over the ice. The shippers will meet the consignment at White Horse. Feed is stiff at 8 cents for hay and 9 cents for oats.

Latest news from the Alsek country states that staking is going on all the time. Good prospects have been obtained. A big rush is expected in the spring. Solomon Hill and Monte Cristo Hill have been bonded to Denver men for \$25,000.

A new daily paper was started in Dawson to-day by Dan Matheson and John R. Gray. The paper will be published under the head of the Yukon World.

AGAIN IN SERVICE. D. G. S. Quadra recommissioned for service to-day. She has been idle for the past couple of months. During this time Chief Engineer Grant and his staff have given the machinery a thorough cleaning. The vessel's first service will be that of replacing the buoys which the high winds of winter have carried out of their position. Capt. Hackett will again be in command.

MARINE NOTES. A dispatch from Astoria of Sunday's date tells of a second marine accident off the Columbia on Saturday. The steamer schooner Grace, Dollar was brought in from sea in a disabled condition. Her engines had broken down and the vessel, having been overtaken by storm, was in a dangerous condition when rescued by a tug.

British ship Sussex arrived in the Royal Roads from Santa Rosalia on Saturday and will proceed to the Mainland tomorrow to load lumber at the Hastings mill for Callan.

Steamer Danube does not leave for the north until tomorrow night, when she will be a day late in departing. Schooner Libbie is in the bay to-day, ready to go to sea. She will be followed out by the Oscar and Hattie.

R. M. S. Empress of India is expected from China and Japan to-night.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE. The furniture to be sold at Hardaker's auction rooms on Friday next are of such a superior quality to the ordinary goods found on the market that they should find a ready sale. The numerous articles are now on view in his sale rooms 77-79, Douglas street, and will recommend themselves.

The Governor of Kieff has instructed the local police not to interfere with the families or servants of Jewish surgeons who have gone to the Far East, although the law forbids them to remain outside the vilayet.



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ALL the new weaves and novelty effects to be found in our well assorted stock. The standard Dress Zephyrs in all the new designs and color combinations. The Shirt Waist Suit is going to be more popular than ever this season, and we have secured control of many American, English and French Novelty Suitings that will not be shown elsewhere. Every day shows a marked increase of business.

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New Grass Cloth. Fancy Corded Stripe Grass Cloth, in 4 designs, popular, for waist and costumes, per yard. SPECIAL PRICE 15c.

New Millinery Novelties Just Received. New Fancy Flaked Voles, in the newest shades of Blue, Grey and Red, suitable for shirt waist costumes, per yard. SPECIAL PRICE 15c.

New Hopsack Fabric. Fancy Hopsack Wash Fabrics, in stripe and fancy spot effects on a white ground, specially adapted for smart shirt waists, per yard. SPECIAL PRICE 15c.

A Splendid Range of New Parasols. New Knopp Zephyrs. New Fancy French Knopp Zephyrs, with neat corded stripes, in all the newest popular colorings, and a good range of patterns to choose from. SPECIAL PRICE 20c.

New Hopsack Canvas. New Colored Hopsack Canvas, in plain and stripe effects, in Blue, Pink and Green only, suitable for either waists or costumes, per yard. SPECIAL PRICE 25c.

All the Newest Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear. New Hopsack Voles. This is one of the latest novelties for shirt waists and costumes, it comes in plain self colorings of Navy, New Blue, Fawn, Green, White and Cream, per yard. SPECIAL PRICE 30c.

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New Spring Dress Goods. See Windows. New Brocaded White Waistings, in rich spot and floral effects, with a rich mercerized silk finish, the newest novelty for shirt waists, per yard. SPECIAL PRICE 25c, 30c.

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THE RING.
JEFFRIES TO MEET MUNROE.
New York, Feb. 29.—Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe signed articles to-day to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world at the Yosemite Athletic Club, San Francisco, during the last week in May. A purse of \$25,000 is guaranteed. The purse is to be divided 55 per cent. to the winner and 35 per cent. to the loser. The stakeholder will be Harry Corbett, of San Francisco. Each man is to put up a forfeit of \$5,000, and the club is also to post a forfeit of \$5,000. Jas. C. Kennedy, of the Yosemite Athletic Club, offered \$25,000 first. When this was declined he raised his offer to \$25,000.

