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**PLEGGED TO HOME RULE.**  
Lawrence Waldron Returned to Commons For One of the Divisions of Dublin.

**DISCOVERED IN TIME.**  
Infernal Machine Found on Window sill of Residence of Liege Police Commissioner.

## HAS THE MOVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL?

### RUMORED JUNCTION OF RUSSIAN SQUADRONS

#### Warships From Vladivostok Are Now Said to Have Reached Port Arthur.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, March 22.—The authorities are skeptical in regard to the report that a Japanese squadron has been sighted off the Port of Newchwang. There is confirmation here of the report, purporting to come from London, that the Vladivostok squadron has reached Port Arthur.

### GEN. KOUROPATKIN.

Left Irkutsk, Eastern Siberia, for Lake Baikal This Morning.

Irkutsk, Eastern Siberia, March 22.—Gen. Kouropatkin, commanding the Russian troops in the Far East, who arrived here last evening, left for Lake Baikal this morning.

### THE MANDJUR.

Russian Gunboat Is Still Lying at Shanghai.

San Francisco, March 22.—Officers of the Coptic, just arrived, saw the Russian gunboat Mandjur lying in the river at Shanghai and report that her commander is Capt. Carter, born in the United States, but a Russian by naturalization. When ordered to leave Chinese waters, Capt. Carter emphatically refused and invited somebody to make him move. At last accounts he was still at Shanghai with his boat. A Japanese battleship and a cruiser flying the same flag passed out of the river while the Coptic was at Shanghai.

### JAPS IN SIBERIA.

No Arrangement Suggested to Enable Them to Return Home.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—United States Ambassador McCormick has not been instructed by the state department, at the request of M. Takahara, the Japanese minister at Washington, to ask the Russian government what facilities will be afforded the 40,000 Japanese in Siberia to return to Japan. According to information received here, comparative few Japanese are now in Siberia. Most of them left there just previous to or after the breaking out of the war. The United States embassy, which is charged with safeguarding Japanese interests, has thus far only responded to appeals of a score of Japanese coming from Siberia through European Russia. The last batch of twelve from Irkutsk was sent to Berlin on Saturday. Not one of them has been molested, but it is considered safer that the Japanese be passed beyond the region of possible danger. No appeal has been received from the few Japanese residing in St. Petersburg and other cities of European Russia.

### RUSSIA'S PROTEST.

Alleges That Japan Bombed Quarantine Hospital on Islands Opposite Dainy.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Russ, in an editorial today, on Russia's new protest against the violation of the Hague convention in bombarding the quarantine hospitals on the Shan Chan Tao Islands (opposite Port Dainy), declares Japan cannot meet the charge by pleading ignorance of the character of the buildings or the islands, as the bombardment of undefended towns and buildings is forbidden by the same convention, and adds that Japan's act was a flagrant violation of the powers signatory thereto. "Who knows," continues the Russ, "what excesses Japan may go to in violating international law. The obligations assumed by her, the feeling of solidarity among the nations and the defence of the fundamental principles of humanity must compel the world, if not today, then to-morrow, to say to Japan: 'Thus far and no farther!'"

### NOT YET RECEIVED.

Protest Has Not Reached the Japanese Government.

Tokio, March 22.—The Japanese government denies the Paris report that France, acting on behalf of Russia, has protested to the Japanese government on account of the bombardment of the quarantine station on the Shan Chan Tao islands on March 10th. No protest on the subject has reached the Tokio government.

### RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

Rome, March 22.—The Pope today received in private audience Archbishop Begin, of Quebec.

## AMERICAN VESSELS BARRED.

Canadian Goods Consigned to Dawson Must Be Carried in British Bottoms.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, March 22.—Custom Collector Bowell this morning received an order cancelling the previous order which allowed American bottoms to carry Canadian goods from here to St. Michael, en route to Dawson, and British steamers must thereafter take the goods, if the owners of the latter do not pay duty.

## SULLIVAN'S ILLNESS.

Suffering From Wasting Disease—Blindness Also Threatens.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 22.—John L. Sullivan is seriously ill at the home of his sister in Roxbury, says a dispatch to the World, from Boston. The greatest of all prize fighters is suffering from a wasting disease which has gradually undermined his herculean frame, and it is not believed that he can live long. Sullivan is also suffering with his eyes, so that his sight has become impaired, and the indications are that before long he must go blind. The trouble with his eyes gives him great pain.

## FUNERAL OF THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE

### IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Were Present—Interment at Kensal Green Cemetery.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 22.—The Duke of Cambridge was buried to-day after a funeral such as has been accorded to no English soldier since the death of the Duke of Wellington. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and nearly all the members of the royal family, representatives of foreign monarchs, the majority of the nobility, the diplomatic corps and representatives, British subjects of all walks in life attended the impressive national services at Westminster Abbey. Thereafter the body of the "Old Duke," as he was affectionately known to the public, was taken to Kensal Green cemetery and buried beside that of his morganatic wife. Thousands of troops marched through and lined the streets, and dense crowds watched the spectacle which, in military magnificence, rivalled the funeral of Queen Victoria.

### TO CONTEXT WILL

Fight for New Yorker's Millions—Plaintiff Alleges Undue Influence.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 22.—Notice of contest has been filed over the will of Geo. Winthrop Thorne, a New York millionaire, who died in Paris on February 1st. He bequeathed the bulk of his estate to Helen Leigh, of London, and Marie Valadier, of Paris. The former, a sister of Thorne's wife, is the wife of Hon. Dudley Leigh, son of Lord Leigh. The contest was brought by Helen H. Thorne, of this city. She is a second cousin of the dead millionaire, and charges that the will was obtained through undue influence, practiced by Marie Valadier and Helen Leigh, or someone acting for them.

### THE FRENCH PREMIER.

M. Combes Denies That He Will Resign As Result of Recent Reverses.

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, March 22.—Prime Minister Combes to-day denied the report that he will immediately retire from the premiership as a result of the recent cabinet reverses. M. Combes says he recognizes that the situation of the ministry is delicate, but that so far as he is concerned he proposes to pursue to the end the work he has undertaken without deviating a hair-breadth from the course planned. This statement is interpreted to be the work in connection with the pending law for the suppression of the teaching orders, which will probably be passed in a fortnight, when the premier's main work will be accomplished.

### NOTES FROM WINNIPEG.

Inquest Into the Death of C. P. R. Brakeman—Fleur Mill For Morris, Manitoba.

(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, March 22.—The inquest over the remains of the late C. P. R. brakeman, killed at Port Arthur, killed on Friday by an Italian named Donato, continued all Monday. Evidence favorable to the deceased's conduct was given by many witnesses.

### SIXTY GUNS.

Winnipeg field battery, commencing at 11 o'clock to-day, fired 60 guns on the occasion of the Duke of Cambridge's funeral.

Antivivary.  
The elaborate observance of Archbishop Langevin's anniversary of his consecration is in progress here and in St. Boniface.

New Steamers.  
Work will soon start on a fleet of steamers to be built at Prince Albert for the Hudson's Bay Company, to ply on the Saskatchewan river.

Residents of Morris, Man., have pledged \$12,000 towards building a flour mill in the village.

## PELAGIC SEALING IN THE PACIFIC

### CANADA ASKED TO SURRENDER HER RIGHTS

#### Russian Commissioner Proposes Changes in Regulations—Will Not Be Entertained.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 22.—Russia has asked Canada to abandon pelagic sealing in the Pacific Ocean.

A commission is now sitting in London, England, to assess the damages on a number of Canadian sealers seized in Behring Sea in the early eighties by Russian cruisers. The illegality of the seizures was decided upon some time ago, and all that this commission had to do was to fix the amount of damages which the Russian government would have to pay.

It now appears that a commissioner asked for a change in the regulations. This change is that pelagic sealing be abandoned in the Pacific.

The United States has always been anxious for this, and there are those here who imagine that the hint to the Russian Commissioner may have come from Washington.

### HAWAIIAN FINANCES.

Treasury Unable to Meet Warrants—Legislation Will Consider the Situation.

(Associated Press.)  
Honolulu, March 21.—Governor Carter has called an extra session of the legislature to meet on April 4th to consider the finances to the treasury, which is unable to meet the warrants drawn upon it. For the present fiscal year the appropriations exceed the income by \$1,500,000. The reorganization of the territorial government on a less expensive basis is now proposed.

### DEFENDS HERREROS.

Missionary in Southwest Africa Denies Charge That Natives Massacre Women and Children.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, March 22.—A missionary in Southwest Africa has written to the Reichsbote denying the charges of massacring women and children, and the indiscriminate slaying of men.

### THE EARL OF NORTHBROOK.

The Earl of Northbrook, by succeeding from the ranks of Mr. Balfour's supporters, leaves Mr. Chamberlain alone in his glory as the only surviving member of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet of 1885 who has not returned to his allegiance to Liberal principles.

### THE EARL OF ROSEBURY.

The Earl of Rosebery, Sir William Harcourt, the Duke of Devonshire, Earl Spencer, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, the Earl of Northbrook, Sir Charles Dilke, Sir George Trevelyan, and Mr. Chamberlain, of the sixteen members of that cabinet, are still alive, though three of them take but little active part in politics now. Still, it is a striking testimonial to the longevity of leading politicians that nearly twenty years after more than half of the cabinet should survive. Of the Salisbury cabinet, which succeeded, eight members are still to the fore.

## OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED

That Oils Used in Concentration of Ores Will Be Admitted Free.

The Times the other day announced that the Dominion government had decided to allow the free importation of oils for use in the concentration of ores. Secretary Jacobs, of the Provincial Mining Association, this morning received formal notification to that effect in the following communication:

Ottawa, March 15th, 1904.  
The Secretary the Provincial Mining Association of B. C., Victoria, B. C.:  
Dear Sir:—I am directed by the Hon. the Minister of Customs to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, conveying to him a resolution adopted by your association, urging the Dominion government to allow the free importation of oils for use in the concentration of ores. The minister desires me to say to you that the subject has received favorable consideration at the hands of the government, and an order in council was recently passed in the following terms:

"That oil (petroleum) be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty, when imported by miners or mining companies or concerns to be used in the concentration of ores or metal in their own concentrating establishments, under such regulations as the Minister of Customs may prescribe."

