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TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

Some Additional Appointments to the Committees Announced.

(Associated Press.)
St. Louis, March 25.—The World's Fair officials have been notified by Dr. Clark Bell, of New York, chairman of the committee on arrangements of the World's Tuberculosis congress, to be held here during the World's Fair, of the following additional appointments: Honors at vice-presidents for the province of Ontario, Hon. J. H. Stratton, Dr. Chas. A. Hodgetts, Toronto, and Henry O'Brien; for the province of Quebec,

Hon. A. Robitaille; members of committee on Oregon: Dr. John Ferguson and Prof. Adam H. Wright, University of Toronto.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

Moism Won the Steeplechase at Liverpool—Twenty-Six Horses Started.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, March 25.—The Grand National Steeplechase (of 2,525 sovereigns, about four miles and 856 yards) run here today, was won by Moism. Kirkland was second and the Gunner was third. Twenty-six horses started.

RUSSIANS SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER

FORCE IN KOREA LARGER THAN AT FIRST THOUGHT

Japanese Minister on Result of Work of Admiral Togo and His Fleet.

(Associated Press.)

Seoul, March 24.—A Korean, accused of being a Russian spy, has been executed at Ping Yang by the Japanese.

Marquis Ito was the guest of honor at a luncheon given today by the British resident minister, J. N. Jordan, and the British colony.

Japanese scouts report that they have discovered that Russian troops are south of the Yalu river in much stronger force than was thought.

GENERAL WELCOMED.

Commander of Russian Forces Is Now at Irkutsk.

Irkutsk, March 25.—The entire population of this place gave Gen. Kourapatkin an enthusiastic welcome when he arrived here on his way to Mukden. The general is accompanied by Col. Khovrat,

should be at least twice as strong as the defenders of the port. He said the latest reports showed that the Russians had four battleships, five cruisers and ten torpedo boats destroyed at this time, from which it must be concluded that the work of repairing at Port Arthur was being carried forward efficiently. The latest attack on Port Arthur had enabled the Japanese to observe the actual strength of the enemy there.

Continuing the minister said that while he hoped for a speedy termination of the war, he must warn the members of the House not to be over- sanguine. The unbridled efforts of Japanese soldiers and civilians, of high and low degree, he contended, would surely carry war to a glorious, and successful termination.

IN GOOD HEALTH.

Troops Little the Worse of Long Trip to Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, March 25.—The troops arriving here are in good health and spirits, with weather-beaten, and in some cases with frost-bitten faces, and the only other indications of their seven thousand-mile journey are their fur coats and felt boots, which they brought with them, though no longer necessary, as spring is setting in with sunny days.

TRANSPORTING TROOPS.

Railway Too Busy to Carry Provisions to Siberia.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—A correspondent on his way to the Far East writes that Chita (Siberia), "which formerly was populated by dogs, is now alive with troops." He saw a mounted battery drawn by tiny Mongolian ponies. Prices are very high, and the supplies

Mainichi, which published an article defending Akiyama, is now being prosecuted.

The formal announcement that Korea had decided to open the port of Yongsampo to the trade of the world reached the government today, but the actual date of the opening has not been determined.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Russia Invented Frivolous Pretex for Delaying Settlement.

London, March 25.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times, commenting on the white book recently issued, says that the signal concession in Japan's last note during the negotiations with Russia, offering to recognize Manchuria as outside Japanese political sphere, instead of placing the Russians, seemed to lead them to imagine that Japan would sacrifice anything rather than fight. The entire correspondence, according to the report of the Times, shows that Russia was inventing frivolous pretexes for delay, and that the government at St. Petersburg subordinated itself to Viceroys Alexieff throughout the negotiations.

THE BONAVENTURE CLOSE AT HAND

LATEST ACQUISITION TO PACIFIC SQUADRON

The Vessel Is Now Hourly Looked For at Esquimaux From the South.

H. M. S. Bonaventure is hourly expected in Esquimaux from southern waters, where she has been since joining the Pacific squadron a few months ago. The ship has never been here. She was commissioned at Devonport on the 21st of December to succeed the Amphion on this coast, and after relieving that vessel at Coquimbó remained with the Shearwater and flagship on the South American coast. The Shearwater is following her up the Coast and should arrive early next week.

Although a sister ship to the Flora, Bonaventure is said to be more modern in some respects. She is a twin-screw second-class cruiser of 4,300 tons displacement; of 7,000 h. p. nominal draught and 3,000 h. p. forced draught. She is steel sheathed, and her dimensions are: Length, 320 feet; beam, 40 ft.; draught, 19 feet. Built at Devonport, she was launched in 1882. She was engaged by Hawthorne, and cost £247,128. Her speed is 19.5 knots. She carries 400 tons of coal nominal supply, and her complement of men numbers 312 men. Her armament consists of two 6-in., eight 4.7 in., eight 3-in., one 2-in., four magazine guns and four torpedoes.

A list of the ship's officers is as follows: Captain, Robert G. Fraser. Lieutenant, Henry G. Gellibrand (G.). Geo. D. Ward (N.), Hugh Murray and Eric L. Wharton. Eng. Comm. William H. Meadus. Eng. Lieut. Edwin Cole (Act.). Chaplain, Rev. Samuel R. Anderson. Fleet Surgeon, Geo. Hewlett, M. B. Paymaster, Percy J. Ling. Surgeon, William E. Gillibet. Sub-Lieut. (R.N.R.), Chas. A. Polgmann. Asst. Paymaster, William H. Hughes. Gunners, John Macdormid and F. Walter F. Williamson. Boatswain, William A. Collins. Carpenter, Robert Irvine. Artificer, Albert J. Lambert.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The Modified Contract Will Come Up in House on April 6th.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the House today that the papers concerning the Grand Trunk Pacific would be laid on table on Monday next and that modifications to the contract would come up on Tuesday, April 26th, as soon as the House resumed after recess, and would be continued daily until disposed of. Sir Wilfrid said that Mr. Borden and he made this arrangement.

The Lead Bounty.

T. G. Blackstock, of Toronto, is here asking the government to permit the bounty being paid on lead concentrates exported which Canadian smelters cannot handle. It is said that it is intended to export part to Great Britain round by Cape Horn.

Second Term.

Lieut.-Governor Forget, of the Northwest Territories, has been granted a second term of office. His first term expired in August last.

DISCOVERY'S LIFE PRESERVER

Picked Up 700 Miles From Point Where Steamer Is Supposed to Have Foundered.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, March 25.—A grim reminder of the fate of the steamer Discovery was received here this morning by Captain Hastings, one of the owners of the vessel. It came in the shape of a frayed and tattered life preserver with nearly all the cork gone. It was picked up by natives near Kodiak and forwarded to Sitka. The corker where it was found is seven hundred miles from the supposed scene of the foundering of the steamer.

The party of municipal officials of the United Kingdom, which will visit St. Louis, will leave England on May 21st, and will visit New York, Philadelphia, Washington, St. Louis, Chicago, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

HOLLAND TAKES SPACE.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—The space originally allotted to Russia for a national pavilion at the World's Fair has been awarded to Holland.

NAVY FOR SALE.

(Associated Press.)

Panama, March 25.—The second battalion of Panama troops on the isthmus has been disbanded, leaving one battalion under the colors. The vessels forming the Panama navy have been offered for sale.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Engineer and Brakeman Perished in Week of Freight Train—Fireman May Not Recover.

(Associated Press.)

Niles, Mich., March 25.—Engineer French and brakeman Frank E. Young, of Jackson, were scalded to death by escaping steam after the wreck of a Michigan Central freight train by a washout at midnight near here. Fireman Ross Moses, of Jackson, was terribly scalded and may die.

PROF. SCHUMANN DEAD.

Was Curator of the Royal Botanical Museum, Berlin.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 25.—Professor Carl Schumann, curator of the Royal Botanical Museum, is dead. With the exception of the aged Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, no one probably had so comprehensive a knowledge of flowering plants as had he. Professor Schumann made large contributions to the flora Brasiliensis, edited by Eichler, had worked up the flora of Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, and had studied deeply in tropical Africa. He was 50 years of age.

SOUTH CHICAGO FLOODED.

Many Houses Damaged and Street Railway Traffic Stopped.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 25.—Several persons were injured, many houses unroofed or lifted from their foundations, and miles of telephone and telegraph poles and wires blown down by a heavy rain and wind storm. Five houses were unroofed, another blown from its foundation in Morgan Park and Ferwood, and miles of wire were blown down, blocking the Rock Island & Panhandle railway. Sidewalks were torn from their places and thousands of yards of fences scattered through the streets. Part of South Chicago was flooded. The wind blew the roof from a building and hurled it against a street car filled with passengers. The car was knocked from the track. None of the passengers were injured seriously. Fallen trolley and light poles and tangled and broken wires stopped all traffic.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Teaching Staff Has Been Increased—Freight for East—Two Fires.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, March 25.—Seven cars of British Columbia fish and eight cars of Japanese silk passed Winnipeg yesterday for the East in two special trains running on passenger train time.

Teaching Staff.

The city teaching staff in the public schools has been increased to 170.

Store Destroyed.

Wilkin & Co.'s general store at Fort Saskatchewan has been destroyed by fire. The loss on stock is \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000.