"YOUNG CORBETT" WON.
San Francisco, Feb. 29.—"Young Corbett," of Danvers, and Dave Sullivan, of Boston, met here to-night to fight for the world's featherweight championship. The preliminary events were better than the average contests of this kind. Charley Seiger, of Chicago, and Frank Rawlin furnished the curtain raiser, and Caesar Atchell, of San Francisco, and George Sanfanton, of Alaska, were scheduled to fight eight rounds. The Sanfanton-Atchell bout was declared a draw after eight rounds of fierce fighting. The referee in the first round awarded the decision to Atchell on a foul, but he reversed his decision when Atchell expressed his willingness to continue the contest.

Corbett received a popular demonstration. Sullivan was warmly received. Both men were in perfect condition. The fight was scheduled for twenty rounds. The fight lasted for eleven rounds, Corbett having the best of it all the way through. On the eleventh round the crowd yelled for Grancy to stop the contest, the game Irishman being practically helpless. Grancy finally stopped the contest and awarded the decision to Corbett. Sullivan, while not knocked out, was badly defeated when the decision was given against him. Corbett left the ring without a mark.

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MILITARY MATTERS.
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The result of the game was most important to both teams. If the James Bays had won the probability is that they would have captured the championship. The Victoria West team realized this and had been practicing for the occasion. They were escorted to the J. B. A. hall by a large crowd of members of the Victoria West Athletic Association. The former club was also well represented.

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For the winners J. Hancock played an excellent game, making 5 goals from the field. Stevens Bros., at guard, were in excellent form, watching the opposing forwards very closely. N. Gowen and V. K. Gray, at guard for the Bays, worked hard, but found it impossible to keep the boys in green from shooting. T. Pedon, forward for the losing five, was the star of the team. He did all the scoring, and played hard all through the match.

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A GROWING TIME.

Satisfactory Business Condition Shown By Sovereign Life Company's Report.
Gratifying evidence of business expansion throughout the country is shown in the annual report of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company, which has just reached this office. One of the best proofs of good times is to be found in the business done by insurance corporations, and in reporting the fact that nearly 350 applications for insurance amounting to \$884,958 had been received by the Sovereign Life in ten months, has indicated not only satisfactory business conditions throughout the country but also a widespread confidence upon the part of investors in this corporation.

Although two months will elapse before the Sovereign Life attains its first birthday, the company, in spite of its standard of selection—the most rigid perhaps of any company operating in the Dominion—has in force policies aggregating \$745,000 and a premium income according thereto. The directors were well advised in securing the opinion of several prominent and expert actuaries upon their first year's business, and it is gratifying to know that the conclusions formed by these gentlemen regarding the policy of computing the reserves to be maintained were that the policy, while conservative, was entirely in the interest of the shareholder and policy holder, and would be more appreciated as the company grew. The directors of this youngest and most promising of insurance companies must be congratulated on the results of their first year's work.

Fire at Livingston, Mont., on Monday destroyed the post office and block in which the Park hotel and a number of business houses and professional offices were located, and for a time threatened the business section. The loss is about \$100,000. All the records, mail and the money in the post office were saved.

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Northbound.	Southbound.		Northbound.
	Leave.	Arrive.	
Victoria	Daily	8:00 P. M.	Victoria
Shawigan Lake	8:20	Shawigan Lake
Duncan	8:40	Duncan
Lady Smith	9:00	Lady Smith
Nanaimo	9:20	Nanaimo
A. W. Wellington	9:40	A. W. Wellington

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

The First Annual Meeting of the shareholders and participating policyholders of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company of Canada was held in the Company's offices on Tuesday, February 16th, 1904, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The President, Mr. A. H. Hoover, took the chair and John T. Hornibrook was appointed Secretary to the Meeting. Messrs. Thos. Allen and Geo. Edwards, F.C.A., were appointed Scrutinizers.

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting their first annual report of the business of the Company for the last ten months of the year 1903. The Company received its license January 29th, 1903, and commenced the business of assurance on March 1st following.

Three hundred and thirty-one applications amounting to \$384,958 of new assurances were received by the Company. Of this number 307 applications for \$808,708 were accepted, while 24 applications for \$76,250 were declined because they were not up to the Company's rigid standard of selection.

The total amount of policies in force at the close of December 31, 1903, was \$745,000, and the premium income upon the policies issued, paid for, or in process of collection, amounted to \$39,478.21.

