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#### SURVEY SHIP ASHORE.

Crew Remain on Board and Vessel Will Probably Be Floated.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, June 6.—The steamer which went aground off Jones Inlet, near Freeport, L. I., late last night, and which at first was believed to be a trans-Atlantic liner, proved to be the United States surveying ship *Caucus*. She was still hard and fast on the bar today, but appeared to be in no great danger, and with a wrecking vessel lying close by ready to take advantage of the first favorable moment, it was believed that she would be floated before night.

#### STRIKE MAY FOLLOW.

Brotherhood of Tailors in New York Will Demand Reduction in Hours.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, June 6.—A mass meeting of the Brotherhood of Tailors has been called to demand a reduction in hours, and it is likely that a strike of the 50,000 members in this city will shortly follow. The members are largely employed in sweat shops. They say they were promised a 9½-hour day last year, but are compelled to work ten hours or more, and can only earn about \$10 a week.

## WILL THE CZAR GRANT REFORMS?

### RECENT APPOINTMENT BEGINNING OF NEW ERA

Report that the Emperor Will Create Legislative Assembly Consisting of Two Houses.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, June 6.—12:22 p. m.—The details of the epoch making battle of the Sea of Japan, which are drifting in here through the foreign press, and even the question of peace of war is almost ignored in contemplation of the more absorbing internal situation created by the sudden elevation of Governor-General Trepoff to the office of assistant minister of the interior, making him virtually dictator with the dark vision of a policy of reaction and repression.

Yet the Associated Press was informed on high authority to-day that Trepoff's appointment only tells half the story, and that there is a brighter side to the picture.

As intimated in these dispatches last night it will come in the shape of an Imperial manifesto, which will possibly be issued to-morrow, the Emperor's birthday, or on Thursday, the festival of the Ascension, and will immediately realize the popular demand for a parliamentary regime by creating a legislative assembly consisting of two houses. The lower house will be called the *Gosudarstvennaya Duma* (Imperial Duma), and the upper house, *Gosudarstvennaya Sovet*, or the present council of the Empire. While the upper house will enjoy the preponderance of power, the lower house will also have legislative functions and the right to interpellate ministers. The plan also involves the responsibility of ministers. Delay in the elaboration of the machinery of election will be abbreviated by the employment of the law of 1866, under which land owners and property owners in the cities and villages, including peasants, elect representatives to the *Zemstvos*, which in effect places representation on a property basis.

The Emperor retains complete control of the legislative assembly with the right of veto and power to dissolve assemblies and order new elections.

#### Bomb Factory.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The police of Riga have discovered a bomb factory in the Phoenix foundry there. Fifty bombs were seized, besides many revolvers, daggers and other arms. A number of persons were arrested by the police. The prisoners fought desperately before they surrendered.

#### Working For Peace.

Paris, June 6.—A dispatch to the semi-official *Temps* from St. Petersburg filed this afternoon says:

"It is learned from an authoritative source that the unanimous efforts of the ministers are directed toward peace, and that they hope to succeed shortly."

Information reaching here gives a decidedly hopeful view to the peace outlook. This is particularly true concerning the unity of the foreign press, which is being exerted, although it is not yet evident that Russia will yield to these influences. The exchanges in which Berlin is taking an important part are considered likely to exert a strong tendency towards the initiation of peace negotiations. It is the understanding here that Germany and the United States are now taking the foremost part in the efforts towards peace with the other powers leading them strong moral support.

#### Is Czar Ready to Yield?

St. Petersburg, June 6.—This afternoon the eyes of diplomats here were riveted on Washington, and the dispatches recounting the series of interviews between President Roosevelt, Count Cassini, Minister Takasira, Ambassador von Sternberg and others were read with great interest. No doubt is entertained that the exchanges of views are in the nature of a concerted effort to bring about peace in the Far East. Because of the impression conveyed in the dispatches that Ambassador von Sternberg is acting as an intermediary the opinion prevails that Emperor William is actively supporting President Roosevelt. Nevertheless the diplomats are not sanguine of a practical result as there is still no evidence that Emperor Nicholas is ready to yield.

#### Foreign Minister Lamsdorff Laid Count Cassini's Cabled Account of his Conversation with President Roosevelt before the Emperor this afternoon, but the latter's reception of it is not known. A high official of the foreign office, however, distinctly informed the Associated Press that Count Cassini's conversation with the President was informal, and did not necessarily involve a response. This official was strongly of the opinion that the Emperor is determined to continue the struggle. If, however, His Majesty did authorize a communication to Count Cassini it will probably be transmitted to Washington to-night.

#### BUILDING AT WINNIPEG.

(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, June 6.—Building permits issued to date total \$4,800,000 for 1540 buildings, an increase of \$1,200,000 and 500 structures compared with a year ago in the same period.

## GROUNDLESS RUMOR

That Czar Has Been Assassinated—Was Current in Berlin.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, June 6, 2:47 p. m.—It is reported on the *boerse* that the Russian Emperor has been assassinated. A private telegram to this effect is said to have been received by the Mendelssohns, bankers of the government. No details are obtainable.

Up to the closing of the *boerse* the report of the assassination of the Russian Emperor was without confirmation. Denied by Bankers.

Berlin, June 6, 3:41 p. m.—The Mendelssohns deny most positively receiving a telegram regarding the assassination of the Emperor Nicholas. The report otherwise was not traceable.

Not Confirmed.

New York, June 6.—The Associated Press is unable to confirm the Berlin rumor of the Czar's assassination. Cabled inquiries to various capitals fail to elicit corroboration of the report and in the absence of the news from St. Petersburg it should be accepted with great caution.

#### Rumor Groundless.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The rumor circulated on the Berlin *boerse* of the assassination of Emperor Nicholas is groundless.

## TO VISIT WOO SUNG.

Two Japanese Destroyers Will Make a Trip to Port.

(Associated Press.)  
Shanghai, June 6.—Two Japanese destroyers, the *Murasame* and *Nasama*, with Vice-Admiral Uru's squadron, off Gutzlaff islands, are coming to Foo-Sung to-day. They have promised to remain only 24 hours.

## FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER RETIRES

### THE RESIGNATION OF M. DELCASSE ACCEPTED

Unable to Agree With Colleagues Regarding Policy, Particularly With Reference to Morocco.

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, June 6.—M. Delcasse to-day presented his resignation and definitely retired from any further direction of the foreign affairs of France.

His resignation was presented at a meeting of the council of ministers held at the Elysee Palace under the presidency of President Loubet. The council opened at 1:10 p. m., and lasted nearly two hours. The meeting aroused deep interest owing to the belief that the Moroccan situation would result in a ministerial crisis.

M. Delcasse, in submitting his resignation, explained the reasons leading up to his action. He said he recognized that differences of view had arisen between himself and his colleagues relative to the execution of the foreign policy of France, particularly concerning the direction of the negotiations with Morocco. Therefore he had believed it desirable in the interest of the ministry and the country to place his resignation in the hands of the President.

Premier Rouvier, in responding, expressed the regrets of his colleagues, adding a tribute to M. Delcasse for his past services.

M. Rouvier thereupon announced that he would take ad interim the duties of minister of foreign affairs.

Theophile Delcasse was born at Pemples, France, in 1852, and began life as a newspaper man. He was elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1880, and became minister for the colonies in 1893. He entered the Briason cabinet as minister of foreign affairs in 1898, and after its downfall was chosen to continue in that office under M. Dupuy. When the Dupuy cabinet was defeated M. Delcasse was asked to form a ministry, but declined the task. In June, 1899, he became foreign minister in the Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet. M. Delcasse resigned with the Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet, June 3rd, 1902, but accepted the portfolio of foreign affairs in the Combes cabinet, and when that cabinet resigned, January 18th, of the present year, M. Delcasse was prevailed upon to accept the foreign portfolio in the present Rouvier cabinet. But from the onset the downfall of M. Delcasse had been predicted, as M. Rouvier desired to take a more active hand than his predecessors in the direction of the foreign policy of France.

## CREDITORS APPLY

For Winding Up of the International Bank of London.

(Associated Press.)  
London, June 6.—The Bank of Glyn Mills, Currie & Co. to-day petitioned the courts to order the compulsory winding up of the International Bank of London. The petitioners are creditors for upwards of \$1,200,000. The application was adjourned for three weeks in order to see if the shareholders of the International Bank will agree to a voluntary wind-up of its affairs.

## LONDON IN THE MONTH OF MAY

### ANGLO-SAXON INVASION OF WORLD'S METROPOLIS

#### City Full of Visitors—Far-Reaching Effect of Premier Balfour's Speech on Imperial Defence.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)  
London, May 22.—May, they tell us, is the pleasant month of the year in London, and all of England for that matter. It may be true, but those who are spending their first May here are apt to ask, if this is the best month what can the other eleven be like? There have been a few beautiful bright days since the first of the month, just enough to bring out the early flowers and blossoms, but on the whole the weather has been miserably cold and wet, and that, together with the heaviest garments, but with it all England looks her best just at present, with her green lawns and hedges and beautiful gardens. And the thousands, greater than ever this year, who have come from every corner of the earth to spend a week or a month in the greatest city of the world, are not allowing the unpleasant weather to interfere in the least with their holiday. You see them everywhere just now, guide book in hand, making the best of their short stay, learning more of that London which the visitor sees, in a few hours than the city man gathers in a lifetime. For there are two Londons, the one the city of London, or New York, the historic London, and the other, which the visitor sees, and the corners, in his home or his club, where the Londoner makes himself comfortable, being satisfied, with to him, that greatest of all joys, living in London.

As to these visitors who are now flocking to London, crowding the hotels, lodging and boarding houses and sending up the hotel rates at least a guinea a week, for the London caterer and shopkeeper, too, is not beyond putting up his prices when opportunity offers. The papers, particularly those of New York, are in the habit of calling this annual migration Londonward "the American invasion." I am not so sure that it is altogether an American invasion, but should rather be termed to call it "Anglo-Saxon invasion," for in these crowds at the hotels and elsewhere one sees more than a smattering of Canadians, Australians and other colonials, not to speak of the thousands of Britons from every corner of the globe, who times his home coming to this best month of the year. The American invasion, as it were, is in evidence. He you see around the corridors of the higher classed hotels and sitting over late dinners in the cafes, attending to the theatres or taking in the show places while his wife and daughters are buying priceless goods over which they will have long squabbles with the customer officers upon their return to New York. The colonial visitor goes around more quietly spending his time about the historic spots of which he has heard from his father or read of in his Dickens. Later you will see a certain class of Americans rubbing elbows with these colonials, the Americans of the personally conducted tours, the school marm and masters, the school girls and the baby grander, the Southern European countries have their historic and picturesque spots, but London offers a greater variety, within a smaller radius, and of London's we know more from our books. So first see London and all others afterwards.

## WORKING FOR SETTLEMENT.

Renewed Efforts Being Made to End the Chicago Strike.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., June 6.—Teamsters and employes alike were waiting in suspense to-day for the action of the truck drivers to-night on the question of arbitration. If the demand of the Joint Team Owners' Association is met and the arbitration is in favor of the team owners the result of the strike will be short-lived. If arbitration fails, 9,000 more teamsters will possibly strike, and the struggle be indefinitely prolonged.