Yours truly,  
JOHN BAIN,  
Assistant Commissioner.

## THE QUADRA PASSED CLAYOQUOT YESTERDAY

### Was Bound for Quatsino, Where the Queen City is Supposed to Be.

The Times received news from Clayoquot this morning stating that the D. G. S. Quadra had passed there en route to Quatsino at 5 o'clock last evening. She did not call at Bamfield, as expected, and she appears to be making all haste to reach the scene of the supposed trouble, if indeed allly overtook the coasting steamer.

Up till the hour of going to press there had been no word from the missing vessel. The opinion that she has been detained at Quatsino for repairs or through stress of weather is still generally entertained on the waterfront. It would only be an extraordinary circumstance that Capt. Townsend would be caught out in weather which he thought his staunch craft could not live in, for he has navigated the same waters for the past five years and the Queen City has yet to return with even her upper works injured. On one occasion she was down 12 days. On this trip she has been out but 12 days. In the former instance, however, the steamer had to make the voyage up to Cape Scott, farther up the coast.

From Clayoquot north there is no telegraph wire, so that even in the event of the steamer breaking down at Quatsino, no news is likely to be received until the Quadra gets back to the first named port. The distance between Clayoquot and Winter Harbor is probably 150 miles, so that it may be Thursday before the government steamer is heard from.

On her upward trip the Queen City had a very small number of passengers, and in the local ticket office there is record of but one who had been booked through to Quatsino, he being B. W. Leeson, of Quatsino, the provincial constable at that point, who had been down to Victoria, after taking a prisoner to Nanaimo. The officers of the Queen City are: Capt. Townsend, First Mate Campbell, Second Mate Richards, Chief Engineer Pettigrew, Second Engineer Harlock, Purser Gay Langton, Steward Higham. "I told the ship carries between 15 or 16 of a crew."

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Missionary in Southwest Africa Denies Charge That Natives Massacre Women and Children.

Berlin, March 22.—A missionary in Southwest Africa has written to the Reichsbote denying the charges of massacring women and children, and the indiscriminate slaying of men.

He gives the names of a number of women who had been reported killed, but who are still alive, although the Hereros had opportunities to murder them. Native Christians, the missionary adds, assisted a number of women and children to reach the military stations safely.

## COMPANIES ARE BEING ORGANIZED

### CANNERIES WILL BE BUILT ON THE COAST

#### Fishery Commissioner Babcock's Report Shows Run of Salmon is Along This Shore.

The announcement that licenses for trap fishing will be allowed in British Columbia waters has been received with the greatest satisfaction in this city. It is regarded as especially important to Victoria and the southern part of Vancouver Island. Business men in a position to judge of the results are of the opinion that the allowing of fish traps will make Victoria the most important centre for the salmon canning business in this province. It will be the base of supply for the many canneries which will be established along Vancouver Island coast, and will also be the shipping point for the output. Some of those interested who have been awaiting an announcement on the question have lost no time in taking the preliminary steps towards profiting by the reported action of the government. Already there are cannery companies organizing, and within a few days announcements will be made.

It is felt that if advantage is to be taken of the license this year, even for the purpose of testing the practicability of the system, no time is to be lost. The companies must go to work at once, and for this reason they must organize at once.

The primary purpose of trap fishing is to overcome the unequal competition from United States cannery men who use traps. The government, therefore, seems to have restricted this method of fishing to the territory affected injuriously by fish competition. Those acquainted with the conditions do not believe that the run of salmon in the Fraser will be appreciably affected by allowing traps along the Vancouver Island coast.

Referring to the movements of the sockeye salmon through Juan de Fuca Strait, J. P. Babcock, the fisheries commissioner for British Columbia, says: "All the sockeye which enter the Fraser come up from the sea through Juan de Fuca Strait. There seems to be no evidence that any portion of the sockeye run comes from the north through Johnstone Strait. The sockeye which come in through Juan de Fuca Strait strike the southwest coast of Vancouver Island between Port San Juan and Sherringham Point, and appear to come from the open sea to the northwest. An examination of some of the sockeye which have been captured in the Straits discloses the fact that their stomachs are contracted and devoid of food, which indicates that they have come a considerable distance from their feeding grounds, which are unknown."

The first fish of this annual movement of sockeye are usually reported from Sherringham or Otter Point after the season advances their presence is at times disclosed as far west as Port San Juan. From Sherringham Point along the Vancouver side of the Strait east their movement is clearly defined as they pass close in shore. They come in rapidly with the flood tides, and times close to the surface, and break water frequently.

Passing Beachy Head they hold close to Race Rocks and pass to the northeast as far as Discovery Island, and thence east towards Rosario Strait. Men who have studied their movements at these places state that the first of the run after passing Race Rocks move to the east, heading for Rosario, and that many of these runs pass to the south of the fish traps at the salmon banks on the southern end of San Juan Island, while the later runs are freely taken at these banks and in the purse nets and traps to the north of them.

"The state of the tides and weather conditions have a marked effect upon their movements. With strong westerly winds and flood tides they pass more directly towards Rosario. On bright windless days they strike the shores of San Juan Island further to the north, and many continue through the Strait of Haro to the Gulf. Such appeared to be their routes during the days of my observations in last July and August. On July 29th I located a school in the vicinity of Race Rocks, which turned to the north and made for Discovery Island, beyond which place I could not follow them. On the same day Mr. Schultz, the manager of the great lime kiln at Roche Harbor on San Juan Island, noticed a vast school, possibly a mile in length, passing outside the traps at Mosquito Point towards the shores of Sidney Island. None were taken in the traps at Mosquito Point on that tide. The school was not traced further. It may have entered the Gulf of Georgia by the channels to the south of Saturna Island or may have continued to the north and entered the Gulf by way of Active Pass, or Plumper's Pass, as it is locally named."

"It is impossible at this time to determine what proportion of the runs passes through Haro, and what proportion through Rosario Straits. Unquestionably, the movement of the fish in these channels vary with different years, being influenced by their number, and by the winds and tides. In the years of small runs the fish usually follow these two channels, while in the years of the big runs they are found not only in Haro and Rosario Straits, but in all the

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RUMOR OF TWO DAYS' ENGAGEMENT

WHICH RESULTED IN FALL OF PORT ARTHUR

Said to Have Been Attacked by Land and Sea—Japs Busy Debaring Troops.

London, March 22.—A number of rumors are printed in the newspapers this morning, but they must be taken with great reserve. The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent cables a newspaper report of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur after a combined land and sea attack Saturday and Sunday. It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liao Tung peninsula on Saturday and engaged the Russians near Port Arthur, while the fleet bombarded the city from the sea on Sunday morning.

THE LIBERAL LEADER'S MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Debate on Vote of Censure in Imperial Commons—Chinese Labor in the Transvaal.

London, March 21.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, moved his vote of censure, presented March 19th, to the effect that "This House disapproves the conduct of His Majesty's government in advising the crown not to disallow the ordinance for the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal."

no evidence that they imported new or despicable ideas. The prosperity of British Columbia and California, Mr. Lyttleton asserted, was based on gold mines won by Asiatic labor.

CONCERNING MOROCCO.

Agreement Between Britain and France Will Likely Be Reached in a Few Days.

Paris, March 22.—According to the Petit Parisien's London correspondent, the negotiations between France and Great Britain regarding the conclusion of the treaty concerning Morocco made a great advance at the end of last week.

THE YMR CAMP.

Prosperity of the District Evidenced by the Large Number of Workers.

A representative of the Rossland World has returned from Ymir and reports that the old Quartz creek camp of the days of the Klondike is doing very well.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromine Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

About \$20,000 damage was done by a fire at Ingersoll, Ont., which destroyed Thurley's drug store, Andrew's barber shop, Dutton's grocery and the Amateur Athletic rooms in the McKinnon building early Sunday morning.

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure

It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't benefit you, the druggist will give you your money back.

Price: S. C. WELLS & CO. 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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HAROLD BAUER, THE ARTIST AND MAN

CELEBRATED PIANIST REACHES VICTORIA

Interviewed by a Times Representative—Calls Himself a Dabbler in Many Things.

The Times received a distinguished visitor yesterday afternoon. The adjective is used advisedly, because Harold Bauer, the noted pianist, wears decorations bestowed on him by more than one sovereign of Europe.

Mr. Bauer's conversation is that of a man of affairs. He says he doesn't wrap himself up in his art and shy at everything else. "I am a dabbler," he remarks.

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WANTED—HOW BOAT OR INDIAN CANOE, CAPABLE OF HOLDING ABOUT FIVE PERSONS.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—ORPINGTON COCKERS, EGGS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

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COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS.

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TO LET—ROOM, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.

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WELL FURNISHED FRONT BEDROOM TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 130 Yates street.

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SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping.

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TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements.

FISHING.

FISHING SEASON IS NOW ON, and fishermen go to Shalwanigan will save time by getting off at the 25-mile Post.

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MONEY TO LOAN—E. H. LUGRIE, MacGregor Block, Broad and View.

HALF TONES.

OUR HALF-TONE CUTS IN COPPER ARE UNEQUALLED BY THE BIGGEST EASTERN FIRMS.

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L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 100 Government street. Tel. 350.

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths.

POTTERY WARE.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC.

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W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street.

ELIXIR OF GOD LIVER OIL. Combined with Malt, Wild Cherry and H-p phosphates. It makes a good tonic and flesh builder. Try it for your cold. It will tone up the system. Costs \$1.00 per bottle.

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NEW WELLINGTON COAL

Lump or Hack . . . \$6.50 per ton Delivered to any part within the city limits.

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BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL. HALL & WALKER, 106 GOVERNMENT ST.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, AND FOLLOWING DAYS. The Very Newest Millinery, Beautiful Neckwear, New Belts, New Laces, Etc.

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25 CENTS PER LB. Johnston's Seed Store CITY MARKET.

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A Piano Point. True economy does not require the purchase of the cheapest Piano in the market.

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BY-LAW PROVIDING FOR A CITY LOAN INTRODUCED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Plans for More Light—Other Routine Business Before the Council Board. A by-law authorizing the city council to borrow \$40,000 for the erection of a new school in Victoria West and other school improvements was introduced by Ald. Vincent at last night's meeting of the municipal council.