The Government standard for life assurance reserves on new business is based upon the Hm. Table of Mortality of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain with interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Your Directors have pleasure in reporting that no death losses have occurred among the policyholders of the Company during the year.

The balance of the call upon the subscribed Capital amounting to \$23,828.54 is in process of collection, and therefore is not included in the assets of the Company in the balance sheet appended.

Throughout the year a continuous audit of the income and expenditure of the Company has been made by the Auditors, and their Certificate is attached to this Report.

ADDISON H. HOOVER, President and Managing Director.

Toronto, February 15, 1904. The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said: In moving the adoption of the Annual Report, I take the opportunity of congratulating the shareholders and policyholders upon the success which the Company has attained at the close of its initial year.

Within a period of practically ten months we have three-quarters of a million of the choicest business ever secured by any life assurance company in the Dominion of Canada. The average policy issued amounts to \$2,600 and demonstrates the confidence of the public in the respective plans of assurance inaugurated by the Sovereign Life.

The premium income amounts to the substantial sum of \$39,478.21, and the high average premium rate is proof in itself of the financial and business standing of our policyholders.

The representative character of those associated with the Company as policyholders is equally true of the shareholder of the Company. The Capital Stock of the Company is held by men who are prominent in business and professional life.

Especially with other Canadian institutions, we expect large future results from the general prosperous conditions and rapidly increasing population of the Dominion, and have already placed the Company in a position to take advantage of the remarkable growth of the Canadian North-West.

Agents have been established in Ontario, New Brunswick, and receive extra for all overtime, making the cheques of some of them run up into very comfortable figures.

J. A. Griffith, merchant of Trout Lake, who was here the other day, reported that business at Trout Lake was fairly good and that the outlook there for the coming year was bright.

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Novo Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and the North-West Territories. In conclusion, I desire to commend the efficiency of the Home Office staff and the loyalty and painstaking efforts of our agents in the field.

It is with great pleasure that I move the adoption of the Report. Mr. William Dineen, Second Vice-President, in seconding the adoption of the Report, said: I welcome the opportunity this afforded me of expressing my own pleasure and also, I am assured, the gratification of every shareholder and policyholder at the more than satisfactory statements we have just heard.

As we have found, after our first ten months of operations, we have a surplus of \$78,778 over liabilities and offer to our policyholders security to the magnificent amount of \$476,262.65. We have received a greater average premium per \$1,000 of assurance than any other Canadian company, and in both the number and amount of policies written we can compare favorably with the first year's business of the largest and most successful American companies.

Financial Statement, Dec. 31, 1903.

Table with columns for INCOME and EXPENDITURE. INCOME: Insurance Premiums \$30,478.21, Interest 2,313.59, Calls on Capital Stock 81,338.26, Premiums on Capital Stock 30,017.30. EXPENDITURE: License Fees, Salaries of Officials, Rent, Commissions, and other payments to Agents, and all other expenditures \$19,795.97, Organization Expenses 23,651.47, Balance Income over Expenditures 110,390.91.

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1903.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Municipal Debentures, Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, Office Furniture, Advances to Agents, Cash in Banks and tied Office. LIABILITIES: Re-insurance reserve (Company's Standard), All other Liabilities, Surplus of Assets over Liabilities.

Security to Policy-Holders.

Amount set apart for re-insurance reserve, \$31,522.12. Surplus of assets over liabilities, \$78,778.79. Call on capital stock in process of collection, \$23,828.54; Uncalled capital stock, \$342,133.29. TOTAL SECURITY TO POLICYHOLDERS, \$476,262.65.

AUDITORS REPORT.—To the President and Directors of the Sovereign Life Assurance Co. Gentlemen.—Having made a monthly audit of the Books and Accounts of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company of Canada, this incorporation of the Company to December 31st, 1903, we certify the foregoing statements of Income and Expenditure, and of Assets and Liabilities, to be correct. We have examined the Securities and the Cash and Bank Balances and find same to be in accordance with the said statements. Toronto, Feb. 15, 1904. (Signed) James P. Langley, F.C.A., George Edwards, F.C.A., Auditors.

ACTUARY'S REPORT.—I herewith beg to submit my report on the valuations of the Company's policies as at December 31st, 1903. The policies number 23, and the amount assured by the policy was \$4,600, with a premium income of \$2,623.15 or \$33.00 per \$1,000 assured. The new British Life Office Mortality Table (commonly known as the Om Table) was used throughout as the basis of valuation, with 3 per cent. interest for profit-sharing policies and 4 1/2 per cent. for non-profit policies. The valuation of the Company's policies on this basis amounted to \$4,223.12.