Blaze at Fort William.

Small fire damaged the blacksmith shop of the Canadian Pacific and the Macdonald Engineering Company's plant on the Ogilvie elevator works at Fort William yesterday. The interior of the C. P. R. shops was damaged; the loss is small. The Macdonald engineering building was destroyed; loss \$500.

WIND, RAIN AND SNOW.

Large Amount of Property Damaged at East St. Louis—Thirteen People Injured.

(Associated Press.)

East St. Louis, Ill., March 25.—The wind and rain storm that swept over this city last night caused a large amount of property damage, injured many persons and seriously crippled street car traffic. No fatalities have been reported. Thirteen persons were injured, most of them receiving slight bruises. Only one, Mrs. Thomas Dorris, was injured seriously. A landmark known as the custom mill, and occupied as a boarding house by a dozen miners, was blown down, but the occupants escaped with bruises. The home of Philip Wipflinger was overturned and Ripplinger and his six children were rescued from the debris. The aluminum works of the Pittsburg Reduction Co. were damaged, one building being demolished and the electric light plant badly damaged. Thirty homes were damaged.

In Indiana.

Logansport, Ind., March 25.—A fierce electrical and wind storm passed over this city last night doing great damage to business houses, residences, telegraph, telephone and trolley wires.

Storm Ragging.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 25.—Reports from Northern Dakota, Montana and Canada, say the worst storm of the winter is raging. Snow fell all day yesterday in the northern part of the state, in some places to the depth of two feet.

A dispatch to the Paris Times from St. Petersburg says that Gen. Sakharoff, chief of the Russian general staff, who has been acting minister of war, has been appointed minister of war to succeed General Kourapatkin.

ASPIRANTS FOR CABINET VACANCY

PREMIER MAY HAVE A DIFFICULT TASK

Minister of Finance Will Probably Enter Federal Politics—Opinions as to Summer Session.

(Associated Press.)

Premier McBride is again being forced to give attention to the question of filling up his cabinet. The task of selecting another minister from the ranks of the government members is one attended with no small difficulty. Tried members of the party like Price Lillson, C. W. Clifford and F. Carter-Cotton are said to be anything but satisfied with the way in which the Premier filled up his cabinet. The consequent bungling of affairs is attributed to the exclusion of the old guard, and there is no doubt that these men watched with some little satisfaction the government's vain attempts to explain the woeful condition into which affairs had been brought by incompetent hands.

Fresh from the electorate, before whom the advantages of party government had been lauded in the highest terms, these Conservative members were restrained from coming out in direct opposition to a policy of which they disapproved and against a ministry which they could not honor. The interests of the province were sacrificed for party and the McBride administration lived through the session.

It is more than likely that lurking behind all this was the question of personal ambition. They realized that the only hope of attaining to the position of minister of the crown was through Premier McBride, with a vacant portfolio in his cabinet the Premier possessed a strong inducement for would-be recalcitrants to smother any rebellious feelings.

But the old members of the party are not the only ones who seek preferment at the hands of the Premier. The youngest member of the House is said to desire office. This is Harry Wright, of Ymir, who is in the city at the present time, and is said to be urging his claims for recognition. There are many features about the member for Ymir which recommend him strongly to the Premier's eyes. Given office he would be absolutely safe from the leader's standpoint. There would be little likelihood of Harry Wright giving any trouble in executive, as he would support unswervingly the man who gave him ministerial life. It is difficult to conceive of the member for Ymir putting up any counter attraction to a proposed policy by the Premier. These are all qualities which appeal to the First Minister, who is essentially a man of peace and one who abhors the effort and danger of overcoming opposition in his own camp.

It is even said that Harry Wright is making a show of holding it not given office. The example of John Houston, of Nelson, is probably accountable for this.

There is in the city at the present time, however, the government dictator, J. H. Hawthorthwaite, of Nanaimo. His consent will have to be obtained in any addition to the cabinet, and there is an idea prevailing that he may select himself for the office. Socialism, as a political doctrine, in his constituency is showing signs of languishing. Disaffection is felt with Mr. Hawthorthwaite by that party, and the member for Nanaimo may seriously consider the question of accepting office in a government whose acts have to be approved by him. It would be much more convenient for the dictator to have an office in the parliament buildings.

There are those who believe, however, that at least one member of the ministry, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, would hardly stand for the admission of the Socialist to the cabinet. This difficulty may be overcome, however, when selection is made of a Conservative candidate for Burrard for the Dominion elections. It is believed that the Minister of Finance may be the choice, and that he will, for different reasons, accept, resigning his seat in the McBride government to do so. Upon this minister falls in no small measure the difficulties met with in consequence of the wonderful financial policy instituted by the government. It is therefore little wonder that he has become somewhat uneasy and seeks retirement from the local government. This would afford an opening for F. Carter-Cotton and tend to overcome the hitherto support given by the latter member to the McBride administration.

There are those who believe that a summer session will be held. Among them are Mr. Hawthorthwaite, who is using every influence to have the purchase of the B. & N. railway brought about by the government. He sees in that a means of increasing his influence in his own constituency and is pressing the acceptance of Jas. Dunsmuir's offer upon the government.

Mr. Dunsmuir, on the other hand, is not known to be anxious to consummate the deal. In the face of excessive taxation placed upon his property and the unsettled condition into which the financial policy of the government has thrown affairs, Mr. Dunsmuir is likely willing to dispose of his interests at the price at which it was offered. He is not, however, seeking a market for his line of railway.

The American Locomotive Company has discharged about one-half of its employees in the Scranton shops. The movement is said to be in harmony with the policy of the retrenchment adopted in all of the small plants of the company.

Joseph Robeck, for six years conductor of the Philharmonic orchestra of Berlin, is dead.

A man named Krauss has been sent to prison at Vienna for fixing a lock that freed the door of his flat. A woman who tried to open the door was hit.



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RUSSIANS BUSY ON FORTIFICATIONS

PREPARING FOR THE JAPS AT NEWCHANG

It is Again Rumored That the Entrance to Port Arthur Has Been Closed.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—According to information received here strong fortifications have been erected for the defence of Harbin and Liao Yang.

The construction of batteries at Newchang continues to be feverishly pushed and it is believed that the place will be shortly in a condition to resist even a determined assault by the Japanese.

Orders have been issued to Admiral Makarov. The devotion of the young Empress to the work of the Red Cross Society has aroused the admiration of the Russian people.

Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the Emperor, has been appointed an aide to Vice-Admiral Makarov.

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Russian agents report that there is every indication of an intended landing of Japanese troops on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao Tung.

According to advices received by the government there are only about 70,000 Japanese troops in the Hermit Kingdom at present.

The only two points for landing are Chin Wan Tao and Tien Kian Cheng, which are connected by railway respectively with Shan Hai Kwan and Kau Kiak, on the Pekin road.

The Russians have little faith in the Chinese generals, Ma and Wu, who might disregard orders from Pekin and join forces with Japan.

London, March 24.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from its Tokyo correspondent under yesterday's date, which says: "On the night of March 22nd the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur."

London, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph's circumstantial report from its Tokyo correspondent that the Japanese succeeded in bottling up Port Arthur on the night of March 22nd, is not confirmed from any other quarter.

A special dispatch from Yokohama repeats the report sent from Tokyo that the Japanese made an attack on Port Arthur on March 15th and sank a Russian battleship.

Asks Chinese to Withdraw. London, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph's report from its Tokyo correspondent that the Japanese succeeded in bottling up Port Arthur on the night of March 22nd, is not confirmed from any other quarter.

The Standard's Tientsin correspondent says that Viceroy Alexieff renewed his demand for the withdrawal of all Chinese soldiers from Manchuria on the ground that otherwise it would be impossible to conduct the war properly.

from Japanese sources some accounts of the condition of Port Arthur, which were gathered during a visit of a Chinese junk there.

The Daily Mail's correspondent gives the following account of the condition of Port Arthur, which were gathered during a visit of a Chinese junk there.

Chinese Neutrality. Newchang, March 24.—Prince Alaisina, sovereign of Mongolia, en route to his capital, arrived at Kinchow yesterday from Peking, and also from Japan, where he witnessed the manoeuvres and mobilization of the Japanese army.

Moscow, March 24.—The municipality of this city is cutting down the city budget in order to provide \$300,000 for the war.

WORKING SMOOTHLY. Chief Secretary Wyndham Tells of Success of Irish Land Act.

London, March 24.—Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, replying in the House of Commons today to a question of William Redmond (Irish Nationalist) regarding the working of the Irish Land Act, said he believed that if all the parties concerned worked in the same spirit as last year, great success would attend the operation of the act.



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ATTACKS CLERGYMAN. English Member of Parliament Criticizes Recent Action of Minister of City Temple.

London, March 24.—Consternation has been caused in British Non-Conformist circles by a speech of Robert W. Parks, Liberal member of parliament for the South division of Lincolnshire, delivered yesterday at the opening of a Methodist bazaar at Louth, in which he vigorously criticized Rev. Reginald John Campbell, minister of the City Temple here.

The two main points of Mr. Parks's attack were the Rev. Mr. Campbell's recent presentation at court by the Bishop of London, and the projected surplusing of Mr. Campbell's church choir of the City Temple.