The purchasing committee recommended that Messrs. Sprinkling & Co. be awarded the contract for making the police uniforms. The streets, bridges and sewers committee recommended that the Belleville street embankment be put in good condition, including grass, and that brackets be provided at Point Ellice bridge to carry telephone and electric wires.

The finance committee reported accounts aggregating \$7,972. Adopted. Ald. Vincent's motion, providing for the introduction of a by-law to borrow \$40,000 for the erection of a school in Victoria West, etc., was adopted, and the by-law was carried through its initial stages, the council thereafter adjourning.

Increasing Demand For Product of Newcastle Quarries at Nanaimo. The stone quarries on Newcastle Island at Nanaimo seem destined to become an important factor in the commercial life of that city. They are situated so as to be readily loaded on to vessels at deep water, requiring no special wharves.

Mr. Davies, superintendent of the Newcastle Island quarries, stated that he will be ready in a week or two to ship his first cargo of dressed stone to San Francisco. Arrangements are now being made to charter a vessel for this purpose. The cargo will consist of several thousand tons of stone, and will include the fine blocks which have been cut to measure for the handsome mausoleum being erected at Nanaimo, California, in the memory of a millionaire by his widow.

Some Hints By W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. A tree is pruned principally to get large, good and highly colored fruit in paying quantities. Judicious pruning also promotes the growth of the tree and gives it a good form, which helps it to withstand a strain of a heavy crop of fruit and prevents it from splitting, which often occurs in badly pruned or chafed trees.

Trees pruned to low heads are better than those with high ones. The fruit is picked easier, there are not so many windfalls, and the windfalls are not so much bruised. The trunk from three to four feet in height is quite high enough, and many good orchardists now grow their trees with little or no trunks, and find this method very satisfactory. In the colder parts of this country low headed trees are not so subject to sunscald as those with high heads.

Pruning should be planned to obtain the largest crop of fruit of the highest grade with the least amount of labor. Often the whole ground is taken up by trees with long, bare limbs having fruit buds only at the extremities of the branch. This condition can be avoided to a large extent by judicious pruning. Pruning is usually done during the latter part of March and April. Wounds often heal quicker when the pruning is done a little later on, after the growth has commenced, but it is not often practicable to prune at that time.

Further information regarding pruning may be found in the Bulletin on Apple Culture by the writer. A new treaty regulating the admission of Chinese labor into the United States is in preparation. The existing treaty which was made by Secretary Gresham and Minister Wu, in 1894, will expire next December by limitation. There is reason to believe that it will be more liberal in the treatment of Chinese wishing to enter the United States when they are not actually of the coolie class, than the existing treaty. Provision may be made for the entry of Chinese laborers into the Panama canal strip. An attempt has been made to make more extensive use of Chinese labor in the Philippines.

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A vessel drawing 10 feet rises two inches in passing from fresh water to salt. Mr. Brewster and others petitioned against the raising of the tax on milk vendors to \$25. Laid on the table. E. Houghton and others petitioned for an electric light on San Juan avenue. Referred to the electric light committee.

Wm. Hare and six other residents on Bell street petitioned to have that thoroughfare extended to intersect with Lillian avenue. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The fire warden recommended the repair of the John Grant fire engine at a cost of \$50 and of the hose reel at \$5. Carried.

HUMAN BAROMETERS A Rheumatic Mystery Here are some marvels of medicine: A dose of Acetate will climax at three o'clock in the morning. Aloes will operate at five o'clock a. m. and sulphur at eleven o'clock. No matter what time, in the preceding day, you have taken these medicines, they will climax at the fixed hours here stated and reveal certain symptoms always.

As the blood circulates through the system, it then deposits small particles of this waste matter in the joints and muscles. These particles are like granulated sugar, or sand, and they grind between the joints and muscles at every movement. This grinding causes intense pain and inflammation, frequently. If the disease be not checked, the inflammation will cause the Uric particles to be coated with a fleshy cushion, which in time grows to the joints as well. Then "bony joints" and crooked limbs ensue.

The chief ingredient I found in Germany, and to this I added, subtracted from, and combined, until I now have a prescription on which I daily stake fortune and reputation. After 2,000 test cases I found that "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure" succeeded in 20 out of every forty cases. Then I decided it was safe to supply it on a month's trial, at my risk, to Rheumatic sufferers everywhere.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur: Tuesday, 1. Gallery practice, No. 2 section, No. 2 Company, vs. No. 2 section, No. 1 Company; 2. Recruit drill; 3. Band practice. Wednesday, 1. Gallery practice, No. 3 section, No. 4 Company, vs. No. 2 section, No. 3 Company; 2. Recruit drill; 3. Office. Thursday, 1. Gymnasium night; 2. Practice bugle band. Friday, 1. Gallery practice, No. 4 section, No. 1 Company, vs. No. 1 section, No. 2 Company; 2. Band practice. Saturday, Band concert.

The Emperor and King Alfonso figure as life savers in a story told in Das Kleine Journal of Berlin. According to the paper, the two monarchs were cruising about the harbor of Vigo on the gunboat Nunez De Balboa, when, owing to the awkward manoeuvring of a fishing steamer, the two vessels collided. A 12-year-old boy fell between the vessels, and would probably have been crushed only for the intervention of the monarchs, who personally dragged him to the gunboat.

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Stoddart's Jewellery Store, We Have Just Purchased a Bankrupt Stock From a Chicago Jeweller. Amongst this splendid stock will offer Waltham Watch Co. 14 Kt. Solid Gold Stem-wind Watches for \$20.00. About 75 per cent. of cost. The above prices hold good this week only.

THE POPE AND COMMON SENSE Here is a fresh story which illustrates the excellent sense of the present Pope, Italian society is, as it ever was, split up into all kinds of factions. There is the "Black" aristocracy and the "White" aristocracy, the latter being decidedly anti-clerical. A few days ago a lady of the "Black" party was received in audience by the Holy Father, and asked his benediction for a charitable organization in which she was concerned. She thought it right, however, to mention that both the "Blacks" and the "Whites" had subscribed to her cause, adding: "Our necessity is so great, Your Holiness, that we accept donations from any quarter." "Take my blessing," said the Pope, "and with it my authority to shear the black and the white sheep alike."

Grand Concert VICTORIA THEATRE TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904 Harold Bauer Will give a Pianoforte Recital. This is Mr. Bauer's first visit to the Coast, and he will play the best dressed chorus ever seen on any stage. Prices, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00; gallery, 50c. Seats on sale Tuesday at Wall's Music Store. APRIL 2nd—BLANCH WALSH.

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The Edison Theatre James H. Erickson, Prop. and Mgr. Programme Week Commencing March 21st. FOX AND WAIRD. Thoroughly Able Exponents of the Minstrel and Vaudeville Stage. Victoria's Favorite Baritone. MR. HARRY GIBBS. Illustrated Song, "Just Because You Were an Old Sweetheart of Mine." DELMAR. King of Plains. Directed from New York. HOLMES AND HOLMES. In a Comedy Musical Farce. New Moving Pictures—Marie Antoinette. SPECIAL NOTICE—Matinee Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 2:45 p. m.; Saturday, 2:30 sharp.

TENDERS Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 26th, 1904 For the purchase of the business and assets of the Nanaimo Steam Carriage Works at Nanaimo. For full particulars and inventory apply to J. A. Cunningham, New Westminster, or Mr. Young, Nanaimo. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept any tender. F. M'B. YOUNG, Nanaimo, B. C. March 15th, 1904.

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

Victoria, March 22-5 a. m.—Temperature have fallen throughout British Columbia, and snowfall has occurred in the south-western portion and in the adjoining states of Washington and Oregon; heavy rain has fallen on the immediate Coast south of the Columbia river. In the Northwest, a high barometer area is central in Alberta, snow has fallen in Saskatchewan and the weather is fair and cold.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold, with occasional snow or rain. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cold, with occasional snow or rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, 33; minimum, 30; wind, 9 miles N. W.; rain, .07; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E. S. E.; snow, .42; weather, snow. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.68; temperature, 24; minimum, 21; wind, 12 miles N. W.; snow, .74; weather, cloudy. Hazelton—Barometer, 30.72; temperature, 4; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, rain. Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, fair. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 9; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—E. G. Barradale and wife, Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Randal, J. C. Ford, R. D. Walker, W. Farro, C. L. McClure, M. Lenz, F. W. Weston, J. A. Door, J. M. Cochran, F. W. Stump, O. A. Leander, F. E. Young, J. Johnson, H. Bauer, Mr. Eyles, W. T. Stoney, Dr. Duncan, D. Weber, G. Ryder, Mr. Cuzpage, Harry Boyd, Chas. Montgomery, Mrs. Strong, M. Boyd, Mr. Reynolds, W. F. Kane, M. Gutmann, Captain Chaplain and wife, Mr. Bacon, G. E. Martin, M. L. Abernethy and wife, Mr. Denison, Mr. Ingalls, Miss Ross, H. T. Skinner, Mr. Storey and wife, M. S. H. H. T. Skinner, Stationer's Ticket-Turner's Cabin Co. of 24 people.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—G. Ray, H. Woodland, A. R. Taft, E. Pines, J. L. Anderson, L. Kerner, J. E. McLean, J. Turner, Miss Simpson, L. McLean, T. Davis, Mrs. Hart, A. B. Fraser, W. B. Dodd, Mrs. Hemmell, T. Whitwell, A. W. Gairley, L. G. Wing, L. Marks, J. N. Henderson, L. E. Doudlet, W. M. Jackson, W. F. Houston, G. Reynolds, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. G. McMorran, J. McMillen, Mrs. Saldap, B. E. Boyer and family, H. J. Sullog, Hattie Kelly, T. H. Hill, Miss Emerson.

Per steamer Whatcom from the Sound—J. Bunister, D. Stewart, A. L. Russell, Miss Winters, Chas. Wurtele, T. Johnson, S. Bradd, P. Hutchinson, E. Clanda, R. Anderson and wife, F. A. Wood, F. R. Gordon and wife, B. Thurman, J. S. Thomas, Mrs. Kelly, H. S. Donald, W. R. Brown, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Wallace, mother and maid, Miss Best, Mrs. James, J. W. Busby and wife.