CONSULTING ACTUARY'S REPORT.—I have made a general inspection of the books of account of the Company, and the statement of assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, and find the books well adapted to keep correct account of the affairs of the Company, and the results of the year's business very satisfactory. There seems no reason why the books should not be entirely self-maintaining and duly reward the Stockholders for their investment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.—The following Directors of the Company were elected for the ensuing year: A. H. Hoover, President, William Dineen, Second Vice-President, Robert E. Menzies, Third Vice-President, John B. King, Hon. Wm. C. Edwards, F.C.A., Treasurer, Judge Alex. Plinkie, James Dixon, Wm. M. Gorman, K.C., M.P., John McCallan, H. Guss Porter, R. B. G. Simpson, N. Coxon, Subsequently Mr. A. H. Hoover was elected President and Managing Director, Hon. W. C. Edwards First Vice-President, William Dineen Second Vice-President, Thomas Baker Third Vice-President, and Robert E. Menzies Treasurer.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

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ANTI-ALCOHOLIC UNION.

Temperance Movement Is Spreading Rapidly Throughout France.

One of the most remarkable movements in France is the temperance movement, that has sprung, gourd-like, from the ground and has attained to a tree of goodly proportions, says a Paris correspondent. The most important organization, the Union Anti-Alcoolique, has 60,000 members spread all over the country. This in seven years, and there are numerous other societies, some having a religious basis, that bring up the number of those sworn to fight the drink question to a considerable army. I have just been shown some post-cards printed in color, which are destined to remind the recipient of the dangers of absolute and pure deus vie. The work is carried on by lantern lectures and by other means of inculting temperance principles into the young. A journal exists, exclusively engaged in this work, and a great body of teachers in all the departments have formed societies in the schools where the young idea is taught to slum the appetites and other deadly deceptions so beloved of the nation. As a rule, total abstinence is not insisted upon in these societies, but the member is limited to beer and wine.

HOW DO CONVICTS GET NEWS?

A Mystery That Puzzles the New York Prison Authorities.

How prisoners communicate with one another is one of the mysteries of the state prisons. Here is an incident that occurred at Dannemora illustrative of the sort of thing which sometimes stumps the prison officials. Warden Deyo was appointed the head of the big jail in the Adirondacks something less than a year ago. The place had been vacant for a while, and of course there had been a good deal of interest at Dannemora in the identity of the new warden. Mr. Deyo got his appointment in Albany, and within an hour after it was made every convict at Dannemora knew about it. This seems impossible, but Mr. Deyo himself is authority for the absolute truth of the story.

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Public Notice

Owing to the extremely high price of flour, it was unanimously decided at a meeting of the Master Bakers of Victoria to advance the price of bread on and after the 1st of March to six cents per loaf or 10 leaves per 41.

The Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the eleventh day of April, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering the passing of a resolution authorizing the Directors to raise such moneys as are authorized, or such sum of moneys as may be thought advisable, by the issue of bonds, debentures or other securities.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 23rd day of February, 1904. By Order, JAMES JEFFREY, Secretary.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH HOBBS, DECEASED.

Take notice that, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 30th December, 1903, are requested to send by post, or deliver to the executor, Robert Thompson Clanton, Topaz Avenue, Victoria, B. C., Noah Shakespeare, Hillside Avenue, in the said City of Victoria, or to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of March, 1904, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this ... day of January, 1904. JAMES A. JACOBSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' WINDING UP ACT, 1888, and in the Matter of the Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited Liability.

Take notice that on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904, an application will be renewed before the Honorable Mr. Justice Giesbrecht in Chambers for an order finally winding up the Company and discharging the Liquidator, and for division of the assets of the said Company among the persons entitled thereto.

And further take notice that any person having an objection to the making of the said order is required to attend the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the said 3rd day of March, 1904. Dated this 29th day of February, 1904. JAMES H. AUSTIN, Solicitor for the Liquidator.

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

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

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

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$25 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000x1,000 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every five miles over 100 feet square. The fee for recording a claim is 5c.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, not exceeding five, in the recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, upon complying with other requirements, purchase the claim at \$1.00 an acre.

