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FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Marriage of John Sinclair, M. P., and Lady Marjorie Gordon, daughter of Lord Aberdeen.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 12.—Lady Marjorie Gordon, the only daughter of the Earl of Aberdeen, formerly Governor-General of Canada, was married in London this afternoon to John Sinclair, member of parliament for Forfarshire and former captain of the Royal Irish Lancers. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson, officiated. The church was filled with distinguished people. Mr. Sinclair has long been connected with

Lord Aberdeen. He was the latter's aide-de-camp when the Earl was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1890, and was secretary to the Earl in 1893-95, when the latter was Governor-General of Canada.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

Will Pay a Visit to King Edward at the End of October.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, July 12.—It is stated that Emperor William will visit King Edward at the end of October, at which time it is also expected that he will pay a private visit to the Earl of Lonsdale.

WARSHIPS ACTIVE AT PORT ARTHUR

TOGO'S TORPEDO BOATS ATTACK THE GUARDSHIP

Russian Vessels Leave Harbor and Shell Japanese Positions on East Coast of Peninsula.

(Associated Press.)
Tokio, July 12.—Noon.—Admiral Togo reports that at midnight, July 11th, torpedo boats approached the boom which blocks the entrance to Port Arthur harbor and attacked the guardship with torpedoes. The result has not been ascertained. The Japanese boats returned undamaged.

RUSSIANS SHELLED THE JAP POSITIONS.

Chefoo, July 12.—It is reported that five Russian cruisers and several torpedo boats left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning and shelled the enemy's positions on the east coast, returning undamaged at 6 o'clock in the evening. It is believed they encountered Admiral Togo's ships and were forced to return.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—1 p.m.—Col. Novitsky, of the general staff, in an interview to-day, said:

"The result of the loss of Kaichau will probably be the evacuation of Newchwang.

"Gen. Kouropatkin's position is more difficult than that which he confronted Lord Roberts in South Africa. It is as if Lord Roberts received his supplies by rail via Constantinople, Cairo and Central Africa.

"It will be a long time before Gen. Kouropatkin will have enough supplies and men to assume the offensive. In the meanwhile he will have to fight rearguard actions, perhaps giving up important positions like Newchwang, which are of vastly more consequence than Kaichau."

"This is the festival of St. Peter and St. Paul, one of the greatest holidays of the year. All business is suspended, and the government departments are closed. The papers here are again exploiting the prospects of an Anglo-Russian understanding. The Novo declares the idea is no longer utopian, but holds out advantages to both countries, which are recognized more and more every day, a remarkable feature being that the war, which one would think would have driven them apart, is really drawing them together.

RUSSIANS RETIRE BEFORE JAPANESE.

Newchwang, July 11.—Chinese coming from the country report the Russians everywhere retreating before the Japanese, who are soon expected here.

Active preparations are being made for the defence at Taitchekiao.

Business at this city, despite the situation, is brisk, and many ships are in port.

INDUCEMENTS TO RUSSIANS TO SURRENDER.

Liao Yang, July 12.—A box full of Japanese proclamations offering inducements to Russian soldiers who surrender has been brought here from Taitchekiao. Many of them were scattered among Gen. Mitchenko's men.

RIVER SEPARATES THE TWO FORCES.

Headquarters of Gen. Count Keller, Nianudai, eleven miles west of Liao Yang, July 12.—The opposing armies are grimly facing each other on the heights across the Liank river, ready to engage in a death grapple.

The Liank crosses the main Liao Yang-Peng Huang Cheng road twenty-eight miles east of Liao Yang, flows north into the Taitze river, which passes through Liao Yang and empties in the Liao river.

A correspondent of the Associated Press, who arrived here after a 35 mile ride from Sialindji, saw long lines of infantry and transport trains winding through the mountains. At Llandian-lan a lookout stationed in a tree top pointed out the way to Gen. Keller's headquarters near Nianudai. There the Russian eastern army was found hidden in the hills.

In a plain tent, the correspondent saw Gen. Keller living like a simple soldier, his staff being quartered in a native hut near by. The general looked cheerful and was bronzed by exposure. He talked enthusiastically of the engagement at Hoiyau.

Around the general's tent were many officers of the guards, the pride of St. Petersburg. To see them as weather-beaten as the Cosack officers one could scarcely believe them to be the dashing guardsmen of the Russian capital. They have become hardened fighters, for hardly a day passes without collisions between the advance posts of the eastern army and the Japanese.

The whole army is anxious to fight Gen. Kuroki, whose headquarters are

Vandapuzze, and whose men are entrenched on the other side of the river. The burning question is who will be the first to cross the broad valley of the Liank river.

LOYD'S DOES NOT EXPECT TROUBLE.

Tientsin, July 12.—Lloyd's agent at Newchwang, telegraphing under date of July 11th, says:

"General Oku has occupied Kaichau without resistance. Gen. Stakeberg retiring on Taitchekiao. I don't expect trouble either with the Russians or the Japanese troops."

NO PROTEST AGAINST MINISTER'S TRANSFER.

Rome, July 12.—At the Japanese legation here it was learned to-day that there is no truth in the report that Japan had protested to Italy against the transferring of Signor Melegari, the Italian minister at Tokio, to St. Petersburg, owing to his pro-Japanese attitude. On the contrary, the Italian government consulted on the subject with the government at Tokio, which replied that it had no objection to the transfer of Signor Melegari to the Russian capital.

MAY BUY MOUNTS IN TEXAS AND LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., July 12.—Creole ponies from the prairies of southwest Louisiana and bronchos from the plains of Texas may be fighting the battles of Japan within two months. It is learned that a Texas firm has been approached by Minister Takahira, of Japan, with a view to securing 100,000 head of horses of the type now used by the Japanese cavalry. The creole ponies and Texas bronchos, with wonderful staking qualities, easily fed and kept, are considered ideal mounts for the Japanese sabre men.

CITY PURCHASES PROPERTY ON ARM

NOW OWNS AN IDEAL PLACE FOR A PARK

Lies Between Curtis Point and Gorge—Secures an Option on Mora.

The city has acquired a considerable part of the area lying between Curtis Point, or rather the road that leads to it, and the gorge, and has secured an option on the remainder, which amounts to about four acres. Unfortunately the point itself is not included in the acquisition, having been sold to Winnipeg people some months ago. Mayor Barnard made a written offer to Mr. Yates for five acres above the point and along the Arm last week, and on Saturday the finance committee proceeded to the scene, and after examination concluded that the remaining four acres should be purchased. Mr. Yates wired the offer for the five acres to the other trustees, and received their approval of the offer. Today an option on the remainder of the property was secured.

The matter came before last night's council meeting in the following report from the Mayor:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to advise you that I have offered Mr. J. S. Yates, subject to the ratification of the city council, to purchase from the estate of James Yates, deceased, five acres of land at the Gorge, on the north side of the Arm.

Mr. Yates has, he informs me, received the approval of the trustees of the estate to this offer, which was made subject to their approval. The price is \$4,000 per acre, and I would strongly recommend its acceptance by the council, particularly as I am informed that there are other parties seeking to acquire the same property. The offer holds good for one week.

G. H. BARNARD, Mayor.

This report was duly adopted, the city fathers expressing their gratification on the corporation acquiring such desirable property. Mayor Barnard was authorized to close the deal and arrange to secure the other four acres.