CONSIGNERS. Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Taylor Mill Co., Brady, Houston & Co., Blair & Adams, R. B. Ryan, John Cochran, Colonel P. & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., R. H. Bree, R. O. Marker, J. H. Todd & Son, F. R. S. & Co.

TELEPHONY, THE GREATEST INVENTION OF ALL. An eminent electrician graphically says of the progress made in electrical science and invention during the past quarter of a century, that the greatest invention within, or without, this span is the telephone. The electric light is a priceless boon, the trolley car a great utility, wireless telegraphy a wonderful achievement; but the telephone is all these, and a blessed benefaction in human affairs besides. It is a sublime simplicity and marvellous adaptability transcended all comparisons in the domain of pure or applied science.

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The very latest and up-to-date switchboard has just been installed by our own telephone company in their new offices in the Bank of Montreal building. The workmanship is all Canadian, and the completeness and simplicity of the board is marvellous.

The manager, who are informed, will be glad to show subscribers or intending subscribers the plant and explain how "Central" works untiringly night and day to give satisfaction to all her clients.

Alexander Walmley, late Royal mail clerk and one of the most widely and highly respected ex-civil servants in the Dominion, is dead, at St. John's, Que., aged 80 years. Deceased entered the mail service in 1855, and has served under eighteen postmasters-general and three deputies. His first trip in the winter of 1855 was from Montreal to Brockville, Ont., via Rouse's Point, N. Y., and Oplonsburg, N. Y.

DR. CAMPBELL SPEAKS ON VITAL SUBJECT

Delivered an Address on the Gospel and the Labor Question Last Sunday. Dr. Campbell last Sunday evening, in a lecture at the First Presbyterian church on the relation of the Gospel to the labor question, said: "A year ago Canada, the American republic, and many of the countries of Europe, were much disturbed by what is called the labor problem, of the war between capital and labor. Now that there is truce for a time, and calm after the storm, we can consider the question from the Gospel viewpoint, without danger of doing harm to others, or being desecrated charges. The machinery seems to be at the bottom of the trouble, innocent as machinery may seem to be. Before the introduction of machinery into the field there was no labor problem, and there is no such problem in countries where there is little machinery now. It used to be that employers and employees were thrown more together by the old order of things than they are now, and their sympathy was mutual, which accounts for much in producing the machinery that enables the employer to run with as little friction as possible. The result of this want of sympathy is combined on the one hand and unions on the other, with the natural outcome of strikes and lockouts. The aim is to get rich as quickly as possible, which aim is based on selfishness, the elevation of the aim being to live for the benefit of the world. Money and not moral worth is the standard by which every man is measured, hence the mad rush to amass riches, and is the disage of which combines and strikes are the result."

"The employer wants to get rich, and the employee wants to get rich, and this ambition to become rich, together with right and the man who speaks against it is almost sure to be a man who found riches as the fox found the coner grapes. But no one should be richer by the expense of another, or by wrongful gain. Co-operation of employer and employee, by which both participate in the profits, will not remedy the trouble as it presented itself during the last decade. It may ease the tension for a time, for even on the principles of the law of political economy co-operation may lead to an end to the workman, for still capital must have its natural place, and must govern the situation."

"The motive principle of the Gospel, which is love, out of which grows sympathy between man and man, is the key to solve this world's greatest and most difficult problem of labor and capital. When employers and employees, governments and corporations act on the Golden Rule: 'Do unto others as ye would have that others do unto you,' the trouble between labor and capital shall vanish as the mist of the morning, and strange things of the past, and considered as relics of an age whose Christianity was not very high, and whose selfishness was not many leagues removed from barbarism. 'Christianity is greater than man, and a man may not fulfill all his duty to his fellow man when he has simply paid him the wages agreed on. Each man should take an interest in the surroundings, comforts and well-being of others. This applies to the employer and employee mutually. The law of Heaven is not only 'Thou shalt love God,' but 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' The Gospel law God made for this world, is as practical, and our duty is to adopt it as the line and plummet of our every transaction of life. Unions, royal commissions, government arbitrators, or co-operations of employer and employee, will not solve the trouble between labor and capital. The only solution is in a realization that we are all in the great family of man, and all responsible to God, and that we should love one another, and in all business transactions adopt the Golden Rule."

"Then let us pray that come it may— As come it will for 'a' that shall be— That man to man the world over, Shall brethren be for 'a' that."

The Crown Princess of Denmark enjoys the double distinction of being the wealthiest and tallest woman of her rank in Europe. Her Royal Highness inherited nearly \$15,000,000 from her maternal grandmother, as well as the bulk of her father's fortune. She is six feet tall.

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The communication suggesting alterations was adopted. Mr. Justice Martin's letter was then taken from the table, Ald. Kinsman believing that the light asked for should be given. A motion providing for the same was adopted. City Clerk Dowler reported the receipt of a number of communications which he had referred to the different departments dealing with the same. Moore & Whittington et al petitioned for a permanent sidewalk on both sides of upper Yates street. Received and laid on the table, the petitioners to be informed that the necessary steps will be taken to carry out the work. T. Oakes and about 60 others petitioned

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT. The Dominion Parliament had no sooner elected its Speaker and listened to the Speech from the Throne than it buckled to business with determination.

It might have been expected that the Conservative party as represented in Parliament would be in great fettle as a result of the bye-elections and the evidences of the turning of the tide its leaders claimed to have observed in the constituencies.

But, sir, where is that Conservative reaction? Where is the Conservative party to-day? I can speak for no province with marked certainty except my own, and I can say that there is no Conservative party in the province of Quebec.

Turning to the opposition leader's comments on the condition of Canada, Sir Wilfrid said that never in any part of the world had there been such development as had taken place in Canada since 1806.

It is of course impossible to say what might happen if the present government of Great Britain were defeated and a party were called into power which would lend its ear to the counsels of men of the stamp of Norman.

helm, was set aside and the old hull, without a captain on board, but commanded from the shore by a 'junta,' was launched and started on its perilous and unknown career.

After a complimentary reference to the mover and seconder of the address, the Premier passed on to deal with Mr. Borden's attack upon the government for having appointed Mr. Blair as Chairman of the Railway Commission.

He recalled the eulogies and encomiums which were passed upon that gentleman by the opposition during the last session. The Premier was cheered by his supporters when he asserted with emphasis that in everything said by the opposition concerning Mr. Blair's high qualities, great talents and marked ability he fully concurred.

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the possible ill-will of Russia because of the British alliance with Japan will be risked. We do not know that Russia has ever been too well-disposed towards us in any event.

Headquarters in Vancouver permitting, we believe the readers of the Colonist would like to read that paper's opinion upon the action of the Dominion government in deciding to license fish traps.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? Vancouver World. A young man committed suicide here a few days ago and the act was directly traceable to gambling.

THE LIBERAL LEADER. Events, Ottawa. Mr. Macdonald is not of the type of public men so common in the present day, who make of politics a fascinating game.

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care as to the foundation. It is designed to be a structure of gothic massiveness and solidity that will stand in sharp contrast with the gingerbread erections of his heedless predecessors.

A MAN'S MOTHER. R. L. Stevenson. It is not yours, O mother, to complain, Not, mother, yours to weep.

So, like the sword, the son shall roam On nobler missions sent, And as the mistle remained at home In peaceful turret pent.

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City News in Brief.

Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 250 Douglas street.

City band dance, A. O. U. W., March 24th; full band. Admission, 25c, and 50c.

Victoria coffee parlors, Broad street. Light lunches and afternoon teas. Open from 7.30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Companions of the Forest have decided to hold their nineteenth annual Primrose ball on Tuesday evening, April 19th.

Fresh finnan haddock and salmon bellies, fine kippered salmon, mackerel and all kinds of canned fish at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnston and Quadra street. Telephone, 106.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon, when arrangements were made for an entertainment to be given on April 6th. The auxiliary will hold its annual meeting on Monday, April 18th.

A change has been made in the by-laws of the Natural History Society. Under the annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 6th. The president will give an address upon the history of the society and the foundation of the provincial museum.

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

Although energetic old Boreas has been having considerable amusement at Victoria's expense of late, he can't stifle the evidences of spring which Victorians contemplate with unfeigned satisfaction. But no testimony to the mildness of the climate in these parts could be more conclusive than a sprig of plum blossoms which D. McNaughton, of Spring Ridge, plucked from his orchard yesterday and exhibited to the Times. The tree is adorned with blossoms in luxuriance, and quite naturally a source of considerable pride to its owner.

An excellent photograph of James Moore, one of the first placer miners of Yale and Cariboo, has been made by H. Mortimer Lamb and presented to the Provincial Mining Association. J. B. Hobson, first vice-president of the association, has had the picture framed and hung in the office in Victoria. The picture is a large one and very life like. Mr. Moore is the last remaining of the first placer miners to enter the Cariboo country, and is still actively engaged in the work. After spending the winter in Victoria he left last week for Cariboo.

There is one of the finest shows this week at the Edison ever seen here, particularly Fox & Ward, direct from New York, thoroughly able exponents of the vaudeville and minstrel stage. Their many songs, jokes and stories keep the audience in continual laughter. Delmar, the king of flame, creates great interest by his fire-acting. Holmes & Holmes, in a comedy musical sketch, are also very funny. Mr. Holmes does a bone solo that is thoroughly amusing, and Mrs. Holmes's piano playing is to be highly commended. Harry Gibbs sings one of the prettiest illustrated songs ever written, "Just Because She Was An Old Sweethart of Mine." This week the moving picture is "Marie Antoinette," and it is well worth seeing. Particular attention is called to the matinee days as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 2.45 p. m., and Saturday 2.30 p. m. sharp.

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Don't forget City band dance, 24th.

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending March 22nd, 1904, were \$526,800.

The Congregational Church Annual Tea will be held to-morrow evening in the schoolroom, followed by a good musical programme.

The Friendly Help Association received yesterday a check for \$214.80 in accordance with the will of the late Henry Brackman.

Something nice, the nicest yet, two pound tin choice Eastern syrup at 15 cents each. A snap! At Erskine's grocery, corner Johnston and Quadra street.

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory.

A word to the wise is sufficient! Wideawake housekeepers are those who use Tetter's Tea, as this fragrant tea goes farther and is, therefore, more economical than any tea on the market. One pound will make 240 cups of delightful and refreshing tea.