Permittees 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 royalty on the sales of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may locate a high water mark on each alternate barbed.

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

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.

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Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Each creek, river and hill claims shall not exceed 500 ft. in length, and shall be on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 ft. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, and the location shall be recorded within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim shall hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new vein is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet; altogether, on the surface, a claim may be staked shall be charged, the rest of the party or claimants 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. A free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek, gulch, and bar, but the miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$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 of title 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 and located by the Minister of the Interior, publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for a term of years, and the ground has been prospecting by the applicant or his agent, is found to be suitable for hydraulic mining, the lease shall include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted.—A rental of \$100 for each acre frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended annually on such claims, and all base metals, quartz and iron, and proceeds for the withdrawal of unoperated lands for agricultural or building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated locations in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting, an area of 40 acres, should the prospect discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 600 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the price of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE.

Revised Statutes, Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, and Statutes of the Dominion of Canada, Chapter 22, PROPOSED RECLAMATION OF LAND AT THE POINT OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, and the Statutes of Canada, 52 Victoria, Chapter 13, the undersigned, by petitioning the Honorable Mr. Justice Giesbrecht in Chambers, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site and the reclamation of the above named lands, and merged hands adjoining or abutting on Lots 3, 4 and 6, Block "A," Harbor Estate, Victoria, B. C., and for the same purpose works and a description by notes and bounds of the foreclosed and submerged lands to be reclaimed, and for the same purpose with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicate thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, B. C., Victoria, B. C., 17th February, 1904. JOHN LLEWELLYN LEIGHT, SIDNEY MINTON LEIGHT.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY FINANCES OF THE B. C. ORPHANS' HOME

Reports of Board of Managers, President of Ladies' Committee and Secretary-Treasurer Received.

Continuing the report says "An effort is now being made to provide proper sewerage for the institution, and with this end in view an appeal has been laid before the civic authorities

Reference is made to the satisfactory financial standing of the home. This, it is contended, should allow of some of the suggestions for adding to the comfort of the inmates being carried out.

Reference is made to the resignation of Miss Hynds and her conscientiousness, sympathy and solicitude while employed at the home.

The report concludes with the appended table showing the number of children in the home last year and the number being provided for at the present time.

To balance on hand from last year \$ 700 30 To annual subscriptions, as per statement \$ 926 00

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As will be seen by these figures the home is now on a sound financial basis. This information was most gratifying to those present, and the secretary-treasurer was greeted with hearty applause.

Managers were then elected for the ensuing term as follows: Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Chas. Hayward, Esq., Rev. H. J. Wood, H. D. Helmeck, Esq., K. C., representing the Reformed Episcopal church.

Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Edgar Crow Baker, Esq., A. C. Flannery, Esq., Rev. Percival Jenks, representing the Anglican churches.

Chinese returns for the month of February at the Victoria customs house amounted to \$5. The imports for the month totalled \$217,546, of which \$25,674 represented free and \$191,872 dutiable goods.

pleasant, but to my mind it saved a far greater loss of life.

"The only thing to do was done by Capt. Cousins. There have been cases where women confined on a vessel in this way have deliberately leaped overboard through sheer nervous terror and inaction.

Another Death. Mrs. Mary Jones, one of the Queen's passengers, died at Port Townsend.

Japanese consul, General Uchida, of New York, after receiving a cablegram from the Japanese minister of foreign affairs at Tokio, said: "I am authorized to state that the Japanese government has no intention whatever of raising any loan in the United States."

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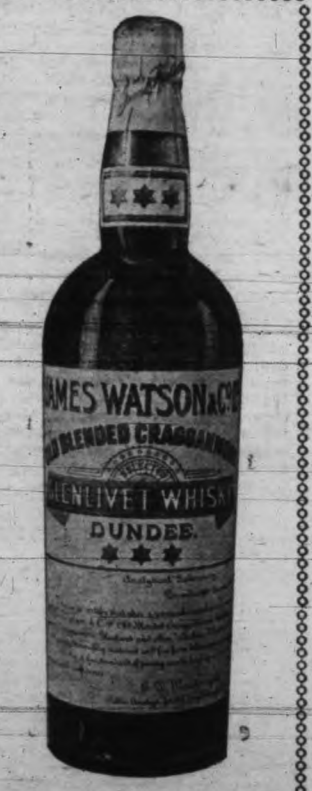
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