"Mr. Campbell would have been far better advised if he had asked the veteran leader of Non-Conformity, Rev. James Guinness Rogers, to introduce him to King Edward instead of going to a levee hanging to the apron strings of an Anglican bishop," said Mr. Parks.

Referring to the surplusing of the men and women of the choir in gowns and velvet caps, Mr. Parks said: "Possibly the only reason he shall see Mr. Campbell marching round the aisles of the City Temple followed by his surplused choir chanting a processional hymn, with the reluctant deacons behind."

Rev. Mr. Campbell declines to discuss Mr. Parks's remarks.

MANY BUILDINGS WRECKED. Storekeeper Killed—More Than Twenty-Five People Injured.

Chicago, March 24.—One of the severest storms this city has known in many years passed over Chicago tonight. Great damage was done in the suburbs to the south of the city, and considerable loss was sustained south of the city proper.

The town of Indiana Harbor, 30 miles southeast, was the heaviest sufferer. L. Barber, the proprietor of a dry goods store, was killed and 15 persons who were in his store when the storm struck, were injured. The store was demolished. Eighteen residences were blown down and several persons were injured by the falling of chimneys. The number of people injured will reach 25. All three of the hotels in the place were damaged.

The storm created havoc in the town of Hammond, Ind. A number of residences were damaged and two people were injured.

In Grand Crossing, eight miles south of the centre of the city, a number of buildings were wrecked.

In the suburban town of Thornton the frame dwelling of E. Gardner was blown into a quarry and was reduced to kindling wood. Gardner was fatally hurt and his wife seriously injured. The Lutheran church was blown down and a number of residences damaged.

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THE LEAD BOUNTY. Resolutions Adopted by Mine Owners' Association—To Meet in October Representatives.

Nelson, B. C., March 24.—A meeting of the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association, which was to have convened on Tuesday at Sandon, did not meet until about midnight on Wednesday because of a snow blockade.

The principal business transacted was the endorsement of the resolutions adopted by the Dominion Lead Mine Owners' Association meeting held at this city on March 9th. These resolutions favor the payment of the lead bounty to such surplus lead ore as cannot be handled by the lead smelters of the province.

A memorial requesting the Dominion government to put into effect the provisions contained in the resolutions was adopted, and a committee of five was appointed to meet the representatives of the smelters on Tuesday, March 26th.

The text of the memorial was withheld from the press, as it may be amended when the conference is held. When its terms are agreed to it will be signed by the representatives of the Mine Owners' Association and the representatives of the smelters and forwarded to the government. This will be the final action in the matter.

FATAL FALL. Man Killed in Montreal—Blaze in a Bank.

Montreal, Que., March 24.—Eleanor Congree, foreman of the Dominion Bridge Company, while at work on the Metropolitan Bank building today, fell five stories and was killed.

C. P. Gildersleeve, general manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., has resigned. He will be succeeded by C. J. Smith, general traffic manager of the Canada-Atlantic railway.

Winnipeg, March 24.—The interior of D. H. Macdonald & Co.'s private bank at Qu'Appelle was gutted by fire today. All the books and papers were saved. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Eighteen four mills shut down, indefinitely, on Thursday, says a Minneapolis dispatch.

General Manager Wiegand, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, has received a telegram from Emperor William saying that he has accepted the membership of the crew of the steamer Koenig Albert, the vessel on which he made his trip.

For the murder of Miss Anzole Patrone, five years ago, Antonio Jannetti was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at Elizabeth, N. J., after committing the crime. Jannetti fled to Italy. He returned later and for a time lived in Buffalo. He then went to Chicago, where he was arrested.

Representative Dixon, of Montana, has introduced a bill in the United States House to pension at \$10 a month former Judge Everett J. Conger. The life history of Judge Conger is given in brief in connection with the bill, and in it the claim is made that he was in charge of a detachment of soldiers that captured John Wilkes Booth.

Clement Goyette, on trial at L'Orignal, charged with the murder of Thomas and Richard Colligan, father and son, at Alfred last January, attributes his deed to Ignorance. The defence will plead insanity, but experts on mental diseases who have examined him agree that while the prisoner is a degenerate he knows the difference between right and wrong. A licence between right and wrong is the licence cultivated for years is the combination that is held responsible for the double crime.

A meeting called in Dublin on Thursday for the purpose of promoting an international exhibition in Dublin during the year 1908, under King Edward's patronage, broke up in disorder, the members of the Gaelic League voting with the majority against the project.

John McNeill, vice-president of the league, opposed the proposition and advocated an extraordinary national exhibition. Other supporters of the national movement attempted to hold a meeting, but were dispersed by the police.

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WANTED—Restaurant partnership in good business. Apply E. H. office.

WANTED—Row boat or Indian canoe, capable of holding about five persons; must be in good condition; state price. R. D. Times Office.

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WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If you have property for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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WANTED—Tools, furniture, clothing, lamps, candlesticks, etc. Best prices paid at the 1 X L Second-Hand Store, No. 8 Store street, next to E. & N. station.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed. Send for samples. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Broad street, Victoria.

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WANTED—TO LET. Advertisements under this heading a word each insertion.

WANTED—To rent, cottage or small 2-story house, in neighborhood of Fort Street. Apply to J. A. Douglas, over 60 Government street.

TO LET. Advertisements under this heading a word each insertion.

TO BE LET—40 Kane street, a large house, 100 ft. long, with 10 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, 10 closets, etc. Apply to J. A. Douglas, over 60 Government street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 125 Yates street.

TO LET—Desirable cottage, Oak Bay Ave., 310. Heisterman & Co.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this heading a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—House and lot, close to Fort street car, at less than cost of improvements; price \$1,100, one-third cash, balance on easy terms. Apply Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Lot 66, Battery street, James Bay, near Heaton Hill Park, facing S., 52 feet wide by 125 feet deep; cheap for job. Apply to J. A. Douglas, over 60 Government street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—On exceptionally easy terms, cottage, 6 rooms and garden, all modern improvements, 14 Hillside ave. Apply to J. A. Douglas, over 60 Government street.

FOR SALE—Splendid building lots, with sea view; rich loamy soil; terms reasonable and payments easy; frontage on Moss street and Dallas road. Apply to J. A. Douglas, over 60 Government street.

SNAP—We are going to sell 100 very choice building lots, with sea view to close an estate. The prices are low, and the terms \$10 down and \$5 a month, without interest. Come in early, as they won't last long. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—House, corner Head street and Esplanade road, with modern improvements. Inquire on premises, or 61 First street.

FOR SALE—2-story house with stone foundation, 2nd Carr street, 4 rooms downstairs, 4 up; large cellar, garden, etc.; lot 125 feet. Apply to J. A. Douglas, over 60 Government street.

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LAND FOR SALE. Advertisements under this heading a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Five miles from Victoria, 30 acres of good land, 17 acres cleared, remainder planted with fruit trees and barn erected thereon, for \$3,500. Address O. P. Times Office.

FOR SALE—20 acres of land at Goldstream. For particulars apply Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 168 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising. Will be sold. Write, making an offer, to Box 114, Vancouver, B. C.

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Seed Peas

And All kinds of field seeds.

McDowell & Rosie

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. Advertisements under this heading a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a Peterborough canoe, with paddles, cushions, sail, etc. Canoe, Times Office.

A SNAP—Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine and lady's bicycle, good as new, 365 Douglas street.

NEW DESIGNS for placement cards, etc., hand-painted by Mrs. J. T. Higgins. Specimens of work at Mr. Martindale's studio, 53 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—One phaeton, two light wagons and four carts; cheap for cash. W. Robertson & Sons, Discovery St.

FOR SALE—A few thoroughly pointed horse shoes, all from Chicago Boss by Oregon Lad. M. A. Wythe, Times Office.

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NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE.

LAXTON, Improved Sharpshoot, Magoon and Circle Strawberry Plants, \$1.00 per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000; Hardy Early Cablage Plants, 50c per 100, 50c per 200; \$1.00 per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000; Hardy Fruit Trees, G. A. Knight, Mount Tottin Nursery, Victoria, B. C.

BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this heading a word each insertion.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, 82 Quebec street, James Bay.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board, 19 Rae street.

ROOM AND BOARD—Also table board, 73 Blanchard, between Johnson and Victoria; 3 minutes' walk from Government.

ORBORNE HOUSE—Cor. Pandora and Blanchard streets, Victoria, B. C. Good sunny rooms with or without board; terms moderate. Mrs. P. H. Smith, Prop.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATERHALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; shaft work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

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

CARPENTERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in iron or without wood; designs and estimates furnished.

CLEANING WORKS. GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 130 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupon.

PRACTICAL CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS—Lace Curtains and Blankets a specialty. Paul's, 1035 Douglas street. Phone 1012.

CEMENT WORK. SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholes & Benoit.

EDUCATIONAL. KENNEDY—Voice specialist. Lessons in tone production, style, repertoire. Consultation at 12 Caledonia avenue.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

ART SCHOOL—53 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects, including wood carving, drawing and painting. Marjorie, master. Private lessons given.

ENGRAVERS. TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing as effective as illustrations. From \$2 upwards, according to size. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

FISHING. FISHING SEASON IS NOW ON, and fishermen going to Shawigan will save time by getting off at the 25-Mile Post, where the steamer Garret will be found with plenty of boats right on the fishing grounds.