A communication has been received from Mrs. Exford, in which she desires to convey to the Home Nursing Society and other friends her thanks for kindness received by her in her time of need and trouble. Mrs. Exford left Victoria for Winnipeg in January.

At Semple's hall, Victoria West, this evening, the seaman of H. M. S. Flora and Egria will entertain their friends to a dance. Members of the R. E. Quail-rite club are especially invited. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion and a good time is promised all who attend.

FRANK STEVENSON, of the Victoria B. C. Stock Exchange, has purchased a fine lot on the corner of Pemberton and Cadboro Bay roads from T. Catterall, builder, who will erect thereon for that gentleman an up-to-date villa-bungalow residence, which will be commenced immediately and pushed rapidly to completion.

Mrs. Addie Rowley, of Dearborn, Wayne county, Mich., has written to the Times for information concerning Jacques Parlonnet, her uncle, who was last heard of in 1896, when he was mining at Thibet creek, Canada. He was accustomed to spending his summers mining in the interior and his winters in San Francisco.

The A. O. U. W. Record is a newcomer in the provincial field of journalism. It is devoted to chronicling matters of interest in connection with the order. The initial number has been very attractively set out and doubtless workmen will extend to it a liberal patronage. F. W. Welsh, past grand master, is the editor.

Rev. C. M. Tate, of Duncan, will deliver a lecture on "Indians, Savage and Civilized," at the James Bay Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock, and not to-morrow evening as stated in this morning's Colonial. Rev. Mr. Tate has spent nearly a quarter of a century among the Indians and is well qualified to speak on this subject. The lecture will be illustrated by stereoscopic views. Everybody is invited.

The public spoke pieces, or old-time music, as old-time habits, will entertain the people of Victoria in the James Bay Methodist church on Monday evening next. For several months this concert has been under way, and the congregation of that church feel confident that their production will eclipse anything of the same line given previously. They have been successful in securing some of the best talent of the city to assist them, and a pleasant evening is assured.

Florence Ziegfeld Jr.'s production of "Mam'selle Napoleon," written for Anna Held by Jean Richpin, adapted by Jos. W. Herbert, with music by Gustav Luders, who wrote "The Prince of Pilsen," "King Dodo" and other successes, will be seen for the first time at the Victoria theatre on Thursday night. The company includes Joseph W. Herbert, Knox Wilson, Henry Bergman, Franz Ebert, Frank Rushworth, Fletcher Norton, H. M. Blake, Billy Norton and the rest of the original cast direct from the Knickerbocker theatre, New York city.

A quiet wedding was celebrated last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the contracting parties being Miss Mabel Dawson Farr, daughter of Mr. Wm. Farr, of 251 Yates street, and Mr. Roy Marlatt, of Thornwood, Wash. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clark in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride was attended by Miss E. E. Babcock, of Vancouver, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. W. D. Marlatt. After the ceremony a wedding repast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, advantage being taken of the occasion to offer the newly married couple congratulations and well-wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Marlatt left for the Sound by the Princess Beatrice last evening. They will make a honeymoon tour of some of the principal cities of the Pacific coast, and afterwards take up their residence at Thornwood.

City band dance. Admission, 25c, and 50c.

A poor presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was given at the Victoria theatre last evening. It is sufficient to say that the performance was in every way equal to the parade.

There were no cases in the police court this morning. Magistrate Hall will have his hands full to-morrow when the seventeen Chinamen arrested in a gaming house on Saturday night will come up for hearing.

You will find here the highest types at low prices, and you will also find that our prices on "quality" furniture are no higher than those asked elsewhere for furniture of the same quality. Weller Bros., Government street, Victoria.

The strike amongst the hens has been declared off, and strictly fresh eggs are now being sold by Erskine, the grocer, at 25 cents per dozen, also the creamery butter, Delta or Comox, at 35 cents per pound. Telephone, 306.

Paper chases are being held regularly by the soldiers at Work Point barracks. This method has been adopted in the effort to train the members of the Association football team for their match with Victoria next Saturday. The last outing was a great success.

Banner and Western Star lodges, A. O. U. W., will give a social entertainment and dance in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Monday evening next. A good program of music and dancing, and in view of the popularity of both lodges it is expected that the event will be largely attended.

Now that the sandstone from the Saturna Island quarries has arrived rapid progress in the erection of the Carnegie library building will be made. The work has been somewhat retarded by the delay in the arrival of the stone, the severe storms making its transportation fraught with considerable difficulty.

Rev. Dr. Whittington, of Vancouver, superintendent of the Indian Methodist missions, will lecture on Japan and the Japanese in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Thursday evening. Dr. Whittington spent several years in the Far East, and is a close student of Japanese habits and character.

The lecture given last evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church by Rev. C. M. Tate on "A quarter of a century among the Indians" was a most enjoyable and interesting one. The lecturer is a fluent speaker, and the views shown were unique in their character, and conveyed to the audience a vast amount of interesting information.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the British Columbia Fish and Game club, which will be held to-morrow evening at the Driard hotel, a report on the condition of the Shawanigan lake fish ladders will be ready. Besides this, officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other business of importance transacted. A full attendance is particularly requested.

The regular business meeting of Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held this evening. Members are requested to be at the A. O. U. W. hall at 7.45 o'clock promptly for the transaction of general business. At 8.30 an informal "At Home" will be held, to which a cordial invitation is extended to members and their friends. There will be a programme and refreshments.

A native Assyrian missionary named Ibrahim Katter is in the city soliciting subscriptions to a fund for the erection of a Roman Catholic stone church in Jerusalem. He bears credentials from the United States Consul Magelsson, of Beyroust, and the various dignitaries of the church in whose dioceses he has been collecting. He is a brother in the order of St. Anthony, and left Beyroust over three years ago.

All work in connection with the new Strathcona wing of the Provincial Jubilee hospital has been completed. The interior fittings are in place, and it is expected that the building will be formally handed over to the architect on the 29th inst. Arrangements are being made to hold an "opening" some time in the near future. This will not, however, be held until subscriptions are all in for the furnishing of the wards of the new wing.

On Thursday next a bazaar and sale of work will be held by the ladies of Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, at the Temperance hall, Pedlars street. Arrangements are in the hands of a capable committee. In the afternoon those who attend will be treated to refreshments, and for the evening a first class programme has been prepared. The services of the Oak Bay Dramatic Club have been secured, and the drama "Cinderella" will be presented. This has already been given with marked success.

Harold Bauer, the celebrated pianist, will give a concert at the Victoria theatre to-night. Of his playing a San Francisco exchange says: "The piano is a stubborn jade, a difficult damsel. How difficult, how superbly fastidious, one realizes only when the Harold Bauers come along. She yields a little with so 'deceitful' frankness. Much is granted also to the fervent worship of her thousands. But the little more, the tremendous little more, that makes the essential difference, she yields only to the one in ten thousand. Harold Bauer is one such. The thing of wood and wire, felt and ivory that we know so well, lashed into hard rhapsodies, whipped into wooden preludes, slapped into flat nocturnes, becomes under his hands a supple, living body, capable of an infinite sensitiveness of touch. One can't feel the wheels go round, for they seem to have vanished into a thing of nerve and blood, a vocal creature. For his tone it is that pre-eminently distinguishes Mr. Bauer as a master of his instrument. His technique is brilliant and supremely beautiful. His tone is altogether lovely, tender, deep, resonant in each and every phase. His interpretations are masterly in their adequacy, and altogether Mr. Bauer must be conceded the highest possible rank as a pianist."

B. E. OLESON DEAD.

Pioneer Passed Away This Morning at Jubilee Hospital.

Another pioneer, B. E. Oleson, passed away at the Jubilee hospital this morning. Death was the result of an accident which occurred on Wednesday, the 16th, at the Giant Powder Works, Telegraph Bay, where Mr. Oleson was employed, the particulars of which have already appeared in these columns. He was severely burned, and, although given every attention, his injuries proved fatal. Mr. Oleson came to British Columbia in the early sixties and joined in the rush in the Cariboo gold fields. Later, in 1880, he took up his business, powder making, and was engaged for some years in the manufacture of explosives for the C. P. R. during the construction of that railroad. He afterwards came to Victoria, and for several years was manager of the powder works at 10-Mile Point.

After this he went into several business enterprises. He started up the manufacture of drain pipes, associated with him in this being T. Burns, an engineer of considerable ability. Later Messrs. Oleson and Gabro discovered a deposit of fool's gold on Pumbo Island, near Plimner's Pass, and after working the property for some time sold out at a profit.

Following this Mr. Oleson became engaged in the establishment of powder works in the establishment of power works at the Kootenay, which were operated for a short time, but eventually proved a failure, and the deceased came back to Victoria. He afterwards was employed by the Giant Powder Company in the works at Telegraph Bay.

Deceased leaves a widow and nine children—two mourn his loss, five daughters, all of whom are unmarried, and four sons—Carl, Charles, Emil and Earl.

The funeral is arranged to take place on Friday morning from the R. C. cathedral. JUDGMENT RESERVED

In Board of Trade vs. Tupper—Another Case Before the Supreme Court.

In the Supreme court yesterday afternoon the hearing of the case B. C. Board of Trade vs. Tupper was completed. His Lordship Mr. Justice Irving reserved judgment in the case. The next case to be taken up was Camus vs. Colquhoun et al. This is an action brought on behalf of the Camus estate to recover from the defendant in consequence of a misadministration of the affairs. The defendant, Mr. Colquhoun, who was one of the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Camus, is held to have sold the latter's interest in business to himself. It is alleged that the price paid was very low compared with the value of the business at the time. The case is proving a long one, involving a thorough search into the firm's business. Mrs. Camus, the first witness, has been on the witness stand since it opened, and is still under examination this afternoon.

E. P. Davis, K. C., and L. Crane are appearing for the plaintiffs and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., George Jay, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendants. Small Debts Court. In the Small Debts court this morning the question of taxation of costs in the case, brought against Geo. J. Cook by Sheriff Richards came up before Mr. P. Lammiman. Judgment was reserved in the case.