An attempt was made to-day by the latest peace committee of labor men to effect a settlement with the State street stores, but nothing definite was accomplished. In view of the pending important meeting of the truck drivers there was little disposition to push matters.

## THE NEW EIGHTEEN- POUNDER QUICK FIRER

A Powerful Weapon With Which the Canadian Field Artillery Will Be Re-Armed.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)  
London, May 24.—The new 18-pounder quick-firing gun, with which the Canadian Field Artillery is to be re-armed, will be the same as the gun just approved for the Royal Field Artillery at home and abroad. It is a most powerful weapon, and certainly no continental army has got any gun like it. It is the direct outcome of Buller's repulse at Colenso, where our 15 pounders were out-classed and out-ranged by the Boer guns. The most prominent feature of the 18-pounder is the quick-firing arrangement and the absence of recoil. To effect this the tube of the gun is not attached to the carriage, but is suspended from the "buffer chamber" by coil springs, which permit it to run back about four feet, the recoil being taken up by powerful steel springs in the chamber, and in turn they run the gun forward again into the firing position without disturbing the "lay." The forward thrust is eased off by hydraulic cushions. The immense advantage of this is at once apparent, as under the old system the gun had to be re-laid after every shot. There is no change whatever in the position of the carriage or its wheels after firing. The sighting and laying arrangements are of the most accurate and speedy character. The gun has a calibre of 3.3 inch, the grooves are 18 in number and of uniform twist, the breech block is of the "swinging block" pattern, and its axis is about three feet above the ground. The projectile weighs 18½ lbs., and with the full charge of cordite has an effective range of 10,000 yards. It leaves the gun with an initial velocity of 1,630 feet per second, or two-thirds that of the Lee-Metford bullet. The absence of recoil enables the gunners, who in action are protected against musketry and shell splinters by steel shields, to fire 20 rounds per minute. The gun carriage weighs 23 cwt., 3 qrs., 3 lbs., making a total of 3½ cwt. behind the horses, exclusive of the gunners. The wagon and its lumber hold 78 rounds, making a total of 100 rounds going into action.

Each battery of six 18 pounders is manned by 6 officers, 8 sergeants, 6 corporals, 9 bombardiers, 2 trumpeters, 9 artificers and 153 gunners and drivers. Total of all ranks, 162, with 163 horses.

lain have been holding frequent conferences and tariff reform, in regard to which there is much curiosity. Better were it that Britishers took more interest in a problem that requires immediate consideration, that of providing work for the thousands of unemployed that stand on the street corners of every large English city. Business, they tell us, has improved and more hands are employed in the factories, but there has been no diminution in the number of men seeking work. To the casual observer the first thing to do is to put up a bar against undesirable immigrants, people who come here and crowd the Britisher out of the small trades, which at least provide him with a living. Some talk of government employment for these unemployed and that could only be temporary. Something must be done, and that speedily, to give work to the British workingman. If only half a million of men could be placed on the vacant agricultural lands in Canada or given the work now done by the Chinese and Japanese in British Columbia. Let us hope that something will come of the present agitation for changes, to give work to all. Then the only real blemish on England would be wiped off.

## DEFENDS GOVERNMENT.

Premier of Hungary Replies to Statements Regarding Emigration.

Buda Pest, June 6.—At a meeting of the emigration committee of parliament to-day Premier Tisza declared it was unnecessary to assert that the government consisted of official agents seeking emigrants so as to supply shipping companies with a certain number of storage passengers, and said it was not true that secret agents were the cause of the large exodus. The German lines, the Premier added, maintained 500 of these agents, who were principally responsible for the emigration of 45,000 persons without passports in 1904, during the fight between the German lines and the Cunard line. The activity of these agents, however, had been partially frustrated by the recent agreement between the Cunard Co. and the German lines, by which a percentage of the immigrants can be openly shipped by way of German ports.

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## THE GARRISONING OF ESQUIMALT

### BRITISH TROOPS MAY REMAIN FOR SOME TIME

#### Domillon Authorities in Communication With War Office—Canada Will Meet Expenses

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, June 6.—It is understood that the militia department is in communication with the war office with a view that Canada will not be asked to recruit men for Esquimalt this season. The department will have its energies pretty well taxed in the limited time between now and July 1st to get the necessary officers and men for Halifax. What Canada desires is to take over the responsibility and cost of Esquimalt along with Halifax, but not be called on to supply the men at once. As a matter of fact it will take a little time to get the men.

Under Consideration.

The militia council is reconsidering the proposition to reduce the establishments. It is likely that nothing will be done beyond putting on the reserve list Donald's officers for a second time of defence. Only very few regiments got these officers, and many of those have never qualified.

Laid Over.

The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway bill being the first on the order paper at the railway committee was allowed to stand. It was not ready.

Body Received.

The body of Ronald Howard, teller of the Ottawa bank, who was drowned some days ago, was found this afternoon at Lake Deschene.

## RICHEST BOY IN WORLD.

Adopted Son of William Zeigler Will Come Into Possession of Thirty Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, June 6.—The American says:

"By the terms of the Zeigler will filed yesterday at the Surrogate's court 14-year-old William Zeigler will come into the possession of \$30,000,000, or an income of \$125,000 a month. By the time he reaches his majority this immense fortune will no doubt be very much larger, and he will be a factor in the financial world."

"Young Zeigler is the adopted son of the late William Zeigler, the millionaire tanning powder manufacturer known as the banker of several North Pole expeditions and who died recently in his country home at Noroto, Conn. The boy's real father is George Brandt, of Chicago, a half brother of the deceased millionaire. His mother died when he was an infant and there being several other children, Wm. Zeigler being to be allowed to adopt the baby, who had been named for him. His will was granted and little William Brandt, now Zeigler, thus became the richest boy in the world."

"The will, which is dated March 31st, 1905, practically gives the entire Zeigler fortune to this boy. To his widow, Matilda Zeigler, he gave an annuity of \$50,000 for life and the use of both his town houses and his summer home with all their contents, but the executors are required to pay all the costs of maintaining these establishments, even to defraying the household expenses. This is done, as stated in the will, in lieu of the dower. All the rest of the estate is given to the boy, William. During his minority he is to have whatever income may be necessary for his support and education. When he comes of age he will receive the entire net income. At the age of 25 he is to receive one quarter net of the principal and one quarter at the end of every few years thereafter until at the age of 40 he comes into absolute possession of the whole fortune, whatever amount it may be at that time."

## DIFFICULTY ADJUSTED.

(Associated Press.)  
Vancouver, B. C., June 6.—As a result of a conference between President Allan Hammond of the Van Buren Company, and Levj W. Pond, the log driving contractor of St. John, N. B., it has been announced that the log driving difficulties on the St. John river have been adjusted, and that Mr. Pond's boats will be permitted to pass the Van Buren boom and ascend the River Edmundston, and it is said that there is 12,000,000 feet of lumber hung up on the upper St. John river and 30,000,000 stranded in the Miramichi river.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Two People Reported to Have Been Killed and Several Injured.

(Associated Press.)  
Grand Rapids, Mich., June 6.—Two were killed and several injured in a wreck on the Pere Marquette railway at Iona.

In a wreck at the same place on the Grand Trunk road several persons are reported injured.

## VON BUELOW A PRINCE.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, June 6.—Chancellor von Buelow has been created a prince by Emperor William.

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The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd Johnson Street. Phone 28.

GENERAL TREPPOFF HAS GREAT POWERS

IS NOW ASSISTANT MINISTER OF INTERIOR

The Czar's Selection Has Caused a Sensation—Speculation on the Probable Result.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—G. I. p. m.—General Trepoff went to Tsarskoe-Selo today to thank the Emperor for his appointment as assistant minister of the interior, and to confer with His Majesty regarding the exercise of the great powers and heavy responsibility entrusted to him by the ukase which was published in the official Messenger this morning.

Trepoff is one of the busiest and most energetic officials in Russia. He requires the same long hours of attention to duty from his staff. The general is at his desk shortly after 7 in the morning, and his subordinates are to be on duty at 9 o'clock.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—Minister of the Interior Bouligand and Admiral Alexeeff head of the committee of the Far East, have tendered their resignations, which the Emperor has not accepted.

"Reaction and repression" will doubtless be the quick interpretation put upon the Emperor's act as soon as it becomes known to the liberals.

Buried in the columns of the official Messenger, and coming almost without warning, the ukase is not as yet generally known, but to the initiated the future of Constantine Petrovitch Pobedonostoff, self procurator of the Holy Synod, looms large.

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sters was in the secret. The ukase comes like a bolt from a blue sky. M. Bouligand, minister of the interior, could not face the humiliation, and immediately resigned, and it is not improbable other ministers will follow suit.

Meeting Prohibited. St. Petersburg, June 6.—The meeting of the all-Russian zemstvo congress called for to-day, for which 280 delegates from various zemstvos and municipalities, including the mayors of twenty-five cities, arrived here, and at which it was proposed to introduce resolutions calling for the immediate cessation of hostilities, has been prohibited.

RUSSIAN CRUISERS. Admiral Will Decide Whether to Repair Ships or Remain at Manila.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—Both the foreign office and the admiralty say that the decision whether to dispatch the Russian cruisers at Manila or effect repairs there and endeavor to reach a Russian port, was left in Admiral Enquist's hands to determine according to his best judgment.

Washington, June 5.—The Japanese minister has formally inquired at the department of state what action the United States government intends to take respecting the Russian war vessels now in Manila bay.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE. Efforts Again Being Made to Settle Differences Between Teamsters and Employers.

Chicago, June 5.—Cornelius P. Saen, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and leader in the strike which has existed in Chicago for the last two months, and Hugh McGee, president of the Truck Drivers' Union, were arrested and taken to jail to-night, both men charged with conspiracy.

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St. Petersburg, June 6.—Emperor Nicholas's ukase creating Governor-General Trepoff dictator has given rise to a sensation. It is the imperial recognition of the crisis in the internal affairs of Russia, and recalls the step taken by the Emperor's grandfather, Alexander II, immediately after the attempt to blow up the winter palace in 1880, when he appointed a commission of public safety, headed by Gen. Loris Melnikoff, except that the position of Gen. Trepoff will be analogous to that occupied by Loris Melnikoff when later in the same year he was appointed minister of the interior with full control of the police.

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WANTED—A strong boy for painting and to make himself useful. Apply at once 32 King street.

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TAILORING WANTED—First-class pants and vest maker. Apply W. D. Kinnaird, 62 Johnson street.

WANTED—Bright lady agent for Victoria, to handle books, especially for ladies. Splendid book, good salary; English commission and territory. J. M. MacGregor Publishing Co., Vancouver.

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FOUND—On Douglas street, a cigar cutter. Advertiser have same by calling at 204 Douglas street.

BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, employed in city, desires home close to town, in modern residence, with select private family. No "private boarding house" entertained. Replies collected 1211 nat. State moderate terms to "Surrey," Times Office.

TO LET—One suite of well furnished large front rooms, free bath and telephone. Gordon Hotel, Yates street. Phone 1018.