In a measure this purchase is a necessary one, as it would not be long before private parties would acquire this property for residential purposes. Were this to occur it probably would cease to be a popular resort, as the public would not be permitted to utilize it with the freedom which is now their privilege. The purchase of the land by the city preserves it for the use of the people for all time. It is to be hoped that no effort will be made to enhance its beauty by artificial agencies, for it would make an ideal park. The entire area in view—consisting of nine acres—includes a triangular strip of land north of the Gorge bridge, not enclosed in the Victoria Gardens property, and the city, therefore, owns both bridge landings.

It is a great pity the corporation did not move sooner and acquire Curtis Point, which is probably the most desirable scenic site on the Arm. The opportunity was available, but a gentleman from the Prairie capital stepped in and purchased it.

The making of icebergs matches is a state monopoly in France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Roumania and Servia.

CORRESPONDENTS BACK FROM FRONT

ARRIVE ON EMPRESS OF INDIA TO-DAY

Representatives of London Graphic and Sphere Pass Through Victoria—The Press Censorship.

"American newspapers have sent a lot of irresponsible representatives over there who don't know anything about warfare. They are simply reporters. This is the reason why the censorship has been exercised so severely by the Japanese."

So said W. Kirton, of the London Central News and Daily Graphic, a specialist in military matters, who was a passenger on the steamship Empress of India, which arrived from the Orient this morning.

Mr. Kirton is one of the several correspondents who have recently been recalled, and who have tired of the exasperating restrictions which have been placed over them by the military authorities of Japan. He is the author of many of the articles which appeared in the Graphic concerning the progress of events in Manchuria, and it was he who sent the magnificent pictures to that paper showing scenes of the fighting on the Yalu. It was his good fortune to be one of the fourteen correspondents privileged to witness the struggle, but of that memorable fight he had no time to speak in the short interview which the brief stay of the Empress in port permitted. But the story of the battle from Mr. Kirton's viewpoint has already been told. He passed through all the adventures experienced by Oscar Davis, the New York Herald correspondent.

The Yalu battle, says Mr. Kirton, was distinctly a hoverer fight, in which the Japs' guns proved superior. The Russian artillery compared well with that which the Japanese employed. The Japs put up a great fight, and their combination of attack was one of the most decided results of the battle. The Japs attacked the Russians on the entire left flank, and so carried out their plan that no army could have withstood the punishment given.

Mr. Kirton viewed the whole scene, and was enabled to secure some unexcelled views. These, as stated, he forwarded to the Graphic, but not until his arrival here was he aware that they had been published.

He reports that many of the correspondents are returning. Oscar Davis was to have crossed the Pacific on the same Empress as carried him, but at the last hour received a message which detained him from embarking. He will be coming on the next Empress.

E. P. Knight, of the London Post, who was reported to have been killed, Mr. Kirton says is still in the land of the living. He had met with a slight accident in being thrown from a horse and injuring a leg, but had met with no serious misadventure.

Mr. Kirton is going through to London, but en route will visit the St. Louis fair.

Another newspaper artist to arrive on the Empress of India was J. S. Williams, a brother of Geo. Sheldon Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, who was on hand to meet the steamer when she arrived. Mr. Williams represents the London Sphere, for which he has been doing some excellent work under great difficulties. He was one of those held up at Tokio. He had promises to be permitted to go to the front, and had waited until all patience left him. When he embarked there was no prospect of being able to accompany the Japanese forces than when he first arrived at Tokio. He considers that the Japanese have not used the correspondents squarely. They should, he believes, have told them frankly whether they would be allowed any privileges. Instead all were kept waiting, and were given assurances that in time they would be allowed to go to the front. Mr. Williams says that there are many correspondents now in Tokio who are on salary. They are given one hundred pounds a month, the correspondents to pay all expenses. These men, says Mr. Williams, will find that their expenses will run up to about seventy-five pounds a month so that in the long run they will not be much ahead.

In respect to the censorship nothing could be sent out except it was submitted to the censors, and this never amounted to anything more than the mere official statements, which gave little or no news.

RUSSIA AND STATES.

The Corporation Treaty Has Been Formally Promulgated.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—The corporation treaty between the United States and Russia was formally promulgated to-day.

The corporation treaty provides that American and Russian corporations may sue in the courts of both Russia and the United States. Previous to the promulgation of the treaty American concerns could be sued in Russia, but could not bring suit in that country.

Messrs. Galbraith, Pembroke & Co., of London, Eng., the owners of the British steamer Cheltenham, captured by the Vladivostok squadron, have received notification that the Vladivostok prize court has confiscated the ship and cargo.

ASHORE AT NANAIMO.

Steamer Quito Grounded When Leaving Harbor at Midnight—Bound for Nome With Coal.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, July 12.—While passing out of Nanaimo harbor at midnight last night in charge of Pilot J. Gosse, the British steamer Quito, Capt. Shotton, loaded with 5,000 tons of sacked coal for Cape Nome, got out of the channel and went ashore on the mud flats in Nanaimo river. Her bow is well out of the water and the stern is overhanging the channel with a slight list to starboard. The vessel went on at low tide under slow bell. She is resting on a sandy bottom, but it is thought will have to be lightered before she will float. As far as can be ascertained, the steamer is free from water. The Quito is under charter to the Northwestern Commercial Co., Seattle, to make two trips to Nome.

Expected Off This Afternoon.

Nanaimo, July 12.—Such examination as has been possible fails to disclose any injury to the Quito, which is believed to be all right. She is now being lightered, and is expected to come off at high tide this afternoon. The cause of the grounding was the failure of the vessel to answer her helm.

REGARDING RESIGNATION.

Papers Concerning Col. Gregory's Case Presented to the Dominion House.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 12.—The papers concerning the extension of time to Col. Gregory, of the 2nd Dragoons, were presented to parliament to-day. They show that Col. Gregory refused to recommend the promotion of Major Glasgow to be second in command, and that it was necessary for Col. Otter and Col. Lessard to do so. Then Col. Gregory resigned a couple of weeks before his time was up, with the charge that there were politics in the militia. Col. Otter repudiated this charge and showed that Col. Gregory refused to recommend Major Glasgow for promotion, although properly qualified. The result was that Lord Almyer had Col. Gregory suspended at once and got his passports to send him to his home from Niagara camp. Col. Gregory met Lord Dundonald in Toronto and had an interview with him before resigning.

WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT CHRIST CHURCH

Mr. A. T. Goward and Miss Fanny Clarkson United in Wedlock To-day.

Mr. Albert T. Goward, the popular manager of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., and Miss Fanny T. Clarkson, daughter of the late Rev. W. Clarkson, of Bristol, Eng., were united in wedlock at Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archbishop Scriven.

The service was fully choral, the large choir of fifty voices being present, and Geo. Pauline, organist of the cathedral, presiding at the organ. The latter's selections from "Lohengrin" and the dainty interludes during the ceremony were splendidly rendered and very much enjoyed. The beautiful and tasteful rendering by the choir of Barnby's anthem, "O Perfect Love," and also Stainer's "Amen," together with their faultless accompaniments, deserve the highest praise, and made a deep impression upon those present. The bridal party left the church to the majestic strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the joyous pealing of bells.