PERSONAL. William N. Swarthout, who was a member of the staff of the Victoria Daily News ten or twelve years ago, was among the passengers by the steamer Shawmut, which arrived from China and Japan on Sunday morning. Mr. Swarthout is now proprietor and editor of the Manila Times, president of the Manila Board of Trade, and president of the Manila Press Club. He is on his way to Washington, D. C., to interview the United States government on the present condition in the Philippines. He is particularly anxious to bring about changes in the tariff, so that the taxation will be more equally distributed. At present, he says, the white population pays 85 per cent. of the whole taxation, while the natives contribute the other 15 per cent. Another question which is troubling business men in the Philippines is that of obtaining labor, the Filipinos being exceedingly lazy.

W. L. Abernethy and wife, of Kansas City; John McMillan and wife, of Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, of Port Townsend; and G. L. McClure, of San Francisco, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Jr., and Mrs. T. C. Ashby, of Helena, Mont.; Fred. E. Young, of Crofton; and F. H. Bacon, of Boston, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Driard hotel.

J. L. Anderson, L. McLean, L. G. Wing, L. Marks, J. N. Henderson and W. F. Houston were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last evening.

James Timon, who has mining interests at Goldstream, returned yesterday from an extensive tour through California. He is staying at the Dominion.

F. B. Hill and Walter Hobbs, of Vancouver, and W. More Jackson, of Toronto, are among the commercial men staying at the Vernon hotel.

A. L. Russell, W. R. Brown and J. W. Busby were among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Whatcom yesterday.

F. W. Western, M. Lenz, H. Boyd and M. Gutman were among the arrivals from Seattle by the Princess Beatrice yesterday. Chas. Wurtele, formerly the local Great Northern railway agent, arrived from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom. Dr. W. F. Dunlop, of Spokane, is spending a few days' vacation in the city. He is among the guests at the Vernon.

Wm. Sloan, of Nainaimo, was in the city yesterday afternoon. He left this morning for home. A. R. Turfitt was a passenger from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charmer.

Robert Wood, aged 32 years, a lumberman, was killed by a falling tree in the woods near Maccan, N. B., on Saturday. He leaves a widow.

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SPORTING. The public in this city in 1901, playing with Stefani's amateur team. He worked with various local teams until the spring of 1902 when he went to Victoria, B. C.

CRICKET.

FOURTH TEST MATCH. Following are detailed scores in the fourth test match, England vs. Australia, which has already been published in these columns:

Table of cricket scores for the fourth test match between England and Australia. Columns include player names and scores for both teams.

BASKETBALL.

WITH LOS ANGELES. The following from a San Jose exchange will be read with interest by Victorians:

Hal Chase, the versatile amateur baseball player, is going to Los Angeles in company this spring. Yesterday he went to San Francisco and attached his name to an agreement to play the season with the Los Angeles Pacific Coast team.

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30-round contest between Davis and Nels. As already stated in these columns, the former has met several of the best of come of Victorians on each side.

THE KENNEL.

P. C. L. SHOWS. "For the first time in the history of bench shows in the Northwest, three judges of national reputation will officiate and award prizes to the aristocratic canines which will be placed on exhibition," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

THE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

"It is probable that there will be as many, if not more, teams enter the intermediate league this season as last year. The annual organization meeting of the league has been called for Tuesday, April 5th, when delegates representing the different teams intending to compete will transact preliminary business and draft a schedule of games."

FERNWOODS ORGANIZE.

A well attended meeting of the Fernwood Athletic Association was held on Friday morning, the question of baseball organization was considered. It was decided to enter the intermediate league, and provisional committees were appointed as follows: Intermediates, R. Robertson, L. Camus and Shanks; Juniors, S. Winsky, J. Lynn and W. Kinloch; and the league, A. W. Shanks and W. P. Marchant for intermediates, and S. Winsky and R. Robertson for the Juniors.

RESOLUTIONS.

That the league be changed from an "intermediate" to an "amateur league," to embrace all grades, and also that no teams be admitted unless belonging to an organized athletic organization with building headquarters.

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REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF WHARF AT THE FOOT OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 8 and 12, Line Bay, Victoria, B. C. A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

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A SECRET OF THE SEA

By MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON.

Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "His Grace," "Queen Sweetheart," "Behind a Veil," "Fortune's Sport," "A Woman in Grey," "The Barn Stormers," &c.

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

What the Moon Saw. The night was a night of May, warm, and flooded now with moonlight, bright as a spiritualized day. They went up on the bridge, and saw straight ahead a small but exquisitely proportioned sailing yacht, looking with every sail set, like a great white, wide-winged bird in the steel-bright path of the moon.

The yacht was running fast with the westerly wind, every sail drawing, and under her cut-water foamed a phosphorescent wake. Sir Peter's great steam yacht was steering southeastward for Tangier, and it seemed that, if once craft held its course, their paths must cross before many minutes.

"Have a care, Jennings," cried Sir Peter, when his quick eye had taken in the position. "You'll run her down."  
"Wait a moment, sir," was the reply; and as the captain spoke the strange yacht suddenly changed her course. She fell away from the wind, every sail flapping; the watchers could hear her timbers creak, and the loose sheets flog the deck. Then she turned, on her heel, shivered, and hanging while under way, suddenly slanted off on another course, skimming almost on her beam ends. This lasted but a few moments, for changing her course again, she stood up on an even keel, revolved slowly, caught the wind, and came charging down upon the Lily Maid, only to fall away once more when she was about a quarter of a mile distant. Her manœuvres seemed as aimless as those of a child's boat upon a pond.

"What the dickens is she at?" demanded Sir Peter. "She's not taking to get through the Straits, for she has wind and current in her favor if she wants to come into the Mediterranean. I can't understand it."  
"There's only one explanation, sir. Her lights are all right, but there's no one standing here. Take this glass, Sir Peter, and tell me if you can see anyone on deck."  
The owner of the Lily Maid looked long through the telescope the captain handed him.

"I can't see a soul," he announced at length. "But lights are blazing away in the saloon. There must be madmen on board."  
"Or something strange has happened," said the yacht's captain, in a graver tone. "It's the queerest sight ever I saw in good weather, and I've seen some queer sights at sea."  
"Can't we talk her?" asked Sir Peter.  
"It's hardly worth the trouble, sir, to get within halting distance of a madman, and I'm not a bit of a madman myself. She's like a chicken with its head cut off."  
"You mean it would be actually dangerous?"  
"A bit risky, at least, sir. I'm responsible for the safety of your yacht, and—"  
"My daughter's aboard; but, by Jove! we'll chance the little risk. You'll know how to dodge the danger, captain. Let's have out the speaking trumpet."  
"As you will, sir," said Captain Jennings.

He gave his orders. Steaming slowly, the Lily Maid went noising cautiously nearer to the great white, flapping, wounded bird, like a pointer after game. Sir Peter himself held out an eager hand for the speaking trumpet, and putting it to his lips shouted out, "Kacht ahoy!"  
They waited. There was no answer. The white wings still flapped an aimless defiance, and the masthead light dimmed and rose. Sir Peter shouted again through the trumpet, in a voice of whose carrying power he was proud. The night-silence answered and the green and red sidelights of the mysterious yacht blinked like wicked eyes.

"You're right, Jennings," said the millionaire, "something has happened. But what? What could happen on such a night? And we've had a week on end of dix's like this."  
"There's been strange work of some sort," answered the captain. "There must have been; but I can't for my life think what."  
"I'm going to find out," Sir Peter exclaimed.  
"How? It would be a dangerous job to try and board her, while she's fluking about like that."  
"Nevertheless, I must have a shy at it. Hanged if I can stand it not to know."  
"May I go with you, Sir Peter?" asked Dick Knight.  
The elder man threw a quick look at him. "Yes," he said after a second's pause. And then to the captain: "If it's as risky as you say, I don't want to order any of the crew into a boat."  
"I'll call for volunteers, sir," suggested the captain. "You'll find that we'll get more than are wanted."  
"He was right, for no sooner did the men understand what was afoot than everyone was keen to have a hand in the game. All had seen and wondered at the strange sight, which had filled the more superstitious among the crew with eerie fancies, and brought to mind gruesome stories of sea apparitions, which now, more than ever, they half-believed to be true. But in any case, curiosity got the better of superstitious fears, and out of

twenty volunteers six sailors were chosen to lean the boats, with the third officer to steer. The men bent to their oars in pursuit of the strange yacht, which was sending ding away from them now on a fresh puff of wind. It seemed as if the vessel knew that her secret was in danger, and was hiring her pursuers, perhaps, to a terrible fate. But the third officer had a watchful eye on the yacht's sails, and presently called to his crew to steady. They hung on their oars, the boat forging on over the shining water with its own way; and a moment later the yacht came up in stays, staggering, with all her wide-spread canvas flapping uncertainly.

"Steady, now," cried the third officer, and he secured to the yacht's lee-side. Dick Knight was crouching in the boat's bow, ready to be the first to spring on board the derelict. He had claimed this dangerous post from Sir Peter. The boat crept up. Only ten yards of moonlit water separated them from the white yacht's side. Now they could read her name, Xenia, a discovery which did nothing to lessen the mystery. The name of Xenia might belong to one of many countries. No gangway was lowered, no Jacob ladder hung over her side; there was nothing to show that anyone had lately boarded or left the silent craft. Her smooth, white side rose high above the tossing boat, and Dick wondered if he should succeed in getting on board.

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Knight could not catch the words. The murmur of water and the rustle of flapping canvas were in his ears, but mingling, they seemed to be but the voice of the deathly silence which lay heavy on a curse upon the yacht. The round, bright moon started down on the desert-ocean deck like a great all-seeing eye. Knight clambered along the bowsprit, and jumping lightly down, ran quickly across the bank white space, his own black shadow following at his heels like a covering evil thing. The light wind had dropped, as if it stopped to hear the yacht's secret cried out aloud; and Knight, springing to the helplessly swaying wheel, grasped it with a steady hand, so that the boat might approach again in safety if she made haste. Then, when presently he felt the faint thrill of her bump against the side, he left the wheel to run and throw a line brought from the Lily Maid, round his arm to Sir Peter Markham.

The elder man was strong and wiry, used to yachts and most emergencies of yachting. He came up stoutly, with a snuff word of thanks to Knight for the help he gave; and in a moment the boat was away again, out of danger.  
Sir Peter steadied himself, and stood the penetrating sense of a mystery, and something hidden, waiting to be found out, had caught hold of him, as it had Dick Knight.