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

TO LET—Large front room, suitable for two, with or without board. Apply 84 Discovery street.

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FOR SALE—Two lots, running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. B. Perry Mills.

FOR SALE—8 h. p. steam engine, 4 h. p. engine; also furniture, tools, awnings, etc. at Blanchard street, corner Yates street. A. J. Silversmith, mar.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$25 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class fish cove. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African War scrip, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

STOCKS, PHIX, ASTERS—15c a dozen. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street.

FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher, in good order, 6x15. Shawwalan Lake Lumber Co.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Furnished, veranda tent, at Cadboro Bay beach. Apply P. O. Box 112.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—To let, for summer months, 4-room cottage, well furnished, use of piano, sewing machine and boat. Flint & Co., Trousseau avenue.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, \$7.50 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

TO LET—Or lease, at low rent, or would sell on easy monthly payments, 5-roomed house, in good location, fitted with electric light, bath, etc.; nearly new. Key at 19 Burdette Ave.

STORAGE of any kind taken at the Old Carriage Shop, 1211 nat. State street; charges moderate. P. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer. Phone 4906.

TO LET—Half store. Apply 25 Government street.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

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

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CADAR HILL ROAD—2 acres of good land, splendid cottage, barn, stable, fruit trees, etc., to sell, very cheap; owner leaving for England.

LAKE DISTRICT—25 acres, 4 chicken houses, 125 fruit trees, good 5-roomed cottage; must be sold; price \$2,750. For further particulars call at office.

AMPHION STREET—Splendid cottage, with all modern conveniences; price only \$1,300. If you want a good up-to-date dwelling this is one.

STANLEY AVE. AND MILNE STREET—One lot \$175, or 2 lots for \$325; cheapest lots on the market.

HOWARD STREET—Very cheap lot; price \$125, terms, \$10 down, balance \$5 per month.

15 HARRISON STREET—2-story six-roomed house, sewer connections and 2 lots, for \$2,300.

SHAKESPEARE STREET—2-story house and 2 lots, situated on a corner lot; price \$1,100; this is a snap.

LOTS FOR SALE—In all parts of the city and on easy terms.

HOUSES TO RENT—See our list of vacant dwellings; we have a good list to select from.

Money to Loan: Fire and Life Insurance; also Choice Farm Lands.

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HOUSES TO RENT.

That first-class brick family residence, with all modern conveniences, standing in an acre of land, situated on a first-class residential thoroughfare.

Langley street, 4 nice rooms for \$15 per month.

A newly built 10-room house, replete with all modern conveniences, including a furnace, in a central position.

A neat 6-room cottage, all modern conveniences, in a pleasant street, moderate rent.

Cadboro Bay, a summer residence, 5 well furnished rooms in a private house, grounds slope down to beach.

Seaside, a pretty cottage, 7 rooms, nicely furnished, fine view, 5 minutes' walk of cars.

Discovery street, comfortable house, \$13, water free.

SWINERTON & ODDY, 102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

2 LOTS—On Craigflower road, \$400; for sale cheap to close out an estate.

CHEAP 6-roomed house and 1 lot, on Yates street, good location; only \$1,900, half cash, balance at 4 per cent.

10-ACRE BLOCKS—Suitable for fruit, close to town, \$140 to \$200 per acre.

1 ACRE BLOCKS—Just outside city limits, good land, \$250 to \$400; easy monthly payments.

10 ACRES—Lake District, 4 acres cleared, good well, 14 fruit trees, 500 strawberry plants, 2-roomed log house, land suitable for fruit; \$900.

200 ACRES—Cowichan District, only \$500.

100 ACRES—Shalman District, \$1,500.

200 ACRES—Shawwalan District, \$500.

TO RENT—10-roomed house, cor. George and Garbally roads, 2 lots, good location; \$30 per month, including water.

A LARGE LIST of acreage close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. In amounts of \$500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.

POTTERY WARE.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CITY FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

CARPET RENOVATING.

J. F. SHARP—Carpets and rugs beaten, renovated and relaid at reasonable prices. Leave orders at Reid's Tea Store, 83 Douglas street, Clarence Block. Ring up 1129.

BUILDERS & GENERAL CONTRACTORS. THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

CEMENT WORK.

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

CONTRACTORS.

JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 47 Discovery street. All kinds of teaming done and estimates given. When you want the scavenger to call 'phone us, 164.

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

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

BEAUMONT BOGGS, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Choice lots on Pandora Ave.; price \$300.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, Somers, house, barn, etc.; price \$3,100.

FOR SALE—100 acres, on Cowichan river, house and other improvements; price \$1,500.

FOR SALE—25 acres, on Esquimalt harbor; price \$2,500.

FOR SALE—6-roomed house, close to Government Buildings; price \$2,200.

FOR SALE—Nice lot, Esquimalt road; price \$825.

FOR SALE—10 acres good land, on Victoria Arm; price \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Dairy farm at Somers, fully stocked, buildings, etc.; price \$4,500.

FOR SALE—Waterfront lots in Esquimalt; price \$200, on terms of \$10 per month.

HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT on monthly payment plan, under best architects and by competent builders.

FARMS AND HOMES—New monthly list is now out, only the best properties listed; sent free on application.

FOR SALE—Cor. lot, Dallas road; price \$755.

FOR SALE—14-acre fruit farm, buildings, stock, only 1 mile from city, a going concern; price \$3,250.

FOR SALE—Acre lots adjoining city limits; price \$695.

CONSIGNMENT OF THE FAVORITE

"CALEDONIAN"

JUST RECEIVED

R. P. RITHE & CO., LTD.

TENTS TENTS

SAIL LOFT AND TENT FACTORY, 125 GOVERNMENT STREET, UP-STAIRS.

With our new and up-to-date electric machines we can manufacture Sails, Tents, Bags, Covers, etc., CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. We have a very large assortment of Drill and Duck Tents to choose from. See our Waterproof Tents. The largest and best equipped Sail Loft and Tent Factory in the city. We rent Tents cheaper than ever.

ESTABLISHED 22 YEARS. PHONE 786.

F. JEUNE & BRO.,

Practical Sail and Tent Makers and Contractors.

HALL'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

THE BEST Blood and nerve builder. Drives away that tired spring feeling.

\$1.00 A BOTTLE HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clearance Block, Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 6.—5 a. m.—Weather conditions are unsettled throughout the province and the North Pacific states, and showers have been general and are still continuing in Western Oregon and Washington. Frost is reported on the high lands in Arizona, but otherwise there has not been much change in temperature during the last 24 hours. In the Northwest heavy showers have fallen in the Territories and rain is still falling at Winnipeg.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Unsettled, with showers, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Unsettled, with showers, and stationary or higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, rain. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 52; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

DID AS HE WAS TOLD.

An amusing instance of "literal-mindedness" was afforded not long ago by a bell-boy in Washington.

One of the guests, a congressman from the West, had hurried to the hotel clerk's counter. He had just ten minutes in which to pay his bill, reach the railway station and board his train.

When he hastily had transacted his business with the clerk and had turned to dash out of the door, it suddenly occurred to him that he had forgotten something. "Here, boy!" shouted he to a diminutive negro on the bench, "run to room No. 48 just as quick as you can, and see whether I have left a box on the bureau. But hurry, as I have only five minutes."

The boy rushed up the stairs. In two or three minutes he returned, out of breath. "Yes, sah," he panted, you left it, sah!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

BUYING A HAPPY HEREAFTER.

To celebrate the casting of a huge brass bell for the use of Burmese devotees a grand festival took place at the Nagatayee Pagoda, Rangoon. On this occasion it is usual for Burmese young people to take off the jewellery on their persons and throw it into the crucible, with the hope of obtaining merit in the next life.—Pioneer, Alhambra.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

Peer and Peasant in the British Realm

have for more than a quarter of a century looked upon

Hunyadi Janos Natural Laxative Mineral Water

as the most efficient and yet most gentle remedy for CONSTIPATION and all complaints arising from a sluggish Liver. Half a tumblerful taken in the morning on rising brings gentle, sure and ready relief.

URGED TO BUILD ROCK BAY BRIDGE

DELEGATION WAITS UPON CITY COUNCIL

Corporation Barrister Makes His Report Relative to Expenditure on Heywood Ave. Sidewalk.

Before the regular meeting of the city council last evening a deputation from the board of trade waited upon the Mayor and aldermen requesting an answer with respect to the building of Rock Bay bridge. President Pitts, Secretary Elworthy, Lindley Gray, Simon Leiser, James Muirhead, Capt. Grant and others were present as members of the delegation.

The committee expressed a fear that the bridge would not be built. The council assured the delegation that it had not given up its intention of building the bridge. There were points connected with the scheme, however, which required careful consideration before proceeding. There was a question as to the city's right to construct the bridge without the permission of the Dominion government.

The meeting of the council was given up largely to routine work. A letter from the city solicitor, with the consent of J. S. Helmecken that the Heywood avenue sidewalk could not be constructed upon the local improvement plan.

The postmaster-general wrote informing the council that a telephone committee had been appointed to inquire into the subject, and asking for information of various kinds and recommendations from the council on the subject.

Ald. Stewart did not think the city council could do as much as any private individual. He moved that the city clerk be asked to furnish all the necessary information.

Ald. Fullerton thought it well to acquaint the minister with the fact that the city council had placed itself on record in favor of public ownership of telephones in connection with the Fernie controversy.

The motion of Ald. Stewart carried. The deputy minister of marine and fisheries wrote with respect to the proposed rights on Rock Bay, asking a series of questions in relation to the status of property on the bay. This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The school trustees forwarded the resolution passed at the last meeting relative to and protesting against the reduction of the appropriation for school purposes.

Ald. Odby moved in favor of acquainting the school board with the fact that no change could be made.

Ald. Fullerton said that as he understood it this same question had come up at a previous time and the council got the worst of it. There was no use going against the trustees if that was the case.

The motion of Ald. Odby was carried. The board of trade wrote forwarding a resolution relative to the reported increase in insurance rates.

Ald. Odby moved that the board of trade be informed that the council was in favor of a full-paid fire department and that there would be an allowance in rates of insurance if the paid fire department were organized.

Ald. Hanna said that as he understood it the board of trade doubted whether this reduction was to be made even if a full-paid department were in force.

Ald. Hall moved in favor of referring this question to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. A committee from the board of trade could then be heard before that committee. He believed it was likely that the rates would be reduced, but it was wise to have the fullest information.

Ald. Hanna's amendment to refer the question to the streets, bridges and sewers committee and hear the committee from the board of trade carried.

The Melrose Company asked for a wooden crossing into their property on Broad street, and that the cement sidewalk should be removed now to facilitate the architect's work. The request was granted.

Chas. Stevens, mayor of Kamloops, wrote advising the organization of the various municipalities for protective purposes in connection with legislative matters. He advised a meeting for organization purposes at New Westminster.

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During the Dominion exhibition. To this Mayor Keary, of New Westminster, had expressed his approval.

On motion of Ald. Hanna it was decided to acquaint the writer with the fact that the council favored the proposition.

The Albin Iron Works asked for a reduction in sewerage rentals in consequence of the works being little used.