The bride was given away by Mr. B. G. Goward. Mr. Robt. B. Powell supported the bridegroom. After the ceremony a reception was held at "Rockwood," the residence of Mr. Henry Goward, father of the bridegroom, on St. Charles street, where the newly married couple received the hearty congratulations of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Goward are very popular among a wide circle of acquaintances in this city. The bridegroom is one of the most prominent of entertainers, his splendid tenor voice frequently contributing to the enjoyment of the music-loving public. He is also a skilled tennis exponent, many trophies having fallen to his prowess with the racquet.

He and Mrs. Goward will spend their honeymoon at Shawanigan and Cowichan, after which they will make their home in a new residence on Oak Bay avenue.

A LONG SWIM.
Hindoo Picked Up After Being in Water For Thirty-Six Hours.

(Associated Press.)
New York, July 12.—The World this morning says:

"Capt. Chaplain, of the British steamship Shimosa, which arrived from the Far East yesterday, reported that on June 13th a man was found floating in the Red Sea and was picked up. He was a native of India. He claimed to have been a sailor on the British steamer Imaun, bound from Antwerp. According to his story he fell overboard from his steamer at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of June 11th. It was about 36 hours later when he was seen by the Shimosa. When found he was found clinging to a piece of drift wood. He was not greatly fatigued because of his long swim. Although directly in the path of vessels, many of which passed him, the sailor failed to attract the attention of any craft. He was landed at Suez, where the British consul took charge of him.

The Shimosa was said to have struck a whale when off Suez. Captain Chaplain said the first mate was the only one who knew of it, and he refused to talk."

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Favorable Outlook For Success of Negotiations to End Trans-Atlantic Rate War.

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A. W. DONALDSON WINS SCHOLARSHIP

HE WILL REPRESENT PROVINCE AT OXFORD

Vancouver Student With Good Athletic Record Selected From Among Five Competitors.

The Rhodes scholarship for British Columbia in Oxford University has been assigned to A. W. Donaldson, of Vancouver. The successful candidate has passed his second year's examination in McGill University while attending Vancouver College.

The committee having it in hand met this morning. It consisted of Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Duff and Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education.

The applications of five candidates had to be considered. Those who were unsuccessful were Harry Bray, of Nanaimo, who is in attendance at McGill University; Israel Rubinstein, of Vancouver; likewise a student at McGill; E. DeBeek, of Vancouver, who has completed his second year course at McGill while attending Vancouver College, and S. G. T. Lucas, a graduate in arts of Toronto University.

The competition among the candidates was very keen. Mr. Donaldson won the distinction as a result of his athletic record. He is 22 years of age.

NEW SMUGGLING SCHEME.

Special Customs Label Used to Secure Passing of Trunks Containing Durable Goods.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 12.—Behind the arrest of the wireless telegraph operator and a hospital steward employed on one of the largest trans-Atlantic liners, charged with smuggling Sumatra tobacco, the customs officials claim to have unearthed a new and ingenious method of smuggling diamonds, silks, tobacco and other merchandise which should pay a high duty. Funds on the government of enormous proportions are believed to have been perpetrated by this method. Its successful conduct required a combination of expressmen, steamship employees and possibly government officials. Its beneficiaries, and possibly its promoters, are believed to be merchants of this city, some of them men of wealth and prominence.

Smuggling in trunks carried as passengers' baggage, upon which labels indicating that they had been properly examined and passed by the inspectors, were surreptitiously pasted. In addition to the persons mentioned two others have been arrested and a large force of special treasury agents is at work seeking other persons of participation in the frauds.

On arrival at this port the confederates of the smugglers on board the ship pasted upon the trunk of the smugglers the special label indicating that an inspector had examined the contents of the trunk and found nothing dutiable therein. When the customs officials came across the trunk with such a label on it they passed on. The trunk was then carried to the pier and passed into the hands of its owners. How the smugglers got the labels is unknown.

In a single trunk passed by the duplicate label system a smuggler might bring into America enough diamonds to make him independently wealthy.

The ramifications and the extent of this new scheme has not yet been determined. The exposure was premature and was practically forced upon the customs men, who were working and waiting for bigger game. They were compelled to take action through the wrong address placed upon a trunk found later to contain lead tobacco intended for a manufacturer of cigars in Brooklyn.

The duty on the leaf, of which there were six-fifty pounds, is \$4 a pound. Two other trunks, which came by the same steamer, were found to contain 187 pounds of Sumatra leaf. One of the prisoners is said to have revealed the secrets of the band.

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RUSSIANS ADMIT LOSSES WERE HEAVY

THREE DAYS' FIGHTING NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Warships Retired into Inner Harbor When Japanese Fleet Appeared—Oku Continues to Advance.

Chefoo, July 11.—The Port Arthur Novi Krat, of July 7th, a copy of which has just reached Chefoo, contains an account of the operations around Port Arthur from July 3rd to July 5th. It says: "Heavy fighting has occurred between the first line of defenses and the Japanese. The results are not announced. The Japanese do not number less than 30,000 men. The Chinese credit them with 60,000. Thirty thousand men are not sufficient for operations against a fortress like this unless they expect assistance."

"After three days' fighting the positions of the armies were as follows: On the left flank we retained the position originally occupied. The forcing of our right flank back previous to this was rectified and now we have both Green and Semaphore hills in our hands. In front of these hills we are not opposed, but we are being heavily shelled from both sides. The enemy retired a considerable distance. Of course, all this was not done without losses, some of which will strike the hearts of our countrymen."

"We started to take the offensive the night of July 1st, when we began a strong attack. The result was most satisfactory. The infantry marched out as if engaged in manoeuvres while the artillery taking up a position opened up a fierce fire with shrapnel on the enemy's line, resulting in their retirement."

"During the three days' battle the Novik (protected cruiser) and a fleet of gunboats left the harbor daily, covering the right flank of the army, and stopping the fire of the enemy's artillery."

THE JAPANESE ARE STILL MOVING FORWARD.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The details of the Russian retirement from Kaichau, which is hailed as a great victory at Tokio, according to the official report of Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, commander of the eastern army, show that it was little more than a series of skirmishes. The Russian losses were about 200 men. The Tokio report that ten guns were captured is unfounded. The Russians retired in perfect order before Gen. Oku's army, consisting of four divisions."

Gen. Oku's advance continues. His main force, which the general staff believes to be about 90,000 strong, was yesterday about five miles north of Kaichau. These skirmishes were about three miles further north. The Japanese cavalry is proceeding to Nowchang and Taichetkiao, on the Siyuen road. The statements of the general staff fore-shadow an engagement at Haiheng."

About noon July 9th a Japanese force of six companies of infantry and two guns was observed marching southward from the Black mountains, in the vicinity of Siadama. At the same time a brigade of Japanese infantry, with two batteries, advanced from Enuida pass, concentrating at Siadama. Fighting commenced in the afternoon and lasted until dusk, when the Russian troops retired. In this affair two Russian officers and 15 men were wounded and four men were killed."

There is no change in the situation in the direction of Haiheng and Siyuen. A company of Cossacks during the reconnaissance near Siadama, in the direction of Lia Yang and Siamatza, ambushed a squadron of Japanese cavalry. The Cossacks' losses were three horses

for only. The Japanese finally rolled back. "In the meantime the Japanese cavalry to the extreme west tried to cross around the shore of the Gulf of Liao Tung, but our batteries headed off the advance. By noon the advance was checked at all points, though growing numbers of Japanese were seen entering in the hills; their batteries sent in an occasional shot."