FINANCIAL. MONEY TO LOAN—C. E. Lugin, MacGregor Block, Broad and View.

HALF TONES. OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 28 Broad street.

MACHINISTS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell House and Tinsmiths. Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping and mechanical drawing. Marsdale street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 120.

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

SOCIETIES. COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F. meets in Caledonia Hall, first and third Tuesdays, at 8 p. m. each month. The-Lo-Messurier, Fin. Secretary, Garbally road.

Kingham & Co.

VICTORIA AGENTS FOR THE WESTERN FUEL CO., NANAIMO, B. C.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

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

OFFICE, 54 BROAD ST. TELEPHONE 647.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL.

HALL & WALKER, 100 GOVERNMENT ST.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, AND FOLLOWING DAYS

The Very Newest Millinery, Beautiful Neckwear, New Belts, New Laces, Etc.

Stevens & Jenkins, 81 DOUGLAS STREET.

THE BEST LAWN GRASS

Distillers' Company, Limited EDINBURGH V. R. O. 20 YEARS IN WOOD Cases and Bulk R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. Pacific Coast Agents

Campbell's THE SMART CHOICE! Latest Novelties for the Easter Season

NEW LACE COLLARS, NEW LACE TIES, NEW SILK COLLARS, NEW MILITARY BELTS, NEW KID GLOVES, NEW HOSIERY.

See Our New Golf Jerseys



Robinson's 1010 Phone. 89 Douglas Street. NEW CORSETS

Table Girdle 50c, Elite 50c, Summer (long and short) 50c, The New Century for 50c, \$1.00 Ozeta for 1.00, Lowager (for stout ladies) 1.00

Stoddart's Jewellery Store, 63 and 65 YATES STREET. SALE WHILE ADVERTISED

Waterbury Alarm Clocks \$1.00, German Alarm Clocks 75c, Reduced price on all Clocks, 25 per cent.

THE BAKING OF THE WEEK THE LONDON AND VANCOUVER BAKERIES D. W. Hanbury, Prop. Phone 4561.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure disease by removing the cause of it. AN UNASSAILABLE REPUTATION. Nothing renews the power of the digestive organs like BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Plumbing and Sewer Connections Sanitary Plumbing and Sewerage A. SHERET, 102 FORT ST.

Maltose Bread INVESTIGATE Our arrangement to build on easy terms. MOORE & WHITTINGTON.

FAVORITE ACTRESS OF THE EMPEROR

ANNA HELD PRESENTS "MAM'SELLE NAPOLEON"

Large Audience Grets Fair Parisian at Victoria Theatre Last Night—Blanche Walsh Monday.

At the Victoria theatre last night playgoers of this city beheld airy, fairy Anna Held and her company for the first time. They presented "Mam'selle Napoleon," one of those fantastic potpourris in which the little Parisian is so thoroughly at home, and despite the increase in the price of seats, entertained her pleased, too, judging by the applause with which various features of the performance were received.

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Chocolate Cream Bars, Chocolate Ginger, Chocolate Wafers and Swiss Milk Chocolate

The Cowan Co., Ltd., TORONTO.

BON TON CO. 704 DOUGLAS ST. Big Reduction Sale

Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Blouses, Skirts, Wrappers, Etc.

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Dallas Hotel ROOM AND BOARD At reasonable rates during winter months. Rooms En Suite or Single Heated with steam throughout.

accused, she is condemned to Siberia, he feels in his breast that the verdict is for himself. The balance of the action concerns Dimitri's efforts to bring this lost soul out of the depths into which he was instrumental in plunging her, the denouement being her ultimate resurrection.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 25.—5 a. m.—The weather continues cold west of the Rockies, with light falls of rain and snow in scattered localities in the Pacific states.

Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly to easterly winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 37; minimum, 33; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .10; weather, clear.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—C. M. Cookson, Fell & Co, Hickman Taylor Co, R. H. J. C. C. Sylvester Feed Co, Rithet & Co.

MILITARY MATTERS. Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles.

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

Friday. 1. Gallery practice, No. 4 section, No. 1 Company; No. 1 section, No. 2 Company; 2. Band practice.

Saturday. Band concert.

"MY STOMACH GAVE OUT ENTIRELY and I suffered untold agonies." This was the experience of Mr. D. G. Whidden, Postmaster, East Wentworth, N. S., after three attacks of La Grippe. Doctors and doses gave him no permanent relief, but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets had the permanent effect that won him back to perfect health—pleasant and harmless, but powerful and quick. 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—100.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—B. Healey, Miss Phair, J. Amor, Jas. Maynard, Mrs. D. B. Bogie, F. W. Davis, W. Stoney and wife, Mr. Daniels and wife, Geo. L. Courtney, T. O. Anderson, Mr. Eldridge and wife, J. G. McLaren, E. L. Bercoe, Mr. Sherman and wife, C. H. Crogan, Jno. Gaede, Rev. Mr. Kihlhofer, J. S. Byron, H. Haynes, A. Warren and wife, Mr. Spaulding, Mrs. Turton, J. C. Brown, A. J. Brown, J. M. Holmes, Edward Henry, F. H. Lane, the Anna Held Theatrical Co. of 58 people.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Miss Brown, Dr. Mitchell, F. Miller, W. H. Durand, A. McKenzie, Jno. McLean, B. L. Bishop and wife, Capt. Taylor, F. Bryan, J. McGregor and wife, Mrs. T. Craig, S. F. Bhanston, M. G. Hall, E. E. Shelby, S. B. Dunlevy, W. Richards, J. Gillman, H. N. Letter

SIR HENRY IRVING Uses and Praises VIN MARIANI. Sir Henry Irving, the great Tragedian, now on tour presenting Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," "Louis XI," "The Bells," etc. wrote Mons. Mariani in praise of his excellent Tonic: "I can certainly add my testimony to the virtues of VIN MARIANI, which I have found excellent, and am well convinced of its quality."

The Daily Times.

Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co., JOHN NELSON, Managing Director.

Copy for changes of advertisements must be handed in at the office not later than 9 o'clock a. m.; if received later than that hour will be changed the following day.

The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria:

- Emery's Cigar Stand, 23 Government St.
Kilgour's Stationery Store, 73 Yates St.
Victoria News Co., Ltd., 86 Yates St.
Victoria Book & Stationery Co., 41 Gov't St.
E. N. Hibben & Co., 69 Government St.
A. Edwards, 51 Yates St.
Campbell & Cullen, Gov't and Troncoe allee.
George Marsden, cor. Yates and Gov't.
W. Wilby, 111 Douglas St.
Mrs. Cook, Victoria West post office.
Pope Stationery Co., 119 Government St.
J. Redding, Craigflower road, Victoria.
George J. Cook, 86 Fort St.
J. T. McDonald, Oak Bay Junction.
Orders taken at Geo. Marsden's for delivery of Daily Times.

The TIMES is also on sale at the following places:

- Seattle—Lowman & Hanford, 416 First Ave. (opposite Pioneer Square).
Vancouver—Galloway & Co.
New Westminster—W. J. Corey & Co.
Kamloops—Smith Bros.
Dawson & White Horse—Beckett News Co.
Hastings—M. W. Simpson.
Nanaimo—E. Finlay & Co.

A TERRIBLE THREAT!

Let us charitably assume that the Seattle Post-Intelligencer speaks in ignorance of the facts when it suggests that the United States should retaliate against Canada by the withdrawal of all bonding provisions because a privilege temporarily accorded American vessels on the Pacific Coast has been withdrawn.

It is a law of Canada that United States craft shall not be permitted to transport Canadian goods from one Canadian port to another. The provision was made because it is the law of the United States that British vessels shall not be permitted to carry goods of any kind or passengers from one American port to another. The arrangement is reciprocal.

Our neighbors should be the last people to complain about the application of the principles of protection. They are responsible for the protection sentiment that exists in Canada today. They set the example of trade exclusiveness.

Let readers of the Times who wonder why Spring dailies so long upon the way reflect upon the fact that there has been another blizzard in the East, that there has been a heavy snowfall in the mountains, and be satisfied. The past winter has been the coldest this continent has encountered for twenty years.

As for the bonding privileges now accorded railways on both sides of the international boundary line, which the Seattle newspaper rather weakly hints may be amended, they are mutually beneficial. We are quite sure they are not more favorably in their operation to Canada than they are to the United States.

one of the purposes of the new trans-continental railway bill. The Michigan Central, the Wabash and the New York Central, all American lines, might not run their trains part of the way through Canada because such is the shortest route between the large cities they serve. But we must be excused for expressing our doubts on all the points. There are vast interests concerned in the bonding privileges. They will not consent to any interference with a provision which is a blessing to all parties simply because Canadians have restored to partial animation laws which have been in suspension and are copies of measures which are in operation in the United States, and are believed to be beneficial in their effect. Let the Post-Intelligencer give this matter a second thought.