Thos. C. Sorby made a proposition to supply maps of the harbor for the public library. This was referred to the library commissioners.

Oliver Johnson complained of a cow belonging to him having been injured while in pound.

It was decided to ask the pound-keeper to report on the subject.

The city barrister reported as follows with respect to Heywood avenue: W. J. Dowler, Esq., Clerk Municipal Council, Victoria, B. C.

Sir—Re proposed cement sidewalk, Heywood avenue. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your request herein for an opinion as to the power of the council to construct a cement sidewalk on Heywood avenue, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, 1891.

It is to be noted that in the province of Ontario a special section has been introduced into the Municipal Act for the purpose of enabling municipal corporations to make assessments of the character proposed here. A similar section, however, does not appear in the British Columbia Municipal Act.

It appears that the local improvement act under the local improvement act, and that corporate moneys were expended thereon. This expenditure, while nominally made under the guise of park improvements, was in reality for the benefit of private land owners whose property abutted thereon.

These private land owners have ever since that period enjoyed the convenience and advantages of such roadway. Mr. Mason informs me that the roadway has not been constructed a sufficient length of time to entitle these private land owners to acquire a prescriptive right of user of such roadway, as a means of access to their property, even if a prescriptive ever could be acquired in the premises.

The corporation has the power to abolish the roadway in question and convert the land into flower gardens, or to construct buildings thereon, and to do so without any reference to the private property and the park.

The corporation also possesses the power to restrict public entrance to the park to specific points. Under these powers, it seems to me that the remedy is very much in the hands of the corporation. If a right of access to the private property in question is shut off from the park side, a road or street would have to be constructed over the private lands adjoining the park boundary. It is a noticeable fact that in most cities a public highway adjoins and surrounds the territorial boundaries of public parks just outside such boundaries.

Apparently the private owners in question have conceived an erroneous idea, that Heywood avenue must be maintained as a roadway for such advantages as their properties may derive therefrom.

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the following resolutions for adoption by the council, namely:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be voted for the purpose of assisting in defraying the expenses of the representatives from this city to Biele.

Resolved, That the Tourist Association be informed that upon a more minute examination by the city engineer into the conditions prevailing at the bay on the Dallas road, where it is proposed to erect a coliseum to provide an enclosed area of salt water for sea bathing purposes, the city engineer finds that the work will cost the sum of \$792 instead of his previous estimate of \$400, and that if the Tourist Association is willing to make up the difference, namely, \$392 the work will be proceeded with.

Resolved, That a box drain be laid down on Spring road, at an estimated cost of \$51.

Resolved, That sketch No. A of the proposed building for use as a Home for the Aged and Infirm, as submitted by the architect appointed by the corporation, be approved, and the architect requested to furnish an elevation plan corresponding to same.

Resolved, That the purchasing agent be instructed to invite bids from local business firms for the work and articles of furniture and supplies recommended by the library commissioners, as necessary for the library building, in their report of the 29th ultimo.

Resolved, That the city solicitor be requested to report as to the terms and conditions upon which the Seyward Lumber Company is occupying Constance street and the fore-shore of Rock Bay.

Resolved, That time limit given plumbing firms for disposal of their old stock of cast iron pipes before enforcement of the new regulations as to size of same, be extended 60 days.

Accounts in the amount of \$4,074.78 were ordered to be paid.

Tenders for the purchase of grass at the cemetery were received as follows: O. Johnson, \$22.50; N. A. McDonald, \$30, and W. G. Henley, \$27.50.

The tender of the highest bidder, N. A. McDonald, was accepted.

The same Council By-Law was read a first time.

It was decided to request members of the Automobile Club to attend the meeting of the council to discuss the Automobile By-Law.

The council then adjourned.

WITH CRICK IN THE BACK.

You need a strong liniment like Nerviline, which instantly dislodges the stiffness from all muscles and joints. Just rub the painful spot with Nerviline—no much rubbing, because Nerviline is made to penetrate. You'll not suffer long after Nerviline is applied, for it acts like lightning, swift and sure. "If I hadn't used Nerviline," writes Mr. Phillip Adams, of Oakland, "I guess my back would be stiff yet. A few applications took out all the soreness. I can recommend Nerviline for rheumatism, neuralgia and muscular pains also." Fifty years on the market—larger sale than ever—Nerviline must be good.

HOCH SENTENCED.

Chicago, June 3.—Johan Hoch, convicted wife murderer and confessed bigamist, was sentenced by Judge Kersten to be hanged on June 23rd. Only a few persons were in court when the sentence was pronounced.

The passing of sentence came like a dramatic scene in court. Hoch forgave the prosecutors, the jurors, the people, and the many witnesses who testified against him and asked that God have mercy on their souls. He said: "I am convinced that my poor dead wife was murdered, but I am not her murderer."

The case was before Judge Kersten to-day on a motion for a new trial. After the judge overruled the motion Hoch's attorney made a motion praying for a stay of sentence, but this was overruled. When the court asked if Hoch had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, Hoch replied: "Judge, I am willing to die to-night if I am guilty. I am innocent of the crime, but I will say now the crime was committed. God forgive you all. God have mercy on your souls. I have no feeling against you, if you think I am guilty of this murder I am willing to have my life put out to-night."

Hoch then sat down. He was self-possessed, but was nervous. Perspiration covered his face and he was very pale.

Judge Kersten said: "The court has no doubt that this man put that poor confiding woman to death; the women who gave you her all."

Formal sentence was then passed and Hoch was taken back to jail.

Catarrhazone

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THE NATAL DISASTER.

More Than Four Hundred Bodies Have Been Recovered. Durban, Natal, June 5.—Up to the present 440 corpses have been found of Hindoo laborers, Europeans and others, who lost their lives through the hurricane which recently swept over Natal and the subsequent bursting of the reservoir at Pinetown.

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RUSSIA'S INCOMPETENTS.

It is not yet clear how many Russian naval commanders were put out of the business of commanding by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Previous to the last and chiefest of the naval engagements of the war, a long list of Russian casualties had been compiled by a writer for the London Daily News.

The following list shows what has happened to twenty-eight generals and fourteen admirals since the beginning of the war:

Admirals—Alexieff, recalled; Starck, recalled; Skrydloff, recalled; Besobrazoff, recalled; Makharoff, killed at Port Arthur.

almost complete immunity of the Japanese. So far as can be ascertained, the Japanese have lost but one officer of the rank of general, killed in action at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur was responsible for a large proportion of the Russian losses. Admirals Makharoff and Molas were drowned in the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk on April 13th.

Of the fallen generals, ten were victims of Port Arthur, two of them—Kondratchenko and Tserpitsy—finding a grave there, and the rest surrendering.

THE LONDON ELECTION.

This is nomination day in London, and during the week the political atmosphere will be warm enough in the old western city to ripen all the crops in the garden county of Middlesex.

Some people are born lucky; the luck of others is postnatal. Young Zeigler, who has inherited an income of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars a month, is an adopted son of one of America's too numerous to mention millionaires.

It is predicted by the hopeful prophets that the state census of New York, about to be taken, will show that Greater New York has a population of nearly 4,000,000.

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SIR GILBERT'S VISION.

Sir Gilbert Parker has told the Psychological Research Society that he recently saw Sir Carne Rasch in his place in parliament.

THE FITZILARGUMENT.

"Prof. Barrett Wendell, of Harvard," said a Philadelphia lawyer, "has a strong feeling against the harsh and overbearing cross-examinations that are sometimes permitted in law courts, and it delights him to see a witness turn the tables on a cross-examining lawyer—indeed, it always delights him to see a lawyer get a set-back.

COST AND TIME OF TRIP TO A STAR.

"Let us suppose a railway to have been built between the earth and the fixed star Centaurus," said the lecturer. "By a consideration of this railway's workings we can get some idea of the enormous distance that intervenes between Centaurus and us."

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THE CZAR'S STRANGE QUESTION.

Perceval Gibbon, who spent some time in Russia, has a paper on 'The Little Father' in the Pall Mall Magazine, from which this is an extract:

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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The Epworth League of Victoria West Methodist church will run a moonlight excursion among the beautiful islands of the Gulf on the City of Nanaimo during the evening of Friday, June 10th.

A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the hospital on Friday evening.

Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M. will hold its regular review this evening at 8 o'clock at Semple's hall, Victoria West. All members are urged to be present.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a garden party at the residence of Mrs. Frank Grant, Chestnut avenue, on June 13th, in aid of the extension fund.

The members, adherents and friends of Victoria West Methodist church are cordially invited to a free social to be held in the church this evening. Rev. Jas. Tanner, so well and favorably known, throughout British Columbia, will be present. A good social time is expected.

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The Mothers' Club will hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school. It is hoped there will be a large attendance as the final arrangements will be made for the "At Home" to be held on the 21st inst.

Inspector Taylor, of the Dominion department of fisheries, was in the city yesterday. He visited the fish traps in company with representatives of the various companies interested. There has so far been but a small run of fish on the traps.

The cement works at Tod Creek, under the management of R. P. Butchart, are kept running to their fullest capacity to fill the orders now pouring in. The demand is now confined almost to the coast, but large orders are also coming in from the interior of the province.

The Dale English opera singers will bring their Victoria engagement to a close to-morrow evening with a grand patriotic night at the Victoria theatre. The first part will be in costumes, and second part in costumes. This is the same programme that the people of Winnipeg went wild over on the 24th of May at the Winnipeg theatre.

Quite a number of Victorians were successful at the recent medical examination at McGill University. Among them are A. E. McMicking, son of R. B. McMicking; J. W. B. Hamilton, son of Dr. E. B. C. Hamilton, and A. R. Robertson. J. A. Briggs, of New Westminster, a brother of H. A. Briggs, formerly of this city, but now of Nelson, also passed the test.

All members of the Cecilia orchestra are earnestly requested to attend the rehearsal on Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms as this will be the final practice for the garden fête to be held on Wednesday of next week in connection with the Y. M. C. A. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Rogers, corner of Fernwood road and Pandora avenue.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the members of Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., last evening, when the sisters entertained the brothers. Sister Griffin, Warner and Cook sang and Sister Wilkes recited in a most able manner. Some amusing competitions were got up by the ladies, during which it was found that the brothers were entertaining the sisters.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association—the following were cordially thanked for donations of clothing, etc.: Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Barnaby, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Scott, Miss Watson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Jas. Angus, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Redfern, Mrs. W. D. McDougall, Mrs. Hardie, 21 Quebec street; Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Miss McGill, Mrs. P. A. Babbington, Mrs. C. E. Bunting, Mrs. W. Carmichael, Mrs. O. Bass, Mrs. Thornton Fell and Mrs. B. Grimson; also Messrs. Porter and Sons, meat.