"The Japanese advance commenced at dawn, next day, at first quietly, and then with a rush. Thirty-five infantry companies hurled themselves across the river. They must have been surprised to find themselves unopposed and greeted only by the smoke of the warehouses, which had been set on fire before."

"Our batteries had got away long before the arrival of the Japanese, and were in a position north of the town, from which they greeted the enemy with shrapnel as he started to follow our retreat."

"The entire day was marked by a long series of artillery duels. Whenever an advance movement appeared, it was greeted by the bark of the quickfiring and the drumming of the machine guns. There was little fire. The Russian main column was already proceeding north and a few Cossacks were hovering in the rear supporting the batteries."

"At noon the Japanese artillery arrived and engaged the Cossack horse battery. The Russians made an attempt to seriously contest the ground, but retired to a fresh position, at the same time worrying the enemy."

"The whole of our artillery remained in the rear and covering the infantry retreat."

"At Pinzan the Japanese allowed the Japanese to come up and then shelled them. Against the light developed with some warmth, while the Japanese brought up fresh batteries with which they pounded the village."

"Gen. Stakelberg hung on until late in the afternoon. We could hear his guns growing behind us as the column moved north. Quiet then ensued and the march was then continued uninterrupted to Taichetkiao."

NOW ALLOWED TO TRAVEL WITH ARMY.

Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field Tuesday, June 28, via Pingyang, July 10, via Seoul, July 11.—For the first time during the war newspaper correspondents and military attaches have been permitted to accompany the Japanese troops on an advance instead of remaining behind with the headquarters of Gen. Kuroki. Almost all the correspondents are now attached to the staffs of the division generals, and although they are not on the fighting line, they now witness the operations from a closer range than heretofore."

THE PALMA TROPHY.

Received by the British Association From the United States—Drafting a Reply. New York, July 11.—The Palma international trophy has been received by the British National Rifle Association from the National Rifle Association of the United States, and is now in the custody of officials of the English association at Biele, says a London dispatch to the World. The council of that association is to meet Tuesday to decide how it shall ultimately be disposed of."

"It is learned that the reply which it has been decided to send to the United States association has been drafted, and will be submitted for approval on Tuesday. It points out that the English association never asked for the return of the trophy, and raised no objection to its being kept by the United States, and does not dispute that the American team won the match as no protest was made at the time, and points out that the allegation that the rifle used was not the government pattern was first made in an American newspaper, not in England. But if the United States association insists on returning the trophy the English association is willing to accept the custody of it, not because of anything that happened in connection with last year's match, but as the winners of the match shot in Canada in 1902, the English association will retain the trophy, until challenged by Americans or the representative of any other nationality to a new contest."

The decision thus outlined is subject to ratification, but that is fully expected on Tuesday."

KILLED EMPLOYER'S SON.

Man Tried to Exterminate Family in San Francisco—Captured After Desperate Fight. San Francisco, July 11.—Because he was discharged from a position that netted him \$2.50 per week, August Geber, alias Scholtz, has tried to exterminate the family of his employer, George Hartmann, at a painter. Geber was discharged for insulting Geber's son, a son of the employer. Geber, who lived with the family, went upstairs, armed with a revolver, fired at Hartmann, sr. The old man fled, and his son George slammed a door in Geber's face. Geber fired twice through the door, one bullet entering George's arm. Geber staggered back, and Geber, rushing through, knocked aged Mrs. Hartmann down with a blow in the face. He ran to the front yard where he met young Charles Hartmann, whom he shot through the throat, causing almost instant death. Geber then ran into the street flourishing his revolver. He was captured by the police after a desperate fight."

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You can't cure a cough or cold from the outside. You must cure it through the blood. Philoh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic is the only remedy that will do this. It gets right to the root of the trouble. It is guaranteed to cure. Price: S. C. WELLS & CO., INC. 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

BANDIT'S SUICIDE.

"Kid" Curry Preferred Death to Being Captured—His Crimes Include Murder and Robbery. New York, July 11.—"Kid" Curry, one of the last of the Western "bad men" is dead. He takes his place with "Billy the Kid," "Wild Bill," "Apache Kid" the Youngers and the James boys. True to tradition he died fighting. Wounded, cornered by a posse, he said calmly to a companion who sought to rescue him: "I'm all in," and turning his pistol to his head sent a bullet through his brain."

Thus the most desperate of recent bandits met his death on June 9th, but it is not until now that the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, which tracked him for many years, has established the identity of the dead man, for those against whom he made his last fight near Rifle, Col., did not recognize in the suicide the man so much wanted by the authorities of half a dozen states."

"Kid" Curry and two companions, all masked, held up a Denver & Rio Grande train at Parachute, Col. They dynamited the express car and safe, but got no booty and escaped on horseback. The posse that pursued them came upon them in a gulch near Rifle and both sides opened fire. One of the outlaws was wounded. "Are you hurt bad?" a companion asked him. "I'm all in," came the reply, and the wounded outlaw rather than be captured turned his weapon on himself."

That was "Kid" Curry, whose real name was Harvey Logan, and who began his career as an outlaw when, on Christmas Day, 1894, he murdered Pike Landusky at Landusky, Mont. He and a brother held up a train near their home in Dodson, Mo., in 1900, and in the fight that followed with a posse "Lenny" Logan, his brother, was killed.

The "Kid" with Tom O'Day and Kid Longbough, were arrested for robbing the Butte county bank at Bellefourch and escaped from the jail at the lead, Ad. High, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess from 50c; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. A98, or 4 Broughton street.

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TO LET—Small well furnished cottage. Apply 25 Quadra street.

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..CREASED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE. TEACHER WANTED—Principal for Kaslo public school; must be competent of teaching high school class; duties to begin August 15th, 1904. Apply, stating qualifications, to C. B. Garland, Secy. School Board, Kaslo, B. C.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this heading a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A ward maid. Apply to the Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. Advertisements under this heading a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Employment by Singalese; house work and plain cooking; speaks English. Inquire Y. M. C. A., Broad street.

WANTED—One good wood turner; one that can operate hand saw preferred. Address the Canadian Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., Port Moody, B. C.

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A Question of Speed

When you go hunting around for a "To Let" sign to place in the window of that house, it shows that you are not in a hurry to secure a tenant. When you get in a hurry you will advertise it.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd. A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Smart, Pres. Mang. Dir. 36 Broad Street.

To Let—Battery St., 7 rooms, furnished, \$25 To Let—Battery St., 7 rooms 20 To Let—Vanouver St., 8 rooms 5 To Let—Labouchere St., 6 rooms 5 To Let—Bayward Ave., 5 rooms 5

P. R. BROWN Co., Ltd. 30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, view of Straits and mountains, \$1,000; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 3 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only \$5,000.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only \$2,625.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,225.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimalt road, \$1,500; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,400.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one stall front yard, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—2 lots on Esquimalt road, West Dalton; price \$385.

FOR SALE—Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove, water front; prices from \$75 to \$150; terms, \$10 per month.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Esquimalt, P. O. 50 acres divided, prices \$52.50 upwards; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pretty home on Victoria Arm, having deep water frontage, nearly new; price \$3,000.

FOR SALE—8 roomed bungalow on Quadra street, 10 minutes from P. O., 1.3 acre land, nice orchard; price \$4,750.