"You're a good plucked one; I'll say that for you," announced the millionaire. "And I've an idea that we'll both need all the pluck we've got in this next half-hour."  
"Who knows? Shall we go below?" asked Dick. "There seems to be no clue to the mystery here; or, anyhow, it would be unwinding it from the wrong end."  
"Almost unconsciously they spoke in lowered voices. The sound of their own footsteps was unnaturally loud in their ears, and they could almost have fancied an echo.  
The yacht appeared to be new and well cared for. The brass work glittered in the moonlight; the deck was spotless, and showed no signs of disorder, except the odd, foreign-looking deck chairs to slip down towards the rail.

The two men walked to the companion-way, whence streamed up a brilliant light. "Let me go first, sir," said Dick, with an impulse of shielding Eve's father from an unknown danger.  
Sir Peter read the impulse and found something to approve in it; for if anything should happen to him at this stage of the game, his ex-secretary's position towards the girl he loved would be simplified incalculably.  
Dick had his way, and went ahead, the elder man close behind him.  
(To be continued.)

A Malacca schoolboy of Portuguese origin made an interesting and original contribution to the lore of entomological nomenclature the other day, when, in the course of an essay on the busy bee, he explained that "these are sometimes called honey-suckles."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

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SELKIRK. The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church has decided to purchase the residence of D. MacKay on Silken street as a manse for the congregation's new minister, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, who is to be inducted on April 20th. It was some time ago decided to offer Mr. Ferguson an annual stipend of \$1,500 and a free manse.

KAMLOOPE. The station engineer of the C. P. R. took advantage the other afternoon of a favorable opportunity to express their regret at losing their late chief, E. Goulet, by presenting him with an address signed by the station staff, accompanied by a silver egg holder suitably inscribed. In the evening of the same day Mr. Goulet received the recipient of a case of pipes and a cigar holder as a token of the esteem in which he was held by his brother Knights of Pythias. An address accompanied the gift.

MONARCHS IN BATTLE.

Emperor Francis Joseph the Only Living Sovereign Who Has Led Charge Against Enemy.  
No undue credence should be accorded to the cable dispatches from Europe which reported the Emperor's determination to proceed to the East. On the 19th of last month for the purpose of assuming personal command of the Russian forces in China and Eastern Siberia, for as long as there remains the slightest possibility of anything occurring to disturb the peace of Europe, the Emperor, St. Petersburg is not merely of extreme importance, but even indispensable, says an exchange.

It may at any moment become necessary for the Emperor to decide instantly some question of such vital importance that not only the future of his empire, but the peace of Europe depend thereon. In order to be able to do this with a proper knowledge of the exigencies of the situation he must be at the seat of his government—namely, at St. Petersburg. Yet it is only natural that the Emperor should wish to take the field, and that many, especially among his own subjects, should expect him to follow the example of his grandfather, Alexander II, who, when the Russian army sustained reverses during the earlier portion of the last war with Turkey, assumed personal command of the army in the Balkans. Although Nicholas is responsible for the Peace Congress and for the creation of the international tribunal of The Hague, yet it must not be forgotten that he was brought up from his earliest boyhood as a soldier, and that his father, who, big, burly giant that he was, could never efface from his memory the sickening sights that he had witnessed on the battlefields of 1876-77, and was keenly alive to the horrors of war. Moreover, Nicholas has, like his brother sovereign, Emperor William, a strong dose of old-time chivalry in his character, which would lead him, were he to be influenced by his inclinations, rather than by his sober judgment, to emulate the monarchs of old, who were always to be found in the forefront of the battle.

Emperor Francis Joseph is to-day the only living sovereign who can boast of having led a cavalry charge upon the enemy. It was only a few months before his accession to the throne, namely, in May, 1848, when the fortunes of the day at the bloody battle of Santa Lucia were turned by a magnificent cavalry charge, in which the eighteen-year-old archduke, as he was then, rode at the head of his draught regiment through the squares of Sardinian infantry and captured the guns which throughout the morning had been pouring shot and shell into the Austrian ranks. Marvellous to relate, he escaped without a scratch, more fortunate in this respect than the late King Humbert, who, at the battle of Custoza, in 1866, resulted so disastrously to the Italians, endeavored in vain to stem the tide of defeat, throwing himself repeatedly into the very thick of the contest. Bleeding from a severe sabre cut, he was at length literally swept off the battlefield by his father's officers and his own friends, who fully realized the irreparable injury that would be sustained by Italy in the event of the popular heir to the throne being either killed or captured.

Francis Joseph was again in the field, this time not as archduke, but as Emperor, in the war of 1866 against the united forces of Italy and France. But in the wars of 1864 and 1866 he yielded reluctantly to the solicitations of his ministers and remained at Vienna, a fact which seriously affected the fortunes of the day in the latter of the two campaigns. In the latter of the two campaigns, in the battle of Solferino, in 1866, it was the failure on the part of Field Marshal von Benedek, the Austrian generalissimo in the field, to secure from the divisional commanders that obedience which would have been accorded to the sovereign, having contributed in no small measure to the victory of Prussia.

Besides Francis Joseph, the only other rulers now living who have been under fire are Old King George of Saxony, who commanded a division in the war with France in 1870-71; King William of Wurtemberg, who took part in the same campaign as a cavalry subaltern; the aged Grand Duke of Baden, who was with his father-in-law, old Emperor William, at Sedan, and at the surrender of Paris; King Charles of Romania, who contributed so greatly to the defeat of

the Turks at Plevna in the war of 1877; Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, who resented in the same conduct the successes which he had achieved in a previous campaign against the Porte in 1861, and last, but not least, King Peter of Serbia, who received the Cross of the Legion of Honor for gallantry under fire as a French infantry subaltern in the war with Germany in 1870-71.

While in England no king has taken to the field since King George II. won the battle of Dettingen, most of the sovereigns living twenty-five and thirty years ago had personal experience of the horrors of war. The late King Victor Emmanuel, for instance, had participated in the campaigns of 1848 against Austria, in 1855 against Russia in the Crimea, in 1859 against Austria, in 1862 against Naples, and in 1866 against Austria again. Old Emperor William of Germany had received his baptism of fire in the war of liberation against the first Napoleon, and, riding into Paris at the head of the victorious allies in 1815, lived to enter it again in triumph as a victor in 1871, after having previously exercised supreme command in the field in the war of 1806 against Austria and received the surrender at Sedan of Napoleon III. The latter, although a profound student of the theoretical science of strategy, lacked the decision and the practical military experience of the Emperor, to turn it to good account. In 1870 he interfered with his generals and with his ally, Victor Emmanuel, to such an extent as almost to court disaster, while there is no doubt that in 1870 his feeble endeavor to play the role of his celebrated uncle, the first Emperor, contributed to the defeat of his army. Indeed, had he remained at Paris to stem the flood of revolt which overwhelmed his throne on September 4th, 1871, instead of identifying himself with one of the most humiliating surrenders in history, his dynasty might still be exercising sovereign sway over France.

A BUCKETFUL OF DIAMONDS. An extraordinary story is told in the Cape papers as a sequel to the sentence of death passed upon the man Swartz, who, while on a search for buried diamonds, murdered his companion. It is said that Cecil Rhodes, while traveling near the possessions of the great Kaffir chief Magato in 1880, was invited to pay the native fortress a visit. Magato asked Cecil Rhodes if he had ever seen a bucketful of diamonds, and received a negative reply.

The Kaffir chief said something to an induna, and two natives brought out a bucket filled to the brim with precious stones, of the finest color and perfect lustre. Mr. Rhodes, finding them to be valuable diamonds, asked Magato how he had got them. The reply was that they had come at different times as presents from his native subjects who worked in the Beers mines.

Magato, before his death, divided the stones up into parcels, and distributed them amongst his indunas. It is supposed that some of the diamonds were afterwards buried, and it was to search for one of these parcels of hidden treasure that Swartz formed the fatal expedition.

Mr. Rhodes estimated the value of the stones at from two and a half to four and a half millions sterling. Several syndicates tried to persuade Magato to sell the diamonds, but he always refused.

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Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free 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 each individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner, having discovered a mineral deposit by marking out a claim 1,500x1,500 feet, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein, and recording the same with the proper authorities, may, one additional day allowed for every square mile, or one day for every fraction, the fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder to locate the claim, and \$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. Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also claims 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. on the value of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, are open to mining claims generally are 100 feet square. North Saskatchewan river claims are either four or eight, the former being 100 feet wide and extending between high and low water mark. The latter are either 100 feet wide and extending back to the base of the hills or banks, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream channels, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained. Located in the Yukon Territory, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained. Located in the Yukon Territory, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

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, and is subject to the rights of other persons having or who may receive entries for bar diggings, or other rights, 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 month from the date of the lease or company has obtained more than one lease, and for each fifteen 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.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, and shall be in the base line or general direction of the creek or river, and shall be 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 ten legal posts, claim is within ten days, if the placer is within any number of claims by the placer'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. The 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 claim may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may, by paying the partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of \$2 in advance, be abandoned, creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim and location to be abandoned, and the person occupying 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 Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting, an area not exceeding 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and another factory establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order in council. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

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ACROSS AUSTRALIA. Route to Be Surveyed For Line to Connect West With East. Sir John Forrest has carried his point, says a London exchange. Lord Northcote's first speech to the Commonwealth parliament announces a bill to provide for a survey of the route of a Federal railway that will connect Western Australia with the Eastern States.