The Orange Grand lodge in session at Toronto elected the following officers: Grand master, Dr. T. S. Sprague; deputy grand master, Wm. Galbraith, of Montreal; Rev. Wm. Walsh of Brampton was again chosen grand chaplain; J. W. Allison, grand secretary; W. J. Parkhill, Midland, grand treasurer; J. F. Harper, Hamilton, grand lecturer; Captain Tom Wallace, Woodbridge, director of ceremonies; deputy grand secretary, D. M. McDougall, Glasgow, W. G. treasurer, J. T. Joyce, Owen Sound; D. G. lecturer, Ontario West, Lieut. Col. Belcher, Southampton; auditors, W. H. Stewart, Warwick; J. H. Delmar, Minden; D. G. lecturer for Ontario East, Dr. A. S. Gorel, Carleton; John Cox, Montreal, for Quebec; and D. H. Watson, Brandon, for Manitoba.

Evidence Heard Against John Helder For Obtaining Goods Under False Pretences. In the city police court to-day the charge against John Helder of obtaining money under false pretences was proceeded with.

The first witness examined was W. B. Shakespeare, the complainant in the case. He gave evidence to the effect that at various times Helder had obtained jewellery from him, promising to pay as soon as a remittance arrived from England. The goods were valued at about \$100, and the money advanced on the strength of this amount, expected from the Old Country. It was represented that \$15,000 was expected, and that a \$400 amount was likewise expected, not later than March.

STEAMER PILOT'S NEW UNDERTAKING PACIFIC TOWING CO. LAND BIG CONTRACT

Prince of Wales Island Copper Mines New Take-Union Coke—Leelanaw at Juneau.

R. W. Dunsmuir, president of the Pacific Towing Company, left Victoria on Sunday morning on board the tug Pilot, Capt. Scarf, to proceed to Prince of Wales Island, north coast of British Columbia, via Union wharf, on a very important mission.

Mr. Dunsmuir's company has been successful in concluding an arrangement with the Copper Mount smelter, Prince of Wales Island, to convey all the coke required by that enterprising industry for an indefinite period, but, at all events, for the remainder of the present year.

The motus operandi will be as follows: The Pilot on her north bound trip will tow either the large Richard III. or J. C. Potter, loaded with 1500 tons of coke to Prince of Wales Island, and returning tow back one or other of the big freighters loaded with copper ore from Niblack Anchorage to Tacoma smelter. On her first trip north, under the new contract, the Pilot is taking up the large Richard III. from Union Bay with a full cargo of coke.

It is expected that the Pilot will arrive at Victoria about the 17th inst., with the cargo north from Seattle, with copper ore from Niblack for Tacoma. The trip will henceforward be made regularly.

The new contract is a very important one for the Pacific Towing Company, whose energy in the coast towing business is attracting widespread attention.

NO ICE AT NOME. Monday's Seattle Times reports that the roadstead at Nome is now clear of ice, and the five passenger vessels en route north from Seattle will not likely be delayed in reaching their destination. A telegraph message received at the office of the Northwest Steamship Company Monday morning brought the news that Behring Sea was clear as far as the eye could see, and that the steamer Corwin had arrived June 2nd, and was discharging. While the steamers Corwin, Ohio, Olympia, Oregon and Victoria may encounter ice floes after leaving Dutch Harbor, it is not thought that they will be forced to put back. The ice is also said to be out at St. Michael.

Last year the Corwin was the first steamer to arrive at Nome, and the last to leave. The vessel sailed from Seattle May 15th, going north by way of the inside passage, and following closely to the coast until after leaving the Aleutian islands. Last season the Corwin was reported at Nome June 3rd.

The last of the large passenger steamers cleared from Seattle for the north Sunday afternoon, when the steamer Victoria sailed, carrying 630 persons. It was the largest number to leave this season.

COTTAGE CITY SAILS. This morning at 6 o'clock the steamer Cottage City called at the outer wharf on her way north to Skagway from Seattle with the Congressional party and Mr. Speaker Cannon aboard. She will return south in about 12 days, when, it is expected, the distinguished party, American legislators, will view the beauties of "the most beautiful city in the British Empire" (Prince of Wales), under the auspices of a special invitation from Premier McBride.

POPULAR PURSER CANED. Guy Langton, purser of the steamship Queen City, was to-day presented with a gold-headed ebony walking cane by the officers and friends on the West Coast, who are all very sorry he is leaving the C. P. R. Co., and especially the West Coast. Mr. Langton has been for a long time in the employ of the company, and none of the pursers on their vessels have attained a larger measure of popularity on their route than Mr. Langton.

had a touch-up in drydock at Glasgow just before starting outward. C. P. R. liner Athenian is due on the 10th inst. Seen by a Times representative this morning, he stated that his visit to Victoria was for the purpose of ascertaining the character of the climate of Vancouver Island with a view to settling here permanently. Mr. Bradshaw spent about a year in the vicinity of Fresno, where he owned and operated a rather extensive vineyard. The intense heat during the summer months was too much for him, and after disposing of the first crop he sold out and made for the north. Discussing the business of raising grapes in California, Mr. Bradshaw explained that, while good returns can be obtained from a property once it is placed on a satisfactory basis, it required capital to start. Most of those possessing vineyards went into the business on a large scale, and what is more, spent the hottest months of the summer at some of the popular coast resorts. This Mr. Bradshaw was unable to do, having just opened up his property. Before going to California Mr. Bradshaw spent a number of years in South Africa, being there at the time of the famous Jameson raid. Speaking of that country, he expressed the opinion that it offers very little inducement to the emigrant. Its agricultural resources are limited, and, outside ordinary commercial business, there was practically nothing for a newcomer to enter into but work in the mines. And the latter was not a strikingly pleasant occupation. During Mr. Bradshaw's stay in South Africa he was a resident of either Pretoria or Johannesburg. The country in that neighborhood is high, and the rains during the summer are sometimes heavy, the steep declivities towards the sea quickly drain it all away, and consequently the district, from an agricultural standpoint, is not materially benefited. He says further that a scheme for damming some of the rivers in the neighborhood so that the banks will overflow and increase the fertility of the ground is being contemplated. But he doubted if such a project would be successfully carried through for many years. While in the city, Mr. Bradshaw will take in all the points of attraction. He is a guest at the Dominion.

S. G. Campbell, of Edmonton, is in the city. He arrived from the Mainland last evening after having made quite an extensive tour through the Northwest Territories and the Kootenay country. His object in this tour was to see the country, and he expressed the opinion that the wheat crop will prove fully equal to that of past years. The farmers, he said, had been able to sow crops between three and four weeks earlier than last spring, undoubtedly an important advantage. Business at both Edmonton and Calgary is exceedingly brisk, and the rivalry between the two towns is increasing. Judging impartially, Mr. Campbell thinks Calgary is doing the greater volume of business at the present time. But he explains that the principal reason for this is the fact that it is an important distributing point for the C. P. R., all the passengers to and from the East having to spend at least a short time at that place. Merchants and residents of Edmonton, however, are confident that this handicap will be eliminated when the Canadian Northern railway reaches the town. The line is being constructed as rapidly as possible, and, according to Mr. Campbell, is now within eighty miles of Edmonton. It is expected to reach there by the month of September at the outside, so that the farmers of the vicinity look forward to a fall of great activity. As already stated, Mr. Campbell made a tour through the Kootenay country. He states that he was impressed with the apparent dullness of business in that section. Many of the mines seemed to have discontinued operations entirely or to have reduced their output to some extent. The result was that a considerable number of men found themselves without employment. Mr. Campbell is spending several days in the city, and while here is a guest at the Dominion.

During the past few days the registers of different local hotels have given unmistakable evidence that the opening of the tourist season is at hand. Visitors are here in numbers from Eastern Canada and the Eastern States, as well as Southern California, Oregon and Washington, and the arrivals from Sound points since the steamer season opened have been almost daily. The route here, possibly in order, are: Mrs. Armstrong, of Long Beach, Cal.; James M. Jones, Mrs. Jones and Miss J. M. Jones, of Elmer, Cal.; L. Costers, of Medford, Wis.; and Wm. Palmer and T. F. Haney, of Washington, D. C., are among the tourists at the Dominion. Charles E. Shore and Mrs. Shore and Miss F. J. Shore, of San Francisco, Cal., are visitors at the Vernon. Geo. Bulmer and W. A. Bulmer, of Chicago, are staying at the Victoria. Geo. and W. A. Bulmer are visiting the Coast for pleasure. After spending a few days here they went to Seattle to witness the horse races, and have returned to spend a week or so more in Victoria in order to take in all points of attraction.

Wm. Lewis, of Cowichan; D. Pearson, of Liverpool; K. Stevenson, of Detroit; and E. P. Jackson, of Calgary, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Oscar Brown, a business man of Vancouver, is at the Driland Hotel. He expects to spend several days here attending to matters of some importance.

Percy Evans, of the firm of Evans, Coleman & Evans, arrived from the Mainland last evening, and is among the guests at the Driland Hotel.

Mrs. Doering, of Vancouver, is registered at the Driland. She has been spending the past few weeks at Metehosin, a guest of Mrs. Helgeson, of that district.

W. Clarke, of Ladysmith, was among the passengers from up the line by the noon train yesterday. He is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

H. G. H. Wray, until recently chief clerk at the Hotel Washington, Seattle, is in the city. He is staying at the Driland.

W. J. Eck, a prominent commercial man of Chicago, Ill., is spending a few days here and is registered at the Dominion.

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## Sporting News

### LACROSSE.

#### TRAINING FOR MATCH.

Members of the Victoria senior team are busy preparing for the senior league match scheduled to take place between the local and Vancouver teams on Saturday at the Terminal City. They are practicing every evening this week at Oak Bay, and tomorrow evening will meet a strong intermediate twelve in order to put on the finishing touches to their training before the game. It is understood that the team will be slightly different from that which represented the club against New Westminster here on the 24th of May. The team will be faster and stronger, and many enthusiasts believe that it will give the Terminal City starlets a close run for victory. After to-morrow night's practice a meeting of the executive will be held on the grounds for the selection of the team.

#### SEATTLE WON.

The Seattle Lacrosse Club was the grapes all the way on Sunday afternoon when they met the fast Bellingham bunch at Madison park. The score of 14 to 4 just about gives up the history in the case, and is a fair criterion of the respective strength of the teams. Seattle had improved so wonderfully in her combination play that some one in the grand stand shouted, "Why, our boys play almost fast enough to be with Victoria."

"The grass on the field was too long for real speedy playing. Vine Galer, an old local favorite, refereed the game. The local boys will play Westminster at Recreation park next Saturday afternoon."

#### TRAINING ASSIDUOUSLY.

Between thirty and forty senior and intermediate players attended practice last evening at Oak Bay. Most of the latter were members of the Central team, it being their regular practice night. A game was arranged and continued until darkness made it impossible to see the ball. The Central are training hard in preparation for the league contest scheduled to take place on the 15th with the Stars. Both the Central and Star teams have defeated the Victoria West twelve, and enthusiasts are taking considerable interest in the approaching struggle. Play will commence at 6:30 o'clock at Oak Bay.

#### LOOKING FOR GAMES.

It is announced that a team composed of the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company are waiting anxiously for challenges from some local twelve. This club has been organized ever since the opening of the season, and in spite of losing an open challenge have received no intimation from any similar association that a friendly match would be acceptable. W. Battersby, secretary of the tramway team, points out that last summer there were teams in connection with a number of prominent business houses, and no difficulty was experienced in arranging matches. He expresses the hope that the employees of the Metro-City Co., Spencer's Arcade, etc., will lose no time in getting in shape.