FOR SALE—No. 43 North Chatham street, house 8 rooms, price \$1,300; easy terms.

TO LET—No. 25 Parry street, James Bay; rent \$16.

FOR SALE—4 large lots, corner Cowan and Wilson avenues; price only \$500.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE—5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm (near Palmer's orchard); price \$120 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cudbory Bay park, 300 acres in blocks to suit, from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Lots on Niagara, Battery, Clarence, Simcoe and Carr streets, James Bay.

LEE & FRASER,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Truncheon Avenue.

DESIRABLE SIX ROOMED HOUSE with two large lots in lawn, fruit and vegetable, can be purchased on terms for \$1,450.

THREE WELL SITUATED LOTS on Fernside Estate, assessed for \$300, to be sold for \$50.

BURNSIDE ROAD, 25 or 30 acres of good land, suitable for farming, 8 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation, balance partly slashed and light brush; price \$100 per acre.

FOR \$900 YOU CAN PURCHASE a four roomed cottage, off Oak Bay Ave.

NEW HOUSE, on View Street, for sale, fitted with all modern conveniences; price \$3,200.

\$1,000 WILL PURCHASE a 5 roomed cottage on Caledonia Ave., electric light and sewer connection, large lot, wash double frontage and stable; terms can be arranged.

A LOVELY HOME on Quadra street, comprising 2 acres of cleared land, all fenced, 100 fruit trees, 1 acre in strawberries, 7 roomed two story house; price only \$3,200.

COTTAGE on Leighton road, 1 1/2 story, 8 rooms, beautifully finished, every convenience; also three lots under cultivation; can be bought for \$2,500.

LEE & FRASER, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Truncheon Avenue.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. MOORE & WHITTINGTON—Rough and dressed lumber, shingles and mouldings for sale. 150 Yates street. Phone A760.

THOMAS CATERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

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

CARRUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 133 Johnson street, Grimsby, Ont., manufacturers of show cases and glass fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

CEMENT WORKS. SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholles & Resour.

CLEANING WORKS. GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 136 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupon.

PRACTICAL CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS—Lace Curtains and Blankets a specialty. Paul's, 105 1/2 Douglas street. Phone 1012.

COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

DYEING AND CLEANING. B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

HALF TONES. OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unequalled by the biggest Eastern. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street.

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

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

"Fleur de Lis" Galvanized Iron

is the same quality, weight and flatness as the famous "Queen's Head"—but the galvanizing is less durable

THE GRAND ENGLISH... St. Leger Sweep

LIMITED TO 10,000. Run at Doncaster, Eng., September 7, 1904. TICKETS \$1.00 EACH

SALMON'S CIGAR STORE

Prizes divided as follows: First Horse 40 per cent. Second Horse 20 per cent. Third Horse 10 per cent. Among Starters 10 per cent. Among Non-Starters 20 per cent. Less 10 per cent. to defray expenses. To be drawn for on Tuesday, September 6th, under the supervision of Sporting Editors of the local papers.

A Wire for You

There is a "Want" ad. in this issue of as much personal interest to you as though it came in a telegram. Look for it.

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

FOR SALE—Choice two and half acre lot on Fourth street. Helstrom & Co.

\$900 WILL BUY a full sized lot in a good location, south of Fort street; seaward. Helstrom & Co.

FOR SALE—On Salt Spring Island, desirable farm for fruit and poultry, including fine orchard of over 100 choice trees 1 to 8 years; good reason for selling; a bargain. Address "Overseer," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Fool Bay, double lot 1. Mills street; Fool Bay road, sub-division lot 19, Sec. 28 and 69 (map 249); also a canoe. Apply Leonard Mills, P. O. Box 401.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 150 Yates street. Phone A750.

BARGAIN—An automatic shooting gallery, electric motor and slot machine; also a good oak sideboard and a kind of second-hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

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FOR SALE—Quamichan District, 100 acres, 1 1/2 miles from railway station, good roads; price \$2,000.

MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Written, Estates Managed, P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 Broad street.

EDUCATIONAL. MANDOLIN LESSONS. Apply E. L. Times Office.

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

ART SCHOOL—43 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects, including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

ZINC ETCHINGS. SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in zinc. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

MACHINISTS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 503.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; supplying at lowest rates. Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 123.

UNDERTAKING. W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 408. Residence telephone, 611.

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

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

Victoria, July 12-5 a. m.—The barometric pressure is increasing on the Coast and the storm area which yesterday developed in the northern part of the province is moving slowly through Alberta; the temperature rose between the mountain ranges, and these conditions caused fresh southwesterly winds on the outside waters and along the Straits, with cooler weather in this vicinity. Thunderstorms occurred at Spokane and Walla Walla. The weather is cloudy on the immediate Coast, but generally fine in the interior and throughout the Northwest.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing winds, chiefly westerly, cooler, fine to-day and Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, cooler, fine to-day and Wednesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 50; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

THE SHADOW OF ILL-HEALTH

It is appalling to those who are compelled to labor. Sickness means not only misery to themselves, but imposes great burdens upon their friends. It is very wrong to neglect first symptoms. Generally they may be quickly corrected if attended to promptly. There is not a disease that has its root in watery blood, sluggish liver, weakened nerves, faulty kidney action, that may not be speedily cured by Ferronze.

This remarkable tonic and vitalizer, Ferronze, acts by exciting vigorous appetite and the power to digest food. Digested food is identical with a fresh supply of rich, red blood. When you have plenty of blood you are well. When your blood is thin and watery you are either ailing or sick. Ferronze cures not symptoms, but causes. It goes to the root. Then the moulting branches of disease fall off in the presence of vigorous, enduring health. Test Ferronze at once, it never disappoints.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Queen from San Francisco—A. McGregor & Co. A. A. Ward, Brown & Cooper, B. C. Elce, B. British Marine, etc.

No lady would be without them they are so handy. Cowan's Cake Icings Prepared ready for use. A child can ice a cake in 3 minutes. The Cowan Co., Ltd., TORONTO.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS-ELECT

Splendid Meeting of Odd Fellows Was Held Last Night—Ceremony and Social Time.

Last evening was a signal occasion for the Odd Fellows of the city, the three lodges holding a joint installation of officers. There was a splendid attendance, which afforded conclusive testimony to the strength of Odd Fellowship in Victoria.

In order that the proceedings might be in absolute accord with the constitution a special meeting of Victoria lodge was held at the call of the grand secretary. The noble grand of No. 1 lodge presided, assisted by the noble grand of Columbia and Dominion lodges. The installation was conducted by the D. D. G. M., Bro. Frank Nelson, assisted by a staff of grand lodge officers, who installed the newly-elected officials of the three lodges in a highly creditable manner.

Following the installation a tempting array of refreshments, consisting of strawberries and cream, ice cream, cakes, etc., were provided, and a social time was spent.

The following were the officers installed: Victoria lodge, No. 1—W. E. H. Dinmore, N. G.; R. W. Short, V. G.; F. Davey, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; T. M. Brayshaw, Treas.; J. Fry, War.; W. J. Whigsworth, Con.; W. Padison, I. G.; R. Livingston, R. S. N. G.; Joe. Ranz, L. S. N. G.; E. W. Millington, R. S. V. G.; E. Fry, L. S. V. G.; J. Hendrew, R. S. S.; T. Beufrew, L. S. S.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; J. H. McCConnell, organist.