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MORE WRECKAGE COMING ASHORE FURTHER EVIDENCE OF LAMORNA'S LOSS

Arm of the Figurehead Picked Up at Sechart—Empress Departs for Orient. Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's local agent, yesterday evening telegraphed to Tacoma to ascertain the name of the chief officer of the British ship Lamorna. In reply a message was received stating that the name of the officer is Douglas Macleod, confirming the news that had been published in the Times of the finding of papers among the wreckage, which float- ing ashore, bearing the address "Douglas Macleod, chief officer of the Lamorna." These papers were taken to Bamfield Creek and read, and were of such a character that they would not likely have been thrown overboard in event of a collision with the first steamer to have been received of the finding of wreckage, portions of the ship's equipment have come ashore. There have been barrels, cans, parts of deck houses, bedding, lumber and other floats cast up on the shore at different points between Cape Beale and Uclulet. Scafaring men think it is possible that the Lamorna has been lost, and that the crew have met the fate of many other crews—have gone down in a stormy sea without one single soul surviving to tell the story of the battle for life. One woman is thought to have been among the number. She is the wife of Capt. Crichton, who accompanied her husband out to the coast when she was appointed to take command of the ship at Tacoma. Capt. McCormick, who was in charge of the ship when she was with English cargo in June last, was removed when the vessel reached the Sound. He had a great deal of trouble while the vessel was in port here, in Vancouver and Tacoma. It will be remembered that the crew set upon him when the ship was leaving Victoria for Vancouver and assaulted him, with the result that when the vessel reached the Terminal City one of the crew responsible was arrested and convicted. Even before this the ship had trouble. She had come into port damaged from having been caught in bad weather, and after reaching Tacoma became involved in a number of difficulties. After repairs had been effected the ship was surveyed, and was found to be in good condition. She was a ship with a large poop deck, and this lends to the impression that her upper works must have been pretty badly smashed before bedding and such like broke adrift. News comes from the coast to-day that more wreckage is coming ashore at Sechart. Among other things found is that of an arm of a figurehead. Indians also report having noticed a big sailing ship standing close in shore on Thursday, and it is now believed this was the Lamorna.

COMPANIES ARE BEING ORGANIZED (Continued from page 1) lesser passage-ways between the islands. It is generally believed the greater movement is through Rosario Strait every year, which belief appears to be well founded by reason of the numbers captured there. It is my opinion that the greatest movement is through Rosario, for the reason that the largest proportion of the fresh waters from the Fraser river flows towards the sea through that channel. With the ebbing of the tide the waters from the Hohe river and eastern part of the Gulf are directed south, and sweep with them the discolored fresh water from the mouth of the Fraser, past Point Roberts, and on between Lummi and Orcas Islands, through Rosario. As the waters run from Rosario they turn northward, and are driven towards Vancouver Island by the strong ebb tide, which comes from the extensive inland sea to the south. That the movements of the fish are influenced by the presence of this body of fresh water in this Strait seems to be warranted by the known effect such water has upon their movements in other sections.

THE INDIA AWAY. R. M. S. Empress of India departed for the Orient last night after receiving a number of passengers at the outer wharf. She had aboard the thirty-five Japanese officers previously alluded to, and Messrs. Cochrane, Edgell and Dr. Dunlop, of Spokane, who embarked here. Included in her cargo are 5,000 cases of Puget Sound salmon. The Vancouver Leader says: "This fish is all to masquerade under Canadian name and marked as Fraser river salmon," which part of the label is literally true, as all Puget Sound packed salmon practically comes from the Point Roberts fish traps, which catch Fraser river fish exclusively." The Empress's cargo also includes a car of cotton, being loaded yesterday, the last thing.

THE PING SUEY. The China Mutual Steamship Ping Suey, which is now loading for the Orient and Europe, is scheduled to sail from Tacoma next Thursday for Liverpool and London via Japan, China and the Straits. She will have a full cargo of general merchandise from Tacoma, including the cargo that was to have gone by the steamer Olympia, of the Northern Pacific fleet, which has been sold for use in the Alaska trade. Besides her own crew the Ping Suey will also carry the Chinese crew of the Olympia, who are being returned to their own country.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Queen has left the Sound for San Francisco where repairs on her will be effected by the Union Iron Works. It is expected the ship will be in commission again by the middle of May. Statistics compiled by the Zemtos of forty-nine provinces of European Russia showed that 891,000 peasant families, representing a population of perhaps 7,000,000, had only nine acres of land to the family, and that 2,219,444 peasant households, representing a population of about 18,000,000, had only twenty-one acres each, although hundreds of thousands of such households consisted of from eight to twenty-five members. Within a few miles of Dublin, in a mill which had fallen into decay, an enterprising man hit upon a profitable plan of turning peat into brown paper.

PORT ARTHUR: THE RUSSIAN FORTRESS ITS FORTIFICATIONS AND FIGHTING VALUE

Is Situated Specially in the Centre of Circle of Hills—Prediction of Downfall.

The decision of Admiral Alexieff to make his headquarters in the central provinces of Manchuria and withdraw from Port Arthur was inevitable, writes Alfred Stead in a recent issue of the London Morning Leader. Even assuming that the Russian fleet remained intact and Japan did not possess the poor policy to maintain headquarters down in one corner of the country to be covered by the campaign. Besides this strategic reason, there are, however, others still more potent. Port Arthur is a typical Chinese fortress, consequently upon the Chinese character. When a Chinaman seeks a suitable spot for a fortress his first objective is to find a place, well surrounded by hills, which shall hide his presence from a passing foe. The Chinaman is never filled with a desire for offensive action; and only seeks to be quiet, and to defend himself. The Chinese action he can think of. Thus in Port Arthur we find the town situated snugly at the bottom of a saucer, of which the rings of hills form the rim. The town is built on a water's edge the town has to face all the dangers of floods and insanitary conditions.

"Krupps" the Only Crops. During the rains the streets are filled with water that the rich coolies are nearly waist deep. The town lies in the natural course of the water draining from the hills to the sea. The hills are bare of vegetation, and the numerous fortifications which surround them are the only crops which are raised in the neighborhood of Port Arthur. The fact that the Chinese had established a dockyard at Port Arthur led the Russians to decide upon making this place their chief fortress in South Manchuria. They would have been far better advised to have relinquished the dubious advantages of the strategic drydock in favor of the site which the new town of Dalny now stands. There they would have an ample deep-water harbor, while the natural conditions compare most favorably. It was another example of the strength of the Chinese habits over invading the history of China with instances of how races lose their national characteristics and adopt Chinese ideas. This action on the part of Russia can only be explained on this ground, since what else could induce practical naval and military men to choose a base for Port Arthur without suitable harbor accommodation for a fleet or possibility of maintaining a large garrison? And the defenses are such that a large garrison, at least 25,000 men, is necessary to the safety of the fortress. The little value of Port Arthur as a naval base has been demonstrated already, the fleet being obliged to lie outside the harbor risking torpedo attacks, owing to the fact that the channel at the entrance is only 100 yards wide, and the space inside insufficient to enable vessels of a fleet to get up steering without catastrophe. The military weakness of the fortress will be demonstrated in the history of the siege. There is little likelihood of any attempt on the part of the Japanese to take it by assault. There is, indeed, no reason, from their point of view, why they should incur losses bound to be heavy. They can attain their object without any such costly a policy.

Japan's Best Allies. The retreat of Admiral Alexieff to the north signifies the fact that he expects the communications between Liao Yang and Port Arthur to be cut by the Japanese. This will leave Port Arthur isolated to work out her own salvation, or destruction. There can never be any difficulty about the isolating of the fortress by the breaking of the railway line. South of Kh-chau, the line runs along the shore itself of the Yellow Sea, and the neck of land adjoining the Port Arthur territory to the mainland is both narrow and flat at this point. A couple of Japanese gunboats could destroy the line and isolate the fortress without landing any troops. What would then be the condition of Port Arthur? The 25,000 men, packed into barracks amongst the hills, Chinese hotels would stand in the first instance every chance of becoming infected with disease. Even at the best periods of the year disease is always present in the town. The water supply depends largely upon the distilling machines in the harbor, and it does not require much calculation to know that 25,000 men require an enormous amount of water. Under ordinary conditions, all the fresh supplies for Port Arthur come from Chefoo, but already there have been shut off for many days. There remain only for the soldiers the stores laid up by the authorities. These, owing chiefly to the necessity for every officer to make his commission, are not what they are made out to be. Besides being insufficient, the stock is very much smaller than it is supposed to be. Thus the garrison is confronted with disease and starvation, and these without any chance of relief at the moment. The presence of the fleet will also have assisted in the reduction of the food supply.

The Fortifications. The moral effect of the Japanese attacks and the knowledge that they are abandoned, as it were, to their fate; cannot fail to be great. Granted that Port Arthur's fortifications are impregnable, hunger and disease are certain to prove more efficient foes than several army corps of Japanese. And there are serious doubts as to the efficiency of the fortifications, recent manoeuvres, having disclosed serious weaknesses. But the Japanese are not going to attack Port

Arthur from the land, for a considerable time at any rate. The extent of their land operations near the fortress will be the landing of troops at Kin-chau and the holding of the neck of land. The more men that were poured by Russia into Port Arthur the better were the authorities at Tokio pleased. The greater the garrison the shorter the siege, was their motto. Men can and do starve for incredible lengths of time when face to face with a foe, but it is another matter to starve in silence, quite out of the rays of the limelight.

Like a Ripe Apple. And yet that is the fate of the Port Arthur garrison. Sortes are denied them; the impalpable Japanese sea rings, then sound, and even give to Japan command over their own neck of land. In the appointed time Port Arthur will fall like a ripe apple into the mouth of Japan, and will have the mortification of having to surrender without having struck an effective blow in the war. But Chinese fortresses are not designed to strike effective blows, and the garrison at Port Arthur may curse the Russian diplomat whose astuteness has been the cause of brave men's humiliation.

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS. Wounded Men Will Not Receive as Much Care as Japs—A Difficult Problem.

The Russian soldiers will probably suffer when wounded, far more than their opponents. Not only is the Russian medical service far inferior to the Japanese—which is just as good as can be—but the conditions under which the Russians must fight will make care of the wounded infinitely more difficult. It may be prophesied that the percentage of recovery from wounds will therefore be far lighter on the Japanese side. What modern surgery—chloroform and carbolic acid—means to the soldier in time of war none but the surgeons or nurses who remember the campaigns of the pre-scientific era can imagine. To take chloroform alone—which distances all its rivals in military surgery, since it needs no apparatus and is the most rapid in its action—who shall say how many tens of thousands in the coming war will owe thanks for agonies averted or relieved to the discovery made in Edinburgh dining-room fifty-seven years ago, by the son of a Scottish baker? If neither Russia nor Japan is indebted to our statesmen, at least both will be immeasurably indebted to our Simpson and Lister in the coming campaign.—London Exchange.

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