#### JUNIOR MATCH.

On Thursday evening next a junior league game will be played between the Collegiate and Victoria West teams, starting at 6:30 o'clock promptly.

#### INSTALLING LOCKERS.

Lockers are being constructed at Oak Bay by Mr. Matthews for the use of members of the Central team. He is doing this on his own account for convenience of members of that twelve, and, needless to say, the boys are exceedingly grateful.

#### BASEBALL.

#### INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

Last evening the first match of the intermediate series was played between the independent and Oak Bay teams on the latter's grounds. The game was close and exciting throughout, resulting in a victory for Oak Bay by a score of 3 runs to 2, the winning run being obtained in the last inning. The contest was witnessed by a large crowd, the adherents of the opposing sides being present in strong force. Every effort was made by either side elicited appreciative applause, and determined efforts were made by those crowding the side lines to "rattle" the pitchers. The captains of the teams were unfortunate in their selection of umpires. In the fifth inning one official made so clear an error that even the team in whose favor it was given hesitated to ac-

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#### DECLARED CHAMPIONS.

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kept the advantage. The ball was captured by the first baseman, who touched the runner while off the bag. He was given safe on the ground that the baseman must be on his base in order to receive a batter. There also was some complaint in the eighth, when the Oak Bays were given the winning run by a close decision.

Outside of these features, it was a fine exhibition of ball. Both infields did good work, while the outfielding was really first-class. It was the pitching, however, that won the applause of the spectators. Terrant was in the box for the Independents. He throws few curves, the ball coming in straight and very swift. The Oak Bay batters found him exceedingly difficult to locate, making only a few safe hits from his delivery. But it was the twirling of F. Nason, for the Oak Bays, that proved the most puzzling. He has lots of curve, combined with speed, and the result was that the best of the Independents found it practically impossible to locate his batters, no less than fifteen fanning the air in the futile endeavor.

The Independents were the first to score, making one in the initial inning. Each inning was barren of points until the fifth, when the Oak Bays equalized matters by securing a run. At the end of the seventh the score was 1-1, and it was agreed to play an extra inning. The Independents made one on their turn to bat, and things began to look blue for the Oak Bays. Two men were out and two on bases when a much needed hit was made past the second bag scoring two runs. The second man crossed the plate apparently at the same time the ball reached the catcher. The umpire, however, gave the man safe. Of course there was more or less disputing, and while it was in progress the man on third managed to reach home without being caught. The match was awarded Oak Bay. The batteries were: Oak Bay, Nason and Colson; Independents, Terrant and Oberg.

F. Y. M. A. v. Y. M. C. A.

To-morrow evening the second game of the intermediate league series will be played between the Y. M. C. A. and Fernwood teams on the latter's grounds. Play will commence at 6:45 o'clock, and the Y. M. C. A. team will line up as follows: Catcher, H. W. Northcott; pitcher, A. G. Gannon; 1st base, E. M. Whyte; 2nd base, J. H. Renfree; 3rd base, McKittrick; short stop, Jones; left field, Dack; centre field, R. Whyte; right field, Renfree.

MATCH ON SATURDAY.

The senior nine of the F. Y. M. A. are getting into good trim for their game with Nanaimo on Saturday, and intend lowering their opponents' colors, and, if the weather is propitious, a record crowd will no doubt witness the contest, which is sure to be close and exciting. Any members desiring to travel to Nanaimo with the team can obtain full particulars from the secretary or the team manager.

AN AMALGAMATION.

An effort is being made by Rev. W. W. Bolton to affiliate the B. C. Football Association with the Amateur English Football League. If he proves successful in this endeavor, the local clubs will be supplied with all the latest rules and regulations free of charge, and also in case of any player recognized by the home association coming to this province local officials would be notified and could hunt him up and enlist his services upon his arrival. There are other privileges which would result from such an amalgamation, and it is the earnest desire of all enthusiasts that Rev. Mr. Bolton succeeds in bringing about the union of forces mentioned.

It is also stated that there are nine clubs in the interior applying for admission to the B. C. L., under the name of the Interior Football Association. They claim the right to play for the championship, and as their request is most natural it is not at all improbable that the membership application will be approved and accepted at the next meeting of the British Columbia League.

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### CANADIAN BRIEF.

Interesting Point Arises in Connection With Deportation Case—Two Men Drowned.

Toronto, June 5.—A writ of habeas corpus, granted by Justice Anglin, was issued this morning restraining the Dominion government from deporting E. E. Cain and James Gillhill, Pere Marquette railway officials of St. Thomas. The question will be argued on its merits on Friday. J. C. Mackenzie, representing the railway officials, said that if the treaty of 1794 between Great Britain and the United States is still in force, both the latter country and Canada under it are prevented from passing alien legislation.

Return to Work.

Winnipeg, June 5.—The electrical contractors and workers reached a settlement this evening and the men return to work to-morrow morning. About 100 men have been out since Thursday.

Canoe Fatality.

Winnipeg, June 5.—News reached here to-night of the drowning in the Winnipeg river of Rodolph Kuhn and Gottlieb Draen, two men employed on dam construction, working at Lac du Bonnet. Their canoe upset in the rapids and both men were swept away. A companion escaped.

Another Fire.

Blairstown, N. W. T., June 5.—Fire is again raging in the Frank coal mines. It broke out last night about a mile from the main entrance.

Carried Dynamite.

Kingston, June 5.—The steamer Dorothy, laden with dynamite, was refused admission to the drydock here to have a new wheel adjusted, because of the dangerous character of her cargo. The steamer, which is American, is coming up the canal from Montreal lost her propeller and had to be towed here.

Body Recovered.

Kingston, June 5.—The body of Capt. Frederick Gouillard, of the steamer Scout, wrecked by a gas explosion some weeks ago, has been found in the harbor here.

Settled.

St. John, N. B., June 5.—The Van Buren Lumber Company has extended the olive branch, and hereafter Pond and his fleet will be able to pass up and down the St. John river in peace. Pond and his solicitor proceeded to St. Leonard's on Saturday and interviewed the Van Buren Company with satisfactory results. The company agreed to meet the wishes of Pond rather than prolong the strife, which both sides realize has not been conducive to their interests.

Order Refused.

Montreal, June 5.—Shareholders of the Montreal Cotton Company at a special meeting held to-day accepted the advice of the president of the company, S. H. Ewing, and a number of the directors, and decided not to accept the offer to purchase the company, made by the Royal Trust Company on behalf of interests connected with the Dominion Textile Company. The meeting was very largely attended, and the opposition to the offer being accepted was so general that at the close it was decided unnecessary to take any stock vote, and the directors will notify the trust company of the Montreal company's refusal to accept the offer.

Traced.

Montreal, June 5.—After the attack on the Lancaster bank and the shooting of Dixon, one of the robbers, by Teller Metzke, Chief Detective Carpenter, of Montreal, was convinced that a concealed man could be traced under another name. Accordingly he had a large number of copies made of Dixon's photograph, and these were sent out to chiefs of police throughout the States and Eastern Canada. All towns were drawn blank until to-day, when Carpenter received a letter from the chief of police of Balderville, Mass., which seems to satisfactorily locate the head robber. Deceased was a man named Stein-Wentworth, who was reared by relatives Goldenville, and who has been away from the district since the end of 1903.

In September of that year he was arrested and convicted on a petty charge, and after undergoing a term of imprisonment he left the township and has not since been seen there.

People Are Changing

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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	5:55
Duncan	11:00	10:52	6:45
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	7:37
Nanaimo	12:30	8:20	7:52
Ar. Wellington	12:53	7:50	8:00

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## A MUSICAL TREAT.

Dale's English Opera Singers a Capital Company.

It was unfortunate that the audience which greeted Dale's English Opera Singers at the Victoria theatre last night was a small one. If the entertainment provided had been patronized in accordance with its excellence there wouldn't have been a vacant seat in the house. From beginning to end there wasn't a poor feature, and the company are to be congratulated upon the high standard of programme furnished by them. There are but five people in the organization, but each one is an artist. Miss Serpell, the soprano, sings a beautiful voice to the best advantage; Mr. Anderson has an excellent tenor, while the others are well able to maintain the general standard set by the company. Mr. Dale, besides being a capital singer, is an exceedingly good comedian—in fact one of the best Victorians have heard for a long time.

There will be a change of programme to-night, which will be known as Japanese night, and lovers of good music who

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### NELSON.

A special meeting of the vestry of St. Saviour's church was held on Friday to make arrangements for the holding of the annual service in this city this week, and to consider a request from Rev. F. H. Graham for two months' leave of absence. Rev. F. H. Graham was granted leave of absence for July and August. It is his intention to take a trip to his home in England. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Graham.

### FERNIE.

Wednesday, the first day of June, the eight hours bank-to-bank system came into force throughout British Columbia. The following notice, signed by R. G. Drinnen, general superintendent, and A. Colville, mine manager, was posted outside of the mine manager's office at Coal Creek:

"Beginning June 1st, 1906, the following rules will govern the working of

have a much steeper dip than appears now. It is the intention of the supervising engineer, W. H. Jeffery, to sink on the vein and when found in place to drift to the face of the hill and use the incline now about to be started on for ventilation purposes. Lead No. 3 is, in Mr. Jeffery's opinion, and he has carefully traced it across the gulch, a continuation of the famous Skylark vein. At the point where it is being opened up the vein is about five inches in width, with considerable gangue on both sides, heavily iron stained and oxidized. There is also a great iron showing in and about vein No. 1. Vein No. 3 has been traced into vein No. 2, and it is the intention now to drift on it until the junction of the two is reached. Lead No. 2 is being worked in two places 300 feet apart. At one point a shaft is being sunk on the vein, which shows up most distinctly about 19 inches in width. Further south a tunnel has been started on the lead. Asked as to the truth of the rumor that Colonel Dickson had purchased the control of the Crescent, Mr. Bailey, local representative of the syndicate, said that it was quite correct, but that he was not yet ready to make any statement concerning the deal. Mr. Bailey said also that the Preston owners had purchased two small fractions between the Preston and the Crescent and Cora-Canadian.

### REVELSTOCK.

A bad accident occurred at Malakula Friday morning. A McGregor's bridge gang was removing the false work at one of the new bridges spanning the Eagle river, when it gave way and two men were thrown down. One of them, named Sinclair, well-known at Golden, where he has resided for some years, dropped into the river and was drowned. The other, Geo. Petrie, was badly injured, and was removed to Kamloops hospital. One of his legs was crushed.

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**BELGIAN KING HAS NO CROWN.**

The announcement was made the other day that the Comte de Flamand, the brother and heir of the King of the Belgians, would shortly renounce his rights of succession. This rumor was not given as any way official; but it has been thought for some years that the Comte would, as a matter of fact, abdicate in favor of his son, Prince Albert, who is a popular young Prince. He is married to the Duchess Elizabeth, of Bavaria, and has a little son. The Comte de Flamand and his brother the King have family connections with King Edward, Queen Victoria and their father having been first cousins.