Columbia lodge, No. 2—A. R. P. Calderwood, N. G.; C. R. Bishop, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Fin. Sec.; H. A. Porter, Treas.; J. H. Meldrum, War.; D. S. Mowat, Con.; W. G. Craig, I. G.; R. Marwick, R. S. N. G.; E. Pearce, L. S. N. G.; Joe. Fox, L. S. V. G.; F. Taylor, L. S. V. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; C. A. McCrossie, R. S. S.; G. H. Genn, L. S. S.; W. Jackson, organist.

Dominion lodge, No. 4—T. W. Hawkins, N. G.; A. A. Milligan, V. G.; T. Bamford, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; P. A. Balingiens, Treas.; E. A. Goodall, War.; W. Wilks, Con.; T. E. Harper, I. G.; Jas. Bell, R. S. N. G.; W. H. Merrich, L. S. N. G.; F. B. Shaver, R. S. V. G.; Theo. Green, L. S. V. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; C. E. Stevens, R. S. S.; J. L. Hornbrook, L. S. S.; Rev. E. G. Miller, chaplain; F. Dresser, organist.

CATCHING THE WILD GOAT.

Two of these Timorous Animals Captured on White River.

C. A. Chapman and his partner, J. White, have accomplished what is considered almost impossible, the capturing of two young mountain goats alive. This was done on White river in the Rocky mountains, after lots of hard work and dangerous climbing. Mr. Chapman, in speaking about their success, said: "It is not an easy task by any means. A mountain goat will start to climb up the mountain side at the first alarm, and they always stay a long ways up so that they are pretty free from interruption. It is only possible to capture the kids, and that has to be done when they are only a few days old, and yet wild enough for the highest peaks. We hunted on this, and after a great deal of patient searching and waiting, we aroused a mother and her kid. But after a great struggle we failed to catch the kid. Later we had better luck, and secured two. But in doing it I went over places that I would not go over again for all of British Columbia. But in the excitement and desire to effect the capture of the goat, one did not stop to think of the danger. We had considerable trouble with them the first few days, as we could not get them to take nourishment, but now they will eat out of my hand without any trouble."

"Mr. Chapman does not know what he will do with them, as he has not found a purchaser. Owing to the difficulty in capturing them, and the fact that very few have ever been taken alive, the price is very high, and Mr. Chapman and his partner may realize two or three thousand dollars for the little pets." Fort Steele Prospector.

THEY EXONERATED THE CONTRACTOR

LIBRARY BUILDING REPORTED ALL RIGHT

Option Secured on Property on Arm—Lumber Offered Corporation at Reduced Rate.

The city council met last evening. Without doubt the subject of the greatest importance to come up was the proposal to purchase nine acres of land on the Arm for city purposes.

The report of the committee inquiring into the charges connected with the Carnegie library building was presented. It was a complete exoneration of the contractor whom it was agreed, was carrying out his work strictly within the plans and specifications.

W. S. Goro, of the lands and works department, wrote respecting the disconnecting of the meter supplying water to the parliament grounds, as agreed to by the council.

His Worship explained that this would be attended to in a few days.

C. P. West wrote suggesting the purchase of his pile drivers by the city, as corporation property was used to aid private parties.

His Worship explained that the C. P. R. had been given the use of the city derrick for 24 hours.

A complaint from J. H. Frank respecting sidewalk on Cadboro Bay road was referred to the city engineer.

Peter Shannon asked for a sidewalk on Mary street. Later in the evening this was approved of and added to the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A communication from the building inspector and architect was received, giving particulars of the kind of steel shelving required for the Carnegie library building, and recommending that specifications be prepared and tenders invited. This was received and filed.

The purchasing agent wrote informing the council that some lumber firms had offered to supply lumber at 25 per cent. discount off the scale price.

It was agreed to leave the purchase of lumber in the hands of the purchasing agent, without making any contract for it.

The finance committee reported that they had secured an option on five acres of land on the north side of the Arm, near Curtis Point, from J. S. Yates, acting for the Yates estate. The price asked was \$1,350 an acre.

It was agreed that the committee would seek an option on the remaining four acres in addition to this five acres.

The fire warden recommended as follows: Gentlemen—Your fire warden committee having considered the unmentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a new hydrant be placed at or near the corner of Gorge and Garbally roads, also that a fire alarm box be placed in the same locality.

2. That 100 feet of hose for chemical engine be purchased at a cost not exceeding \$75.

3. That 500 feet of Paragon fire hose be purchased at a cost of about \$475.

4. That the Victoria West fire wagon and the chief's buggy be repaired at a cost not exceeding \$50.

5. That a new team of horses be purchased at a cost not exceeding \$550, conditionally that two of the horses at present in use can be disposed of for not less than \$300.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was considered item by item. With respect to that for hose, Ald. Beckwith considered that there was need of the hose. He advocated purchasing the hose by calling for tenders, and not specifying what kind of hose either. He thought that the Diard fire showed that some of the hose needed replacing.

Ald. Oddy said that there was little hose which had burst on that occasion. The fire, however, demonstrated that they should have a good supply of hose.

Ald. Stewart thought they should not starve the fire department one year and then attempt to make up the next. They should get about 750 feet of hose each year.

The report was carried.

The special committee appointed to inquire into the Carnegie library contract reported as follows: July 8th, 1904.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen—We, your special committee appointed to investigate the complaints of Mr. J. Stuart Yates, that the contractor was not carrying out the Carnegie library contract in accordance with the plans and specifications, would respectfully report as follows:

We met this day and had before us Mr. Yates, Mr. Wood, the architect and contractor. We went over all the clauses mentioned in the complaint, and we find as follows:

Classes 1, 2 and 3 are all dealing with the bases, dies and caps. They are in two pieces. The specifications do not mention whether they were to be in one or more

pieces, and we are of opinion that if the architect had intended them to be by one he would have so specified, as he has done in other cases.

Clause 4: The wide course in specifications is as specified, viz.: Rock faced; this being a wide course, the architect's interpretation is that this should be rock faced to match the continuous course in the building.

Clause 5: The same answer applies as to number 4.

Clause 6: Namely, the cornice over the main entrance. The cornice runs around the ends and along the front. The space between the cornice and the main wall is to be filled up to the proper level with concrete. The specifications do not say those stones are to be in one, and the space will not be covered with tin or copper, as mentioned in complainant's letter.

Clause 7: In this clause there has been a change authorized by the architect, whereby there are four narrow courses which have not been dressed. The reason for this is that the architect considered that from an architectural point of view it would be an improvement. The value of the work omitted (namely, the dressing of the stone) in this instance, according to Mr. Yates's valuator, is 30 cents a lineal foot, which for 76 feet is \$22.80 (twenty-two dollars and eighty cents).

Clause 8: Coping on stack room is in accordance with the specifications.

Clause 9: The walls from ground line to basement floor were to be plain and granite rubble on the outside. This was done with concrete instead, which makes a stronger wall, and the concrete was made in accordance with the specifications. The granite stones above ground are in one piece, instead of two, which we do not consider any detriment to the building, and it gives the building a more massive appearance.

Clause 10: The specifications do not call for granite sills for casement, but proper sills will be provided of concrete, as intended.