AN AGITATOR'S ECCENTRICITIES

W. T. Stead's great Daily Paper appeared in London with a flourish of a variety of wind instruments, including the noisy natural organ of the great W. T. The Daily Paper disappeared in a silence as deep as the grave after it had held the world's metropolis entranced for about a week. Its death was not given equal prominence with its birth, and the consequence is that many people believe the final creation of Stead is buying beef-steak for busy housewives, serving needles to industrious seamstresses, finding situations for unfortunate "slaves" and purveying the news as a side issue.

As a matter of actual fact, the Daily Paper was a dismal, depressing failure. Its week of activity cost its proprietor, or somebody of equally poor judgment and great faith, a fortune. Stead himself fled from the scene of the catastrophe and took up the thread of his agitating course in South Africa, where he is reported to be following his own peculiar courses by doing all the mischief possible. He no doubt found many Boers ready to listen to his diatribes against the English and to sympathize with his sentiments when he said he was ashamed of his countrymen.

It is but just to admit that there are many Englishmen who are devoted worshippers at the shrine of Stead. It is one of the peculiarities of that free country that men form the most extraordinary opinions and are permitted to publicly express such opinions, in spite of their harmful possibilities, with the utmost freedom. We have no desire to be unjust to Stead and his disciples. Horror of war and of strife may be at the root of the extraordinary plant they cultivate with such fondness within their sensitive minds. But after the war is over one might naturally expect them to put bridges upon their excessively abusive tongues and refrain from rousing passions that are seldom allayed without blood-letting.

There have been many unprecedented occurrences since the present Dominion government was called to power. One of such was the reduction of the public debt by ten and a quarter millions of dollars during the past financial year. Let critics of the government's expenditures reflect upon that fact. It is the most convincing proof that could be given of the prosperity of the country, of the capacity of the administration, and of the necessity of making no changes in the tariff without the fullest consideration of possible results.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell maintains the right of Canadians to take part in the political discussions between the great parties in Great Britain. And yet Sir Mackenzie would be one of the first to create an uproar if Lord Rosebery or Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman were to stamp Canada in advocacy of "free trade as they have it in England."

A GLOBE TROTTER'S PHILOSOPHY.

Oh, import-deep-as-life-is, deep-as-I-mind. There is a something sacred and sublime Moving behind the world, beyond our ken. Weighing the stars, weighing the deeds of men.

Labouchere of London Truth has been sued forty-four times for libel since he commenced business. But "Lobby" is not the publisher of a newspaper. He talks gossip to his subscribers and goes about the United Kingdom like a modern Don Quixote rearing abuses. Occasionally he encounters a windmill and loses his seat, or his suit. He lost the last one, and it cost him five hundred pounds in damages, with the costs added. It is pointed out that the damages in this latest case were the highest ever recorded against the paper.

WATCHES - WATCHES



In buying a watch the first consideration is its ACCURACY as a timekeeper, the material and style of the case being subject to the taste of the purchaser.

C. E. REDFERN 43 GOVERNMENT ST. Established 1862. Telephone 118.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd.

General Hardware IRON, STEEL, PIPE AND FITTINGS, ETC. GARDEN TOOLS, LAWN MOWERS, HOSE, WIRE NETTING, ETC., ETC. Telephone 3. P. O. Box 423. Wharf St., VICTORIA, B. C.

Japan, Ceylon, Mixed Monarch Brand Tea 1 lb. at 30c 5 lbs. at 26 10 lbs. at 25c

Standard Java Chase & Sanborn Coffee Java and M Maracaibo

Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas St.

Medina's Grove may yet be given an honored place as a Western abode of the Muses. It appears as the title to a short story in the April number of Everybody's Magazine. And it is one of the best stories in the issue. Miss Cameron is now honored with the services of a special illustrator. The figure drawings are perhaps not up to the standard of quality set by the writer, but they will serve to give zest to the imagination of readers who have not the privilege of special knowledge of the limitations as to wardrobe which prevailed in the days when Medina's Grove was an institution in Victoria.

ways expedient. St. Paul puts it that way and for the present it may be as well to take that way in preference to other routes. For the present, I, and many others no doubt, prefer to stand by St. Paul, the journeying may prove a little longer, but the advice tendered by the apostle is of a kind which can safely be followed. GLOBE TROTTER.

THE ANGLER'S TOAST.

Norman Jeffries in N. Y. Sun. When men meet to drink to those they love most Let anglers fill up their cups for a toast. Touch lip to no glass To good damns or laws, Who from gentle sport will tempt you to stray; But let your cups clink, Ye anglers, and drink A health to the fish, To the biggest fish, The fish that got away!

What others you've killed with cunning and skill You've never caught him and never you will. In brook, lake or spa The monarch is he. Ye anglers stand up and due homage pay. Let every glass ring. A toast to the King— Long life to the fish, To the biggest fish, The fish that got away!

Cold Winds

Have an unpleasant effect on tender skins, causing roughness and soreness.

Antiseptic Cooling Cream

Is a wonderful skin softener, giving immediate ease to chapped hands and face. It is not sticky or greasy. Gentlemen will find it excellent after shaving. Large bottles, 25 cents.

Terry & Marett, CHEMISTS, 6, E. Cor. Fort and Douglas

Time for a Change. Give New People a Chance.

New Goods New Styles

FROM THE NEW TAILORS MAKES YOU A NEW MAN Cooper & Linklater Fashionable Tailors. 41 FORT, FACING BROAD.

SPENCER'S Western Canada's Big Store. Saturday Will Be An Important Day in the Men's Store

A WORD TO MEN WHO WANT FINE CLOTHES FOR SPRING

May be you've never been to Spencer's for Clothing. There are still a few men who haven't. May be you've never worn anything but custom-made Clothing. May be the second remark is true, only because the first is. The man who comes in Saturday and looks over the splendid array of Spring Suits and Overcoats that we are showing is going to have an eye-opening as to securing smart clothes, as well as saving money.

Fancy Cheviot Sack Suits, \$10. Fancy Worsted Sack Suits, \$15

Youths' Spring Suits, of Stylish Fabrics, Correctly Cut, \$5 to \$12.50

Spring Clothing For Boys and Some Special Price News

Do you want your boy to look his handsomest this spring? Of course you do; and we've done a lot of special things in preparing Handsome Clothing that will make boys show up in just that gratifying way. We have all the smart Clothing that you'll find being shown this season, and many particularly fine things that you'll miss seeing anywhere else.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Underwear Saturday \$1

It's only once in a while that we get such a desirable line of Underwear as this.

25c Socks 12 1/2c pair

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—Ladies' basketball to-morrow night, Y. M. C. A. Annex hall. Admission 25c. Esquimalt vs. Victoria.

—A word to the wise is sufficient. When you want first-class service, good value and best goods, telephone to Erskine's Grocery, No. 106. A trial order solicited.

—The reward offered for the recovery of the body of Mrs. C. E. Bolton, of Cranbrook, who was among the victims of the Chatham disaster, has been paid over to the Port Angeles parties who found it.

—The 5 per cent. guaranteed addition policy issued by The Mutual Life of Canada is the best combination of investment and protection to be obtained. Call and obtain rates and all particulars from R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

—At the last meeting of the board of directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, twenty loans were granted amounting to \$17,025, making a total of forty-seven loans amounting to \$46,875 granted by this company within the last three weeks.

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

—Services will be held this evening in St. Barnabas's church. This morning at 8 a.m. the Holy Eucharist service was held, this being Lady Day. At 7.30 this evening litany and a missionary meeting will be held. The Lord Bishop will deliver an address on the subject of charity in connection with the diocesan mission fund. An offertory will be taken up, which will be added to the special Lenten collection being made by the parish towards this fund.

—Another week of very successful evangelistic services in Centennial Methodist church is just closing. The attendance this week has been much better than last, and the interest has been greater each evening. The good work is going on each night. To-night Rev. G. W. Dean will speak, and the congregation will decide as to the continuance of the meetings next week. A platform meeting will be held on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

—Permanent Stock.—There is a great demand for the class "A" permanent stock of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company. At the recent annual meeting the shareholders decided to increase the permanent stock to \$250,000. The amount allotted by the board of directors for immediate sale was subscribed almost immediately, two hundred and twenty-one shares being sold within a few days. The lowest price was \$132.00 per share, but the last offers accepted were \$135.00 per share. There are only a few more shares left at the latter price, after which a further rise will take effect.

—Three Hot Drinks: Tomato Bracer, Clam Cocktails, K. P. C. Wine. Try them.

—Ladies' basketball to-morrow night, Y. M. C. A. Annex hall. Admission 25c. Esquimalt vs. Victoria.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell on Sunday evening will deliver an address on "What is the True Church of Christ?"

—By a change of time in effect Sunday next the time between Victoria and Vancouver by the Terminal railway will be shortened one hour.

—That syrup is just lovely, and so cheap; only 15 cents for a 2-lb. tin, or 35 cents for 5 lbs., at Erskine's Grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets.

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

—"Comox, its fine coal measure and its fertile valley," will be treated in a special article appearing in the supplement to tomorrow's Times. The article will be profusely illustrated from photographs.

—W. Jones, auctioneer, now has on view samples of earthenware ex ship Hugonnet at his mart, 58 Broad street.

—The sale of 21 crates of this earthenware to the trade takes place at the mart Tuesday, March 29th, at 11 a.m.