The ruler of Belgium is not in reality one of the crowned heads of Europe. The little monarchy of Belgium, of course, only came into existence as an independent kingdom in 1831. There are no gorgeous crown and regalia in Belgium such as with us have to be guarded with iron railings in a strong room at the Tower. And as there is no crown there is no coronation ceremony—no formality of any sort. In fact, at the demise of the crown, no monarch steps into the position filled by his predecessor with less trouble than he of Belgium, who has merely to take the oath of loyalty to the Constitution of the country.

## LORD BUTE'S DOWRY.

Presentation to a Welsh Bride in Cardiff Recently.

The public presentation of the Bute dowry for brides took place at Cardiff recently, the ceremony being witnessed by a large gathering. The dowry was originated by the late Lord Bute, who to commemorate his silver wedding in 1807, placed £1,000 in the hands of the town council, the yearly income of which was to be annually given to some girl of the poorer classes in Cardiff whose marriage might be impeded by the want of such a sum.

The successful applicant for the dowry this year was Miss Caroline Virginia, who had been for some time in service at Aberdare Hall, Cardiff, and who was married to Mr. Arthur James Oram. Subsequently the newly-married couple attended at the mayor's parlor, and the interest on the £1,000 which amounted to £80 14s. was handed to the bride.

After congratulating the happy couple the mayor read, in accordance with the condition of the dowry, the first eleven verses of the second chapter of St. John's Gospel. The mayress also presented Mrs. Oram with a Bible, suitably inscribed. The dowry this year was supplemented by the gift of a bedstead.

## Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3 1/2 Per Cent. Debentures.

Tenders will be received up to the 16th of June, 1906, for the purchase of \$200,000 Government of British Columbia Drying Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000, issued under authority of the Drying Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st of January, and 1st of July, in each year; the principal to be repaid in 25 years from the 1st of July, 1931.

Tenders to state the price net, the amount to be deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on the 16th of June, 1906.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Finance, Victoria. Right of acceptance of any tender reserved. May 6th, 1906.

## NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely: (1) Government street, east side, from Piquard street to Douglas street, and the west side from Herald street to Pembroke street, and from Orchard street to Gorge road. (2) Douglas street, east side, from the west side of King's road, (3) Queen's avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Blanchard street. (4) West side of the present Douglas street to Bridge street. And that the whole of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 22nd day of May, instant:

Notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., May 23rd, 1906.

## REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.

### NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE STATUTE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF IN THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice in accordance with the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute, that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the Northern termination of Gorge street, in the City of Victoria, according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria. A plan and description of the proposed wharf, and the plans to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof, together with the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C. this 17th day of May, 1906.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

## NOTICE.

### SOUTH AFRICAN WAR LAND GRANT ACT.

Grants of land made to Volunteers, their heirs or assigns, under authority of this Act, shall be subject to the condition that such lands shall have been selected by the grantees on or before the first day of July, 1905. Notice of the lands hereby given that applications for such lands must be filed at a Government Office by that date.

R. F. GREEN, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th May, 1905.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and Cornwal streets, in the City of Victoria, to J. H. Ritchie and Arthur Grice, of this city. Dated this 13th day of May. (Sgd.) JAS. STUCKEY.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the same. WELINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., May 9th, 1906.

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Coal.—Coal seams may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 500 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton at 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$20 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,000 to 1,500 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 additional ten miles beyond the first. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land 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 a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the mine.

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

In the Yukon Territory and the N. W. T., a free miner may obtain only two claims 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, claims for bar diggings or placer claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

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

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

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

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

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

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

A discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

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

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year. If the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands 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 value to be prospecting an area of 1,000 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 600 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,200 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$5 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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

## CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 20th January, 1901, has been cancelled, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 21st July next.

## CHANCERY CHAMBERS

A few offices are still open for selection in the new block on Bastion Square. Fire-proof vaults, electric light and hot water. Apply on the premises. Messrs. Gory & McGregor.

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### CUSTOMS SALE

Under instructions from J. C. NEWBERRY, Esq., Collector of Customs, I will sell at 11 a. m.,

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th**

At the King's Warehouse, No. 1 Customs House, Victoria, B. C.

### Unclaimed and Abandoned Goods

40 cases Imported Cigars, F. C. Davidge; 1 c. J. H. 4 pkgs., B. C. Furniture Co.; 1 c. C. F. Bamford; 1 c. C. W. Rogers; 1 pkg. Vic. P. & P. Co.; 8 pkgs. China Tea; 1 lot Chess Boards, B. C. D. Co.; 1 box Wilson Bros.; 10 Axes, E. & S. Ry. Co.; 6 c. Paper, V. P. & P. Co.; 1 pkg. Hope, E. & S. Ry. Co.; 1 box Soap, W. & S. Ry. Co.; 1 box Tea, W. & S. Ry. Co.; 37 kegs and 2 bks. Pickles, Price P. Co.; 3 pkgs. Candy, do.; 9 Bells, Order; 2 Bells, Order; 3 Barrels, R. P. Rithet; 3 pkgs. Paper Bags, Price Co.; 2 Candy, do.; 1 pkg. T. Bags, S. Reid; 2 pkgs. Hangers, S. Reid; 1 box Drums, S. H. & Co.; and about 100 Express Packages. See bills.

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### Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

#### KING ALPHONSO

Opens Long Programme of Engagements—Received Ambassadors at Buckingham Palace.

London, June 6.—The King of Spain opened a long programme of engagements to-day with the reception of the diplomatic corps at Buckingham palace. All the ambassadors and ministers now in London with the staffs of the embassies and legations attended.

Subsequently King Alfonso, escorted by a detachment of Horse Guards, proceeded to attend the celebration of mass at the Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster. There was some excitement on the way there caused by members of the escort being thrown owing to their horses slipping on the wet asphalt.

A deposit of \$2,000,000 for transfer to San Francisco was made at the sub-treasury, New York, on Monday. It is said that the transfer was a part of the financing of the recent purchases of the American Smelting and Refining Company.

### COCHRANE'S ICE CREAM SODA

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#### HANDSOME ADDITION TO CITY'S BUSINESS BLOCKS

#### Latest Structure Near Law Courts Made to Harmonise with Surrounding Buildings.

Another splendid building has been added to the number which are designed to cater especially to the wants of the Victoria firms desiring modern and elegantly appointed offices, either single or in suites. This is the new Chancery Chambers in Langley street, next to the law courts, and very handsomely setting off, balancing, as it were, the law chambers on Bastion and Langley, at the other side of the law courts.

The Chancery Chambers building was designed by M. Huttonary, who was also the designer of the law chambers. The new block is built much after the same general plan, and the exterior has been made to conform to a large extent with the outside appearance of the law chambers. The outside of the chancery chambers is of Seattle white pressed brick, giving a very handsome and striking as well as attractive aspect. The building is three-stories in height, but owing to the skilful arrangement of the stairways the ascent is easy, and hardly to be noticed, even by the most portly visitor. The absence of that modern adjunct, the elevator, will hardly call for remark on the part of those who have occasion to frequent the chancery chambers.

The interior is finished in native woods, hard and soft, and the effect is exceedingly pleasing. At the first landing in the main stairway is a very fine window of leaded glass, after the baronial or Elizabethan pattern, which gives a decidedly distinctive effect to the front of the building. Each office and suite is provided with a J. & J. Taylor, Toronto, steel vault, the surroundings of which are absolutely fireproof, being constructed of steel beams and cement.

Every floor has its own series of lavatory accommodations, fitted up in the latest style with every modern improvement. In the basement is the furnace vault, whence is supplied to the whole building its hot water heating. The lighting is electric throughout.

On the first of June the new building was thrown open to the occupancy of tenants, and such well-known firms as Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Fall & Gregory, Harold Grant, and Gore & McGregor, the latter of whom are the owners of the building, entered into possession.

Messrs. Gore & McGregor occupy a suite of rooms on the top story, specially designed for their wants. The ceiling is pierced by a great copious light, which sheds a flood of illumination on the draughting tables below, and so facilitates the work of the draughtsmen to an incalculable extent. It is expected that by the end of June the whole building will be in occupation.

The Chancery Chambers were erected upon the site of a number of old cottages which formerly stood on the old Langley property, Langley street and Chancery lane. The improvement and transformation in the appearance of the locality may be marked without eye strain. The contractors for the new building were Messrs. Smith & Lang, and the approximate cost was \$14,000.

As one result of the immense improvement which has taken place at the corner of Langley street and Chancery lane, the famous old Boomerang restaurant and lunch rooms is soon to undergo radical alteration. In fact the owners of that celebrated hostelry have made up their minds that a new building is the only proper way to keep step with the march of improvement all around them, and the building will be completed this week, when the plans will be adopted. It is intimated that although the new Boomerang building will be in every

sense thoroughly up-to-date, the old-fashioned interior which has been so much prized by all Victorians who have frequented this typical gathering place, will be preserved as of yore. There are also rumors to the effect that this will only be the first of the improvements started by the erection of the new Chancery Chambers.

#### EXCELLENT ISSUE. Quarter Century Commemorative Number by the Inland Sentinel.

"The Land of the Heart's Desire" is the name of a special number recently issued by the Inland Sentinel, of Kamloops, in honor of its twenty-fifth birthday. The management of the paper is certainly to be congratulated upon the excellence of this edition, which contains a great deal of interesting and instructive matter. In the introductory article the editor points out that to-day there are but four papers in British Columbia that can boast of having existed a quarter of a century, and gives a brief history of the Sentinel which was first published at Emory, a few miles below Yale, by its founder, proprietor and editor, Michael Hann.

The issue contains a historical sketch of Kamloops and Yale, an interesting story, "The Battle of Spuzzum," a tale of 1858, another story dealing with the early days at Lytton, one having its action on the Lillooet trail, articles on the resources, climate and agricultural capabilities of Kamloops City and district, the North Thompson, Savona and the Thompson river, Lytton and the mighty Fraser, the Nicola country, Cariboo road, in fact all the country surrounding the inland capital.

The number is profusely illustrated, the cuts being the work of the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company of Victoria. The letter press is all that can be desired. The issue is one that will be read with profit by old-timers and the younger generation alike. It is neatly bound and can easily be preserved.

#### COLONIAL FRUIT DISPLAY.

Agent General Turner Writes From London Asking For B. C. Exhibit.

R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, has received the following explanatory letter from J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London, England:

Dear Sir:—I send with this a printed notice from the Royal Horticultural Society of the dates for holding shows of colonial fruit at their hall, Vincent Square, London.

The show on December 5th and 6th, 1905, is the one suitable for British Columbia fruit—and I hope to receive advice at an early date from the Agricultural Department, Victoria, that there will be a thorough, good show for the occasion.

I trust that you will use your influence to make the British Columbia exhibit here a great success.

Yours faithfully, J. H. TURNER, Agent-General for British Columbia.

The notice Mr. Turner refers to announces that, besides the show in December, others are to take place in March and May. The circular, continuing, says: "Our object in fixing these dates is, if possible, to suit the season, which is most likely to find the produce of Canada, British Columbia, and the West Indies; of India and the Cape; and of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, in the greatest perfection in London. The council would be greatly obliged by any suggestions you may be able to make, and trust to be favored with your co-operation on the one hand in their efforts to make the excellence of colonial produce better known in Great Britain; and on the other hand in making the fact of these exhibitions well-known before hand, throughout the length and breadth of the colonial empire, and so in assisting to gather up the finest and most varied samples of fruits and other vegetable productions, which each individual colony can supply."