Clause 11: Any stone in the building that has not been tooled will be done before completion of the building, in accordance with the specifications.

We have gone into this subject thoroughly, and we are of opinion that the work has been carried out as far as it has gone in accordance with the plans and specifications. As to the contractor being relieved of \$1,000 worth of work, we do not consider it to be proven, for the flats over the basement windows cost the contractor more than the small amount he was relieved of for the dressed courses of the stack room, and we are of opinion that the building is being carried out in accordance with the plans and specifications, and there is no blame to be attached to the architect, builder or clerk of the works.

JOHN KINSMAN, A. STEWART, JOHN P. ELPORD, Committee.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Building Inspector.

Accounts to the amount of \$7,710 were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Beckwith inquired if the water meters had arrived, and if the council would be informed when they did arrive, so that the subject of the location of the meter might be discussed.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee recommended as follows: Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the unmentioned subjects, beg to submit the following recommendations for adoption by the council, viz.:

Re-account of the B. C. Electric Railway Company in regard to Point Ellice bridge: Your committee find that there is still due to city from the tramway company on account of their contribution to the construction of this bridge, the sum of \$5,000. Against this amount the company has presented several unsettled accounts, or claims, in connection with the construction of the bridge, amounting in all to the sum of \$2,865.50, which the company hold the city should pay. A statement of these accounts is hereto attached.

Your committee, after carefully considering the tramway company's bill, item by item, have come to the conclusion that, while they cannot recommend the payment of the whole of these accounts, they are of opinion that the greater number of the said accounts should be allowed, and consequently recommend that the tramway company be allowed the sum of \$2,000 on account of same, in respect to completing their final payment in connection with the said bridge.

Your committee would further recommend that the foregoing recommendation be adopted by the council, on the understanding that the company, at their own expense, remove and replace the rails of their track on Government street, between the caneway and Courtney street, to the satisfaction of the city engineer, in order that the work of street paving may be proceeded with. Your committee have been informed that the said work of removal and replacement the company are willing to do as aforesaid.

Recommended that the sum of \$250 be expended in the improvement of Clarence street.

Recommended that the sum of \$500 be expended in the removal of rock on Catherine street, Victoria West.

Recommended that the sum of \$100 be expended in laying down a sidewalk on Slinger street, between Russell and Mary streets, and on Mary street, between Skinner and Langford streets.

Recommended that a piece of rock be removed from David street, east of Bridge street.

Recommended that the recommendation contained in the report of the plumbing and sewerage inspector to the city engineer, dated July 4th, 1904, with regard to compelling persons whose property is located within 125 feet of a public sewer, and still unconnected with such sewer, to do away with privy vaults and cesspits

and connect their property with such sewer, be adopted.

Recommended that the proposed extension of the wharf of Messrs. Muirhead & Mann, in Victoria harbor, of which the council has been advised by Messrs. Langley & Martin, be approved.

Recommended that the following sidewalks be laid down, namely: Grant street (gravel path); estimated cost, \$94.

Frederick street, south side, from Cook street westerly, a distance of 670 feet; estimated cost, \$148.

North Chatham street, north side, between the sand pits and Fernwood road; estimated cost, \$145.

Rock Bay avenue, east side, between Bay and Henry streets; estimated cost, \$132.

William street, Victoria West; estimated cost, \$58.

Frederick street, Victoria West, from Esquimalt road to the Indian reserve; estimated cost, \$34.

This work to be done only on condition that the existing street lines are correct. Frederick street, Victoria West, east side, between Esquimalt road and Catherine street; estimated cost, \$11.

David street, north side, between Rock Jay avenue and Bridge street; estimated cost, \$183.

Pembroke street, south side, between Douglas and Blanchard streets; estimated cost, \$174.

Cook street, east side, from Caledonia avenue to Pandora street; estimated cost, \$322.

Fernwood road, east side, from Yates street to Fort street; estimated cost, \$63.

Superior street, south side, between Monica street and Oswego street; estimated cost, \$244.

Herald street, north side, between Douglas street and Blanchard street; estimated cost, \$121.

View street, south side, between Cook street and School street; estimated cost, \$220.

Collinson street, south side, from McCrae street to St. Joseph's hospital; estimated cost, \$50.

Esquimalt road, north side, west of railway crossing, 240 feet.

Recommended that, in the matter of determining the termination points of the permanent sidewalks under construction on Fort street and Yates street at the intersections of Blanchard street and Quarry street, the city engineer, in view of existing irregularity of the blocks between Rae street and Pandora street, be authorized to determine said terminal points, with the view of adjusting all lines upon a regular system in such a manner as to effect uniformity and regularity without disturbing existing conditions, or causing needless inconvenience to property owners.

All expenditures included in the above recommendations, relating to the construction of sidewalks and other matters, to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of such report by the council.

On motion of Ald. Vincent it was decided to construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fort street, between Langley and Wharf streets.

A request on behalf of Thos. Catterall and others for permanent sidewalk on both sides of a portion of Pemberton road, from Cadboro Bay road, was referred to the city engineer for report.

Ald. Oddy motion for permanent sidewalk on the east side of Douglas street, from Port to Rae streets, was carried.

Leave was granted to introduce a by-law to appropriate the Seely lot at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets. The by-law was read a first and second time, and committed.

The council then adjourned.

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A continental union league, or something of that kind, has been formed in New York. The object of the association is to secure reciprocity between the United States and all the other countries, territories and islands on the North American continent.

There is something intensely interesting in the daily history of the United States as written in the newspapers. We presume the people in their pursuit of the happy conditions of the "declaration" has guaranteed them when found—are no better and no worse than their neighbors.

There has always been a danger that in process of time, and before we awoke to a realization of the fact, the entire water front might pass into the hands of private parties who desired to convert it into residential sites.

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Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, who has been nominated by the Democrats as candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States, is eighty-one years of age.

Davis has been selected proves that the Democrats have no hope of carrying the country. But who can tell what may happen? Elections are just as uncertain in the United States as in any other country.

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THE MUSTARD CURE. New York Times. Julius, the lunchman in Lemaire's saloon at Gates Avenue and Broadway, Brooklyn, was leaning over a beer keg meaning when O'Brien, the plasterer, walked in.

THE ROAD TO LAUGHTERTOWN. Katherine D. Blake in New York Sun. Oh, show me the road to Laughtertown. For I have lost the way! I wandered out of the path one day.

FOOT ELM. The remedy for sweaty feet; 18 powders 25 cents, at Drug Stores. Dr. Geo. P. Huntington, professor of Hebrew at Dartmouth college, died Monday night of slow fever.

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SKETCH OF CAREER OF G. G. S. LINDSEY

Took Team of Canadians to England—Connected With Several Crow's Nest Companies.

The Toronto News in its series of "Younger Canadians," recently gave a sketch of the career of G. G. S. Lindsey, K. C., who is well-known here, being a frequent visitor to this city.

Before His Retirement from active participation in the game, Mr. Lindsey was the incumbent of nearly every office in the Toronto cricket club.

In the second year the business manager became editor of the prosperous publication, and ever since Varsity has been a monument to the energy of these two men.

It will be seen that the strenuous King's counsel of to-day was a sportsman in his youth. So he is now academically. At the university he was a cricketer of renown.

So much for Mr. Lindsey's training for the active business of life. With play over, work began in earnest.