—Carpet Cleaning.—Now is the time to have your carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid. We have a splendid preparation for cleaning carpets, besides removing all dirt and grease. It revives the colors, making an old and dirty carpet look like new. Let us clean your carpets. Prices moderate. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—Don't spoil a good dinner by using poor cutlery. It is a pleasure to handle a well-balanced, perfectly finished knife, one that looks well and cuts well. Joseph Rodgers & Sons' cutlery stands for perfection. We have just opened out a large consignment of these goods, and if you are looking for something top and thoroughly reliable take a look at the samples in our Government street windows. Weller Bros., Victoria, B. C.

—The remains of the late Frank McIlroy were laid out this afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, 128 Quadra street, at 2 o'clock, and at 2.30 at the First Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances. The Hillsdale Intermediate Baseball Club, of which deceased was a prominent member, attended in a body. There were a large number of handsome floral tributes. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

—In anticipation of a busy season Messrs. Moore & Whittington, builders, have recently completed a large addition to their premises, and added more new machinery, and are now just completing a dry kiln with a capacity of about five thousand feet per week. In addition to other contracts under way, they have just signed a contract to build a handsome modern residence on Cook street for a retired gentleman recently from Winnipeg, and report many inquiries for moderate size houses.

—In the current issue of the Provincial Gazette notice is given that application will be made to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, as soon as conveniently may be after the expiration of one month from this date, that the townsite of Ladysmith be incorporated under the provisions of the Municipal Incorporation Act and the Municipal Clauses Act, under the style and name of the municipality of the town of Ladysmith, situated in the Oyster district of Vancouver Island, B. C. The notice is signed on behalf of the property owners of the townsite by J. W. Coburn, H. A. Dillon and C. H. Running.

—A communication has been received by Secretary E. P. Johnson, of the James Bay Athletic Association, from the Oakland High school basketball team, champion academic five of California, requesting that a game be arranged with the Bays to take place some time within the next month. It appears that this team intend making a tour of the Northwest, including Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and other cities in their itinerary. The matter has been submitted to the basketball committee to make arrangements. It is probable that a reply will be sent agreeing to the suggestion. In such an event Victorians will see what will likely prove one of the fastest games of the season.

—The show at the Edison, in spite of other theatrical attractions, has drawn large audiences, which is not to be wondered at when the excellence of the programme is considered. Fox and Ward, who have been partners 38 years, keep the house in a merry mood every time they appear. Holmes and Holmes, one of the best sketch teams ever seen here, have made a big hit, and the management is trying hard to keep them another week. Delmar and Harry Gibbs do their share to make the entertainment thoroughly enjoyable. The moving picture, Marie Antoinette, closes the performance. Particular attention is called to the matinee Saturday, at 2.30 sharp, which all children should attend and thus avoid the crowd at night.

**TELLS HOW THE
GAME IS PLAYED**

**DETECTIVE PERDUE
ON WITNESS STAND**

Yesterday Afternoon's Evidence in the Chinese Gambling Case—Adjourned Till To-Morrow.

—S. Maguire, the architect, is inviting tenders for the erection of a frame dwelling. They will be received up to noon on Monday next.

—The crusade for permanent sidewalks is now in full swing. Mr. Vincent has given notice of motion providing that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the east side of Wharf street, from Fort to Bastion square.

—The drill hall presented an animated scene last evening. Boxing, fencing and wrestling were in progress under the instruction of Messrs. Shude, Mellish and Wrightworth, respectively. A squad was also engaged in skirmishing under the direction of Sergt. Major Mulcahy, who is preparing some members of the regiment for the manoeuvres of a tank place on Good Friday at Mount Tolmie.

—As stated in another column an Association football match will be played to-morrow between the Ladysmith and H. M. S. Flora teams. Referring to this game an exchange says: "The Ladysmith Maple Leaf football team, who have an unbeaten record this season so far, go down to Victoria on Saturday to play the Flora Association team, and what is more, they mean to keep their record intact."

—A basketball game will be played between 5 and 6 o'clock this afternoon between the Y. M. C. A. "business men's team" and the seniors at the annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets. This is the second game to be played between the teams. On the last occasion the seniors were victorious after a hard struggle. The business men, however, have been training, and are confident of their ability to turn the tables.

—The funeral of the late Bertel Emil Olsen took place this morning from the family residence, 2874 1/2 West Street, at 9.45 o'clock, and at 10.15 at the Roman Catholic cathedral. Rev. Father Van Goethem conducted the funeral services at the church and grace. There was a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: A. C. Polhamus, W. Smith, S. Copeland, J. Devine, J. Clegg and R. Raffelson.

—Any person desiring to see a splendid crew of lifeboat men in full life-saving uniform should look at the picture in the window of the store of Arthur Holmes, corner of Yates and Broad street. It represents the lifeboat and volunteer crew of the Elizabeth Simpson, of Gorleston, Yarmouth, Eng. The object of the public meeting to be held in the city hall on Wednesday, 6th April, under the presidency of the Mayor, should certainly command a large attendance.

—Members of the North Ward Young Men's Club will hold a meeting on Monday next for the purpose of making arrangements for summer sports. It is probable that this association will enter a team in the intermediate baseball league, as they claim to have the material for a first class nine. The question will be discussed, and if decided upon delegates will be elected to attend the organization meeting of the league on Tuesday evening. Since its inception the N. W. Y. M. C. has prospered wonderfully. There is at present a competition in progress between two aggregations of members as to which can secure the largest number of applications within a month. The losing team will have to provide supper for the victors.

—The trout fishing season opened today. Enthusiastic followers of Isaak Walton will be able to pursue their favorite pastime for almost eight months without interruption. The season will not close until the 6th of November next. Fishermen have been preparing rod and tackle for several weeks, and the trains to-morrow and Sunday will likely be crowded. G. I. Courtenay, traffic manager of the E. & N. railway, has reduced the fares to Shawnigan, Cowichan and Duncan for the convenience of sportsmen. The return trip to the former lake will cost \$1, to Cowichan \$1.60 and to Duncan \$2. It is the general opinion that there will be exceptionally good fishing this season.

—There was a large attendance at the bazaar and entertainment held yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the ladies of Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, at Temperance hall. The booths were well patronized, and the refreshments, which were served during the afternoon, were much appreciated. The evening's programme consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, followed by the drama "Cinderella," by the members of the Oak Bay Dramatic Club. Those who took part in the latter excelled themselves, and their performance elicited deserved applause. Members of the committee in charge of the arrangements deserve every praise, as the entertainment was undoubtedly an unqualified success.

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BASKETBALL. LADIES WILL PLAY. This evening a game will be played between the Victoria and Esquimalt ladies' teams. The match will take place at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets, and play will commence at 8.30 o'clock.

NO GAME TO-MORROW. There will be no basketball match at the drill hall to-morrow night. As all the league series have been played off, it is not likely that many more games will be played here this season.

HOCKEY. THE PROVINCIAL LEAGUE. On Easter Monday a league match will be played between the Vancouver and Garrison teams at Work Point.

THE VANCOUVER CONTEST. Commenting on the match between Frank Gutch and Two Feathers, the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "It is estimated that at least 2,000 people saw Gutch retain the championship. The latter won both falls, the first in 30 minutes 45 seconds and the second in 15 minutes 35 seconds.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. VICTORIA V. FLORA. At Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon the Victoria (senior and intermediate) teams will play a fifteen from H. M. S. Flora.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. THE DECIDING GAME. At the Work Point grounds to-morrow afternoon the last of the local series of provincial league games will be contested by the Garrison and Victoria teams.

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FLORA V. LADYSMITH. A match has been arranged to take place at the Caledonia grounds between the Ladysmith and H. M. S. Flora teams to-morrow afternoon.

WRESTLING. TWO FEATHERS WON. At the Germania hall, Tacoma, on Monday evening, the Indian Chief Two Feathers met Chris Person, a well known athlete, and threw him in succession.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 46, TAKING EFFECT, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, Daily, and Weekly services.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER: Sir Peter Markham is yachting in the Mediterranean with his daughter Eve, and his private secretary Dick Knight, a clever fellow, but with no prospects. The girl, understanding the reticence of the young man, induces him to make love to her. Her father hears the confession, or which the girl takes the responsibility. The father, who made his money in South Africa, however, disavows the idea, as Knight is neither rich nor a genius. It is arranged that the private secretary shall leave at Tangier. In the meantime, the yacht comes across a strange craft. There appears to be no one on board, and Sir Peter and the secretary, with volunteers from their crew, resolve to board this mysterious vessel. Dick leads the way.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

The Spell of Silence.

For a few seconds he and Knight stood staring into the desk, which was absolutely bare. Not a book, not a paper, not even a stray envelope or a letter. After that brief pause of amazement the elder man stooped, and began opening first one drawer and then another. All were alike empty.

"What can it mean?" Sir Peter exclaimed. "Why should the man have a fine desk like this in his cabin and not use it? It isn't as if it were new. It's been in its place for some time; one can see that by a chip off here and there, and the way the varnish is scratched."

"He did use it," said Dick. "The fact that the desk is empty is one more link in this night's mystery."

"But he may have had a fancy to keep everything in his locker," said Sir Peter, obstinately. "Anyhow, we'll have a look."