An electric storm, which was general throughout the lower Michigan lake Monday; took the form of a tornado. Through the Tazewell and Sanilac counties it swept a path of death and devastation half a mile wide.

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### REORGANIZATION OF LOCAL MILITIA

#### OFFICIAL ORDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

#### Many Changes in Connection with Fifth Regiment—Company Commands to be Rearranged.

Official orders were received to-day by Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, providing for a complete change in the system on which the corps is organized. Instead of six companies there will be only three, the commands will be redistributed, and, in fact, the new regulations will involve a rearrangement of the entire militia in almost every detail. Although the number of companies is reduced from six to three, the strength of the regiment is to be increased from 336 to 368. The total complement of each of the three sections will be 119, while 35 has been the full strength of each company during the past few years. The number included on the commanding officer's staff also is increased from 12 to 20, while it is stated, the number of non-commissioned officers called for in each company may necessitate quite a few promotions.

One of the most important results of this innovation is, however, that it will make in the distribution of commands. Of course, in order to make three companies of the entire militia, the present six companies must be amalgamated. According to the contemplated plans of the commanding officer, Nos. 1 and 2 companies will join forces, and Nos. 3 and 4, and Nos. 5 and 6, will do the same. As can readily be seen, the result is that instead of six company commanders there can only be three in the regiment. The distribution of these commands in such a way as to cause the least possible ill-feeling among members of the officers' mess will be an undertaking requiring very delicate diplomacy.

When they assume command, it is highly probable that the statements are founded upon fact—that the three divisions are to be taken charge of by Capt. Currie, Nos. 1 and 2; Capt. McConnan, Nos. 3 and 4; and Major Hibben, Nos. 5 and 6. The two former, it is stated, are to be granted their majority, and will be known, when they assume command, as the 1st and 2nd companies as reorganized, as Major Currie and Major McConnan.

These predictions are not yet officially confirmed. When asked regarding the matter Lieut.-Col. Hall did not deny nor would he corroborate the statements. In this connection it might be mentioned that the new orders require each company to be officered by two staff-sergeants and ten ordinary sergeants, besides the ordinary non-commissioned officers.

This morning Lieut.-Col. Hall, discussing the changes, expressed the opinion that they would prove beneficial to the corps. It would, he said, make the companies more compact, and, furthermore, be away with any cliques which may have been formed in the different companies, and could not but retard their progress. As a matter of fact it would result in a general reorganization, and by taking both officers and men out of the old routine and placing them, as it were, in a new atmosphere, bringing about renewed activity.

Not only this, but it would make the regiment more workable. Nos. 1 and 2 companies, under Capt. Currie, would have charge of the field gun drill. By forming one company they could, he thought, secure better results than by being entirely distinct. The same would be the case in respect to Nos. 3 and 4 and 5 and 6. Both would make a complete detail for the manning of Fort Macaulay, and by belonging to one section they could be handled much more conveniently than under the present system.

Asked when the regiment would be reorganized, the commanding officer stated that nothing would be done now, until after camp, as the militia goes under

canvass next week. This, he pointed out, meant that the new regulations would not make any material difference until next year.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Geo. Stelly, Jr., left last evening for Tacoma, having received information that his father was very ill in that city.

Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:30, connecting with the train from the East.

The Full court will open its sittings at Vancouver to-day. The Supreme court judges who were in the city left by last night's steamer for the Mainland.

Tenders for the supply of groceries, bread, beef, clothing and coal for the use of the provincial jail from July 1st next to June 30th, 1906, are being invited by F. S. Hussey. They will be received up to June 10th.

A big crowd journeyed to the Victoria Gardens on Sunday to enjoy the fine scenery and good music. Proprietor Ewing spared no pains in entertaining his guests, and he has had the grounds surrounding his premises put in excellent shape. It is Mr. Ewing's intention to hold weekly concerts every Sunday afternoon at the gardens.

In order to assist all members of the Fifth Regiment to complete their necessary shooting for efficiency pay before camp, the shooting on Thursday evening next at all ranges will be reserved for those only who have not yet qualified. This will make it possible for those who turn up to get through three ranges.

The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the usual place on Thursday evening next. The business will consist of matters submitted by the council; committee report upon this board's entertainment of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; committee report on fire insurance.

There was a large attendance at the dances held last evening under the auspices of members of the St. Baranabas church Sunday school at the Gorge, and everyone spent a thoroughly pleasant time. The Victoria Mandolin Club, under the leadership of Sidney Talbot, rendered an excellent musical programme. Refreshments were served by the ladies and the party returned at a late hour.

At noon to-day Thos. Hayward, an employee of the Victoria Plumbing Works, on Yates street, met with a rather serious accident. He was driving a light wagon when the horse took fright. Near the corner of Yates and Douglas streets Mr. Hayward was thrown out on the pavement injuring his thigh. He was taken to his home in a hack, and received the necessary medical attention.

The many friends of Alex. Rocks Robertson, the seventh son of the late Mr. Justice Robertson, will be pleased to hear that he has passed a highly creditable examination in medicine at McGill University. He passed the university examination in the faculty of medicine taking his M.D. degree with honors and passing fifth in his year. In connection with his brilliant final examination he receives an appointment for six months at the Montreal General hospital, a position much sought after in view of the excellent facilities for acquiring a wide experience and the distinction which it carries.

Yesterday the death occurred of Mrs. Eliza Martin, relict of James Martin, of Toronto, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. Cullin, on Princess street. Deceased, who had lived here for the past 19 years, was a native of Armagh, County Tyrone, Ireland, and was 84 years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss Mrs. Cullin, a daughter, and a well-known Victorian; another daughter residing in Toronto and a son residing in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. D. M. Patterson, of this city, is a grand-daughter, and Mrs. Andrew Ferguson and W. J. Morrow, of Vancouver, are near relatives. Mrs. Martin had been an invalid, suffering a stroke of paralysis many years ago. A second attack four years and eight months ago, rendered her helpless, and the third stroke on Saturday night brought about unconsciousness and resulted fatally just before midnight Tuesday. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence.

The American yacht Apache, which arrived at Fairmount on Monday, was delayed by going too far north and experiencing a series of calms on the banks of Newfoundland. The Apache's movements were so slow that the crew engaged in codfishing. Subsequently the Apache encountered four heavy gales. She was obliged to leave to sea on one occasion for 18 hours. All on board the Apache are in good health.



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### BRITANNIA MINES.

Probability the Company's Business Here Will Show Rapid and Gratifying Increase.

In the brief announcement published in the Times last evening to the effect that the Britannia Mining Company, Howe Sound and Vancouver, had purchased some very valuable property on Belleville street, for the purpose of erecting thereon a handsome pile of offices, for the accommodation of their own rapidly increasing staff, and also for the offices of other firms, it was not intimated that this meant a very important addition to the business of Victoria.

It is now learned that the Britannia Mining Company having concluded a contract with the Crofton smelter, will ship ore from the big properties on Howe Sound to Crofton, either direct or via Victoria, and that the amount of ore to be handled is likely to reach the total of one hundred tons a day. This large quantity may not be handled at first, but it is expected that it will not take long to reach that figure, for the copiousness of the supply can be appreciated properly only by those who have been privileged to visit the Britannia mines.

The departure of this celebrated British Columbia mining company from Vancouver is causing not a little wonderment amongst the mining men of this city and elsewhere, but it is understood that the company did not get what it considered to be fair and reasonable treatment in Vancouver. It is considered certain that the Britannia Mining Company will largely increase its clerical staff here as a consequence of the development of the business with Crofton smelter.

Other important changes contemplated by the Britannia company are to be carried out at what is known as Britannia Landing, on Howe Sound, at the water end of the splendid trail built some years ago by the first company. Those improvements will, it is understood, take the form of extensive buildings for the accommodation of the working staff required at the landing; sheds or bunkers for the temporary storage of the ore sent down from the mines, and shipping wharves on the latest plans.

As those who know the Britannia properties well, the ore is there in unlimited quantities, and it can be handled, owing to the easy natural gradient from the mines to the sea, very cheaply.

Mining men in Victoria are only too pleased to learn that the famous Britannia is to become a regular contributor to the smelters of Vancouver Island, with headquarters in this city.

### ROYAL MARRIAGE.

Wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia.

Berlin, June 6.—Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwarzin were married by Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain, in the chapel of the Lutheran church, which is the same for a Prince as for a subject. About half of the four hundred persons present were Princes or special ambassadors of other countries with their aides-de-camp. After the other persons were in their places the visiting members of Royal families entered. Especially distinguished among them were the Arch Duke Ferdinand of Austria, representing Emperor Franz Joseph; the Grand Duke Michael of Russia; Prince Philip, consort of the Queen of the Netherlands; the Duke and Duchess of Ansa, representing the King and Queen of Italy; Prince Arthur of Connaught, representing Great Britain; Prince and Princess Albert of Belgium; the Duke of Oporto, representing Portugal; Prince Ferdinand, of Roumania; and the Crown Prince of Denmark and Greece. The junior members of the house of Hohenzollern followed, and finally came the Emperor and Empress.

Crown Prince Frederick William entered by a side door of the chapel and waited at the altar for the Duchess Cecilia, who, on the arm of her brother, the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwarzin, and followed by ladies and gentlemen in waiting, had left her rooms in another part of the palace and passed through a long corridor hung with pictures illustrating the memory of the house of Hohenzollern, among them being battle scenes of the time of Frederick the Great and the coronation of Emperor William I. at Versailles. The Duchess wore a train of silver brocade, made at Moscow, the gift of the Grand Duke Michael. It was borne by two pages.

At the altar Dr. Dryander spoke briefly on the beauty of love, on the large responsibilities resting on the youthful pair, their need for the support of faith and spiritual vision.

The pastor then asked His Imperial Highness if he took God's hand to have and to hold according to God's word and with Her Highness Cecilia. The Crown Prince answered "yes." The same question was addressed to the Duchess with the additional "of" and "obey," to which she answered "yes."

These were the only responses. The rings were then exchanged by the bride and groom, while Dr. Dryander read the nuptial prayers, closing the ceremony, which had taken precisely twenty minutes.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Take notice that the first annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific, Northern and Ontario Railway Company will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 244 Government street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1905. H. C. HALL, Secretary.

FOR SALE—B. C. Revised Statutes, yearly volumes to date; half-price. Apply Box 29, Times.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a fine pleasure yacht; power; in shell. Address "Pastime," Times Office.

TO LET—Furnished shack, on Gorge road, 10 minutes from car track, \$10 per month. Mrs. Kay, Austin House, Gorge road.

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DIED. MARTIN—In this city, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. Cullin, 7 Princess street, James Bay, on Monday, June 6th, 1905, Mrs. Eliza Martin, aged 84 years, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland. The funeral will take place from the above address at 8 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday), the 7th inst. (Toronto and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

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