They had a look. The captain's modest wardrobe was neatly arranged in the locker, but the yacht's papers, the agreement with the crew, and all other things which they had counted upon for information were missing. Not wholly discouraged, however, they prolonged their search, peering into every cranny which could possibly contain anything worth finding, even under the mattress of the captain's berth.

"If I'm ejaculated," said Sir Peter, "it begins to look rather fishy for the captain, don't you think so? What sort of crime has been committed? It's impossible to tell yet; but crime of some kind there must have been, to sweep the yacht clean of every human being on board. Why should the yacht's papers be missing unless there was a reason to make them disappear? And who but the captain should make them disappear?"

"It's early to form a theory of that sort," said Knight.

"I see you don't agree with me about the captain."

"Well, sir, so far I've only a feeling to go on. I don't feel it was the captain. What motive could he have had to betray his master and get rid of every

soul on board?"

"Every man has his price, it's said. The owner of this yacht evidently is—or was—very rich. The appointments are superb. Why, the Lily Maid's a beaver-raid beside this strange Xena. The motive may have been theft on a grand scale."

"Even a thief with grand ideas wouldn't be likely to despise such loot as that we saw below—gold dishes and jewellery enough for a king's ransom."

"I forgot that for the moment. Perhaps the fellow was mad; murdered everybody and got off himself in a boat."

"None of the yacht's boats are gone. I looked to see. And certainly, so far, we've come across no sign of violence."

"That is true. Whichever way we start out we seem to come up against a blank wall. I believe it will always be so. Only the sea could tell."

"Then the sea must be made to tell," exclaimed Knight, with a curious thrill in his voice which arrested the elder man's attention.

He gazed steadily at his life secretary. "You saw me looking into that watch in the cabin down below," he said, slowly, "and you heard me cry out."

"Yes, sir," Knight answered, quietly.

"Well," Sir Peter went on, "because of what I saw there—hardly able to believe my eyes at first—I would give my right hand—yes, and the arm with it, to turn the key you talked about in the lock of this mystery. Because I want it so much, perhaps, I have no confidence in myself. It is an unusual feeling for me. I confess to you, Knight, that this means more to me than anything has meant for seven-and-twenty years. My very soul is uprooted by to-night's happenings, in a way you could understand only if you knew a secret which I've kept for a quarter of a century." He stopped, a pale look of irresolution on the strong, heavy face, on which it sat like an ill-fitting mask. For a moment Knight believed that Sir Peter was making up his mind to confide in him; but he would not urge on the confession—if confession it were. He stood silent, and presently the other raised his head with an impatient sigh. "Why do we waste time here?" he demanded, almost angrily.

"The clue may be waiting—merely waiting for us to pick it up—somewhere else."

"They went to the first officer's cabin, and so on to the forecastle, but were no wiser than in starting, except for having seen that there was accommodation for twelve in the crew, two stewards, a cook, and an assistant. They were able to differentiate in this way by means of the clothing they found. Nevertheless, the mystery deepened with every step they took, for not only were the yacht's papers missing from the captain's cabin, but not a letter, nor a paper which could give a clue to the identity of any officer or member of the crew could be found."

So far as discovering where the Xena had been built, whence she had sailed, who was her owner, or where she had been officered and manned, it might be—Sir Peter desperately remarked—that she had sailed out of the moon, and that everyone on board had gone back there.

Having explored the forecastle, they went to the galley; one for the use of the head cook, in preparing meals for the assistant, whose duty it was to cook for the forecastle. Opening out of the former was the store room, and here they came upon the first sign of confusion—which

they had yet seen.

In itself, it was not much, and afforded no real clue. Sir Peter, uninterested, would have passed it with indifference; but Dick Knight paused, looking down contemptuously at a huge, uncoiled wooden packing case, half drawn out from under the lowest of a row of well-stocked shelves.

The case had the name of a celebrated firm of French wine merchants upon it. This fact in itself was something; but it was not that which arrested the young man's attention.

The use of the case on board the yacht had not been to hold wine bottles, for in the bottom lay a mass of common bed-ticking, clean and new, though crumpled, as if it had been wrapped round something. On this rested a wooden grating, tipped up against the side of the packing case, and, on the floor, in front of the latter, were ranged a number of sealed tins containing fruit preserved by an English firm.

"Come along, Knight," said Sir Peter. "Let's find a lantern, and have a look in the hold. Who knows but we shall find a baker's dozen of bottles huddled down there? Had you thought of that?"

"It's possible, sir; one feels here as if anything were possible," murmured Dick. But he did not move, and the elder man saw that his mind was busy on something unconnected with his words.

"What are you staring at that big box for?" he demanded, impatiently. "I don't see that it has anything to say to us."

"I wonder what was in it?" said Dick. "Look here, Sir Peter, this grating was intended to lie on these cross-pieces of wood, nailed on about eight inches from the top. Upon that these tins probably stood. You can see—and he took one from the floor—"there would have been just room for them under the cover. Now, what was kept underneath that grating, and why was it necessary to conceal it with a decoy layer of fruit tins?"

(To be continued.)

NOTES FROM PHOENIX.

Forces at some of the high-grade boundary mines are being increased somewhat. The Elkhorn has added a few men and the Providence also, making nearly 60 men employed at these two properties. Both are shipping ore at the rate of a car or two every month.

Next month new work is to be undertaken at the Oro Denoro, Summit camp, which will result in the shipments being increased to 200 or 250 tons daily. At present about 150 tons per day are being shipped, the output going entirely to the Granby smelter.

Last week an important find of ore was reported to have been made in the Emma mine, Summit camp, adjoining the Oro Denoro. It was discovered in the new tunnel, recently started below the original open quarries, and the ore is said to be some of the best that has been found on that property.

The first of the lot of 21 ton-ton ore cars, ordered some time since for use in the Granby properties, have arrived and will be put in use at once. They are made of steel, and are of the most improved pattern, fitted with the latest devices. They will be used in the No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels, where the small locomotives are utilized also.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

A case which excited considerable interest at the time it was instituted was, by consent, dismissed on Wednesday in Supreme Court Chambers by Chief Justice Hunter. It was that of Mackie vs. the B. C. Packers' Association, and in short all packing concerns doing business on the Lower Fraser in the season of 1902. The action was begun by Mackie on behalf of the Fishermen's Union, and was for \$44,000. In 1902 the fishermen were paid according to a sliding scale, the agreement being that if the total pack did not exceed 250,000 cases, 15c. per fish should be paid; and if up to 300,000 cases 16½c. When the returns were submitted they showed a few thousand cases over the 200,000, and the fishermen received 16½c. The action was begun, and the intention was to prove that the total was wrong, and that the pack was less than 250,000 cases, which would give the fishermen 17c. more per fish, amounting in all to \$44,000. In the dismissal, by consent of both parties, costs were given in favor of all the defendants.

After being in doubt for several weeks and having followed up several false clues, the identity of the young man who committed suicide by shooting at the Stratford hotel on the night of Saturday, February 14th last, has at length been established. On Sunday the chief of police received a telegram from Charles Cockrell, stating that he was coming to investigate the suicide, as he believed the deceased was his youngest brother. Mr. Cockrell, who was 24 years old and was also a native of Harlan, Iowa. The deceased young man, who was a stonemason by trade, came West in January to visit his brother in Seattle. He left the latter city on February 9th, saying he was going to Aberdeen, Wash. This was the last his brother saw of him. The remains will be disinterred and shipped to Harlan, Iowa, for final interment.

That the deceased came to his death at the hands of a person or persons unknown was the verdict of the coroner's jury which inquired into the cause of death of John Spittal, who was found in his shack at the north arm of the Fraser, shot through the head and right lung. The jury was convened under the direction of Coroner Greer, of Stevenson, but there was no evidence to show by whom or when the fatal shot had

been fired. The date is fixed about the first week in February. W. H. Bullock-Webster, acting superintendent of provincial police, will direct the efforts for the discovery of Spittal's murderer.

The jury in the case at the assizes of Wm. Goss, charged with shooting with intent to kill, on Wednesday brought in a verdict of not guilty.

A verdict of not guilty was again handed in on Wednesday by the jury in the Criminal assizes. The case was that of Chas. Donahue, charged with having broken into and entered the residence of a Japanese on the 3rd of November last. The judge, after hearing the verdict, addressed the prisoner with the following remarks: "Mr. Donahue, the verdict is not guilty, and I am very glad for the sake of your parents that such is the case, although I think that had it been a great many juries their finding would have been different. As it is, you are discharged, but I advise you to give up all bad company, and hope you realize the seriousness of the charge from which you have just been acquitted, and will in future give up all bad company. You are discharged."

The police court conviction of Lee Jack, sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment, was quashed on Wednesday by Mr. Justice Duff sitting in Supreme court chambers. Lee Jack is the Chinese actor who was convicted of having stolen electricity by substituting a ten-candle power bulb for a six. An appeal was made on behalf of the prisoner by his counsel, D. G. Macdonell, but His Honor Judge Henderson upheld the arguments of F. W. Tiffin, and the appeal was dismissed. Then Mr. Macdonell made application for certiorari, one of the grounds being that no depositions had been returned by the magistrate. His Lordship said that was fatal. Unless there were depositions, it was impossible for him to ascertain if the magistrate had jurisdiction, or whether an offence had been committed. Up to the time the certiorari came before the magistrate, it was the custom to take written depositions in magistrate's offices only, but when Joseph Martin pointed out the illegality of the procedure, the evidence in every case is now written. By the decision of Mr. Justice Duff on Wednesday, it would have been possible for many convictions of previous years to have been quashed.

The police commissioners have at last succeeded in getting several of their accounts passed by the police committee. Some time ago their bills were presented on private forms, and the police committee refused to recognize these. The accounts went on to the finance committee, and the finance committee decided not to deal with them until they were recommended for payment by the police committee. Then the council was given a chance to express its views, and these coincided exactly with those of the finance committee. The first of the bills, having made the complete circuit, appeared the other day before the police committee for the second time. This time, however, they were on the regular city stationery, and accordingly they were recognized and passed.

NELSON.

It is learned on good authority that 75 pounds of gold quartz brought down in a valise from the Lucky Jack mine at Poplar creek gave mint returns of a little over \$6,000. With the completion of the tramway from the Nettie L. and the Silver Cup people may look out for Ferguson waking up, for it will be a lively town.

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PERSONAL A. G. Deeming, of Portland; H. G. Short and wife, of Wisconsin; James Fowler, James McEwen, A. Heston, Capt. Taylor and J. Wilson, of Vancouver; W. E. Short, of Toronto; and Frank Bryan, of Fernie, are among the guests at the Vernon hotel. W. H. Durand, Dr. Mitchell, C. J. South, C. A. Holland, W. Ferguson and D. W. Purser came over from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charmer. J. B. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and Dr. S. F. Toimie returned last evening after attending a meeting of the Breeders' Association at Ottawa. E. J. Conway, of Ladysmith; W. B. Terry, of Seattle; Henry C. Cox, of Maple Creek; and A. H. Briggs and wife, of Vancouver, are staying at the Victoria.

H. J. Lapscombe, of Toronto, Ont.; A. L. Beattie, of Seattle; and J. H. Parsons, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are registered at the Driad hotel. Jas. Maynard, Geo. L. Courtney and F. O. Anderson were among the passengers from the Sound by the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon. Miss Emerson, of the Vancouver General hospital, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elliott, 26 Pioneer street. F. C. Anderson, of Crofton, returned yesterday from a business trip to Seattle. He is among the guests at the Victoria hotel. C. Vernon, a clerk in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Nanaimo, has been promoted to the staff of the Seattle branch. Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Wright, of Sidney, are spending a few days in the city. They are staying at the Dominion hotel. Stanley P. Dunley and J. B. Hargreaves, of Soda Creek, are among those registered at the Dominion. I. B. Joseph and Martin Beck, of Port Renfrew, are in the city. They are guests at the Dominion. H. B. Wettlaufer, a commercial man, of Berlin, Ontario, is registered at the Victoria. A. W. More, formerly of Victoria, but now of Seattle, is in the city.

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SHIP AGAIN RIDES THE OCEAN WAVE FLORA FLOATED OUT OF DOCK YESTERDAY Railroad Ties Come Ashore on Coast, But Not From Any Late Wreck - Marine Notes. H. M. S. Flora was yesterday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, floated the drydock, Esquimalt. The vessel was witnessed by quite a number of visitors to Esquimalt the and, when it was known that she was to be given the water again, little groups took up seats around the dock and with cameras in hand anxiously awaited the opening of the flood gates. It was a happy occasion for Capt. Baker, for no one regretted more to see his ship tilted up for so long under the circumstances. In fact ever officer aboard the cruiser was in good spirits over the floating of the Flora.

The Flora entered the drydock on the 14th of December. The contract for her repairs was let to the E. C. Marine Railway Company, who carried out the work within the time called for in the agreement with the admiralty office. An immense amount of work had to be done on the ship. About 25 plates had to be removed. Many frames had to be replaced and more fellows than all, considering the character of the work, was the replacing of the sheathing. This had to be all bolted with copper bolts to the ship's hull, and the work could not be rushed with the degree of speed that many might suppose.

As each section of the ship was replaced, the admiralty experts subjected it to the severest test required under naval regulations. This was done even before any of the sheathing was put on or before any cement was placed in the hull. That there have been no delays is testimony to the character of the repairs and the satisfactory work done. It was within the time called for in the agreement with the admiralty office, who gathered to witness the ship floated out of dock, to see the huge plates, twisted in unrecognizable shapes through their contact with the rocks, freighted away by teams. These gave them a slight insight into the serious damages the Flora sustained in striking the rocks on Denman Island. The upper decks of the ship have not yet the polished appearance usually seen on the ship, but this was because a great deal has yet to be done, not by the same contractors, but by the ship's company. This will now be carried out with all possible dispatch. As the Flora will in all probability leave for Comox in the near future to carry out the target practice so abruptly interrupted by the accident to the ship.

THOSE SEALING PROPOSALS. The text of the joint resolution requesting the President of the United States to negotiate with the government of Great Britain for a review and revision of the rules and regulations which now govern the taking of fur seals in the open waters of the North Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea, etc., which was passed by the United States Senate on the 13th inst., and which are of much local interest, is as follows: "Resolved, etc., that the President be, and he is hereby, requested to negotiate and, if possible, conclude negotiations with the government of Great Britain for a review and revision of the rules and regulations which now govern the taking of fur seals in the open waters of the North Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea, pursuant to the treaty articles of the award of the Behring Sea tribunal of 1893, said review to determine what revision of these rules and regulations shall be made, if any can be devised and agreed upon, which will preserve and protect the fur seal industry upon the said islands of Alaska, and abate the killing of nursing mother seals on the high seas now permitted and conducted."

"Section 2. That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to negotiate and, if possible, conclude negotiations with the governments of Russia and Japan to the end of securing their adherence to and a common agreement with the terms of any satisfactory revision of the rules and regulations specified in section 1 of this resolution which may be agreed upon by the governments of Great Britain and the United States."

"Section 3. That all expenses incident to said review, investigation, acquisition of authentic data, and the preparation of expert reports of the case of the United States, ordered and approved by the President, shall be paid by the secretary of the treasury out of any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, and which amounts are hereby appropriated."

COAST WRECKAGE. A letter, under date of March 21st, received from the West Coast says: "The beach is covered with railway ties and lumber. The Indians picked up three cases of biscuits and a life belt marked 'Queen'. They also picked up several deer skins here a day or two ago, and

EVIDENCE IS ALL IN. Counsel Are To-Day Addressing Court in Camusca vs. Colquhoun Trial. The Camusca vs. Colquhoun trial in the Supreme court is nearing completion. Counsel are now addressing the court, so that to-day should see the finish of the proceedings before Mr. Justice Irving. Yesterday afternoon the defendant, J. Colquhoun, was subjected to a further examination by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., in order to clear up some of the points in his cross-examination. D. M. Eberts, who had drawn up the agreement between Boucherat and Colquhoun on September 2nd, 1885, was examined by Irving in his behalf. He understood that Colquhoun was purchasing the Camusca interests. The agreement could not be produced. This morning the address of counsel began.

Mr. Bodwell, representing Mr. Colquhoun, first addressed the court, finishing before adjournment for lunch. He will be followed by A. E. McPhillips, K. C., representing the executors of the Erb estate, who are also defendants in the case, Colquhoun and Erb having been the trustees of the Camusca estate. E. P. Davis, K. C., for the plaintiff, will conclude the addresses of plaintiff. Mr. Bodwell pointed out that because Mr. Colquhoun became a trustee of the Camusca estate that there was no reason why his business ability for the rest of his life should be devoted to the advantage of the Camusca family. He pointed out that he held that it was not absolutely contrary to law for a trustee to purchase from the trust estate. Such a transaction was open to being fully inquired into and set aside if the objections were upheld. The acquisition of the Camusca interest was a long period of time, and it was not until the case in question was being conducted as a trustee that he was being conducted as a trustee.

Referring to the agreement drawn by Mr. Eberts and dated 2nd September, Mr. Bodwell said that the matter was easily explained. An agreement had previously been drawn up in French. Mr. Boucherat objected to it and this one left with Mr. Eberts was prepared as a proof of good faith. It was not acted upon, but negotiations began, commencing on December 24th in an agreement being reached. It was dated back to August 1885. Colquhoun paid \$7,000 and had a third interest in the business. Camusca paid in \$12,000 and had a half interest. Colquhoun shared in no profit in the transaction of purchasing the Camusca interests. If the Camusca interest was purchased too dear or too cheaply by Boucherat the latter had the loss or profit. The only thing which the trustees could have been forced to do was to compel Boucherat to wind up the business. Boucherat, under the terms of the partnership, did not have to take any partners in. The trustees were in the hands of Boucherat. To wind up the business meant a loss. To dispose of the business, as was done, a chance was offered to get all it was worth because Boucherat had learned of Colquhoun's ability during the six months the latter had been managing the business. Even if it were admitted that Colquhoun really purchased the Camusca interests indirectly, or even that there was a breach of trust, yet there was nothing to show that the transaction was dishonest or not reasonable as the law required. There was no attempt to mislead in this matter. Mr. Erb carried out the transaction, and it was unreasonable to believe that he would be guilty of any dishonest act. Upon completion of his address the court adjourned for lunch.

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