Municipal Politics appealed to him, and in 1890 he was elected at the head of the poll for old St. Mark's Ward, Toronto, where he had passed all his days.

In the practice of law Mr. Lindsey has been very successful. In 1900 he was appointed King's counsel. He is now head of the law firm of Lindsey, Lawrence & Wadsworth.

It is reported that an attack was made on a train running from Salsolca to Constantinople, near Dede Agach, as the result of which many persons were killed or injured.

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Rev. G. K. B. Adams delivered an interesting address

before the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church at their literary meeting last evening.

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A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the hospital at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening.

A shareholders' meeting of the Omicron & Peace River Mining Co. is called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Law Chambers, Bastion street.

The Victoria Homing Association will meet to-morrow evening in the Merchants' Service Guild. A full attendance is requested. A proposal is on foot to arrange for a series of races among the birds of the different lofts in the city.

The Full court will not likely be able, owing to the stress of business, to hear for some time the appeal taken by the British Yukon Navigation Company against the award of \$12,000 damages to John Morgan, the plaintiff, in the action. The damages were allowed by the jury, which heard the case.

The chief of police is offering a reward of \$25 for information which will lead to the conviction of any one stealing dog tags. It appears that in order to overcome the payment of the dog tax some have found it convenient to appropriate the tags from dogs upon which the tax has been paid, and in turn affix them to other dog collars. The offence is a serious one, and an attempt will be made to punish to the extreme any one who is found guilty of it.

The shoot at Langford Plains held under the Victoria Gun Club last Sunday resulted as follows: Cup donated by O. Wedler, 25 bird, handicap, won by T. Peden, 20. Other scores were: C. Banfield, 19; McDougall, 19; O. Wedler, 18; Bickford, 18; Mansell, 18; Porter, 15; Jackson, 14; Adams, 13; Peers, 12; C. Walker, 9. Novices, 25 birds, prize donated by W. Adams, won by C. A. Engel, 17. A. Lipcham made 16; Howe, 10, and Peden, 9.

The Times is asked to remind its readers of the garden party and band concert to-morrow afternoon and evening in Douglas Gardens, between Belleville and Superior streets, under the auspices of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church. With favorable weather there should be a very large attendance. Admission is placed at a popular price within reach of every man, woman and child in and outside of Victoria. Three and eight o'clock will be the time.

The Crystal theatre has a well-balanced bill to offer its patrons this week. Miss Annie Goldie, vocalist, impersonator and monologist, opens the show. The great Stansfield character impersonator follows. Mr. Stansfield is a very clever artist and a native of Canada, having been born in London, Ont. Walter Kellogg sings "Just Bet a Light," illustrated. McKeever and Sandry come next with a very refined and entertaining act. Charles McKeever is champion middleweight of England, having fought over 300 battles. They close their turn with boxing, showing the knock out blows used by different fighters. The pretty fairy story, "The Sleeping Beauty," closes the 35-minute show.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, John street, of Miss Hannah, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, and Mr. Henry Oliver Kirkham, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Westman, assisted by Rev. J. P. Vichers. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret D. Freeman, while Mr. D. F. Springfield supported the groom. The bride wore a gown of muslin de soie with trimmings of Brussels lace and duchesse ribbon. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid was gowned in white-organza, trimmed with valencienne lace. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations, and wore a gold bracelet, the gift of the groom. Miss Sissie Johnson played the wedding march. There was a large number of valuable presents received by the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham will reside at 286 Johnson street.

The Women's Council met at the city hall yesterday afternoon, presided over by Vice-President Mrs. McGregor. A letter was read from Lady Taylor, acting president of the National Council, respecting a presentation to Lady Marjorie Gordon on the occasion of her wedding. It was decided to participate in view of the fact that Lady Aberdeen has taken such interest in the Victoria council. It was reported that special rates of one and one-third, amounting to \$60.70, will be given if a sufficient number can be secured to attend the annual meeting in Winnipeg. The corresponding secretary was requested to invite affiliated societies and ascertain the names of ladies who would be likely to avail themselves of the opportunity of the special rates and attend the meeting of the National Council, to be held in Winnipeg September 22nd. The secretary was also requested to write affiliated societies for nominations for officers and resolutions for the agenda for the annual meeting. It was decided to omit the August meeting. The next regular meeting will then be the second Monday in September.

MINISTER EXPLAINS

Why the Transport Kinshu Maru Came to Be Alone When Sunk.

Baron Yamamoto, minister of the naval department of Japan, in explaining why it was that the transport Kinshu Maru was sent out without an escort and how she came to meet disaster is quoted by the Kobe Herald as saying: "The duty of the Kinshu Maru was to supply the fleet with water and coal. Owing to the high sea, Kamimura's squadron left her and some torpedo boats at Gensan, Korea. The troops on duty at Gensan had then to reconnoitre a certain place and asked the Kinshu Maru to take the soldiers to the place, thinking it would be easier for them to go by sea than by land. The navy having complied with the request, the Kinshu Maru and the torpedo boat-left Gensan for the place. But owing to the high sea, the torpedo boat parted from the Kinshu Maru and took refuge at a certain place. The main squadron was unfortunately prevented by the dense fog from meeting the enemy, and the Kinshu Maru was attacked in consequence. Such being the case, it is not easy to find why it really is to blame. "Even the vessels of the squadron could not be seen by their own ships, and they had to report their courses to one another by wireless telegraphy. Unfortunately no report of firing was heard then, and the squadron had to go on a course which it was imagined the enemy would follow. Two likely routes were considered and the squadron took one of them. The enemy unfortunately took the other. The enemy, in fact, took a false course as if intending to attack Hakodate, and returned to Vladivostok by a round-about way. It is a matter for the greatest regret that the squadron took the other way. That being the condition, though transports carrying troops, great in number, should always properly be escorted by warships, the anti-aircrafts were unable to provide a convoy for every transport, lest they should weaken the general strategy. But another such disaster would be too much for any one of us to bear, so the authorities are now very careful to see that due precautions are taken to render the voyage safe. The transportation in the future will not afford cause for anxiety."

COUNTY COURT.

Dispute in Connection With a Horse Trade Came Up for Settlement.

Yesterday afternoon and to-day the case of Finney vs. Daverne has been up for hearing in the County court before Judge Harrison. The case arises out of a horse trade between Michael Finney, of Cedar Hill, and Rich Daverne, of this city. The plaintiff alleged misrepresentation on the part of the defendant in connection with one of the horses. A great many witnesses were called to give testimony, and very conflicting evidence was put in. H. Dallas Heintzen, K. C., represented the plaintiff, and A. L. Belyea, K. C., the defendant.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Decision of Full Court Upholds That of Trial Judge in Conspiracy Case.

The appeal in the case of Rex vs. Hutchinson, which was argued yesterday in the Full court, has been dismissed. On behalf of the prisoner Hutchinson it was held by C. C. McCaul that the crown had not taken a proper proceeding in contradicting witnesses the evidence put in by the principal witness for the crown's case, that of Howell.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., July, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and Tide. Rows show data for high and low tides from 1 to 31.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria. The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Premier Balfour, replying in the House of Commons to the question regarding conditions which should be attached to permitting belligerent warships to coal at ports within the British dominions, said that directions have been issued that, as a condition precedent to granting such permission, satisfactory engagement must be given that the warship will proceed to the nearest port of her own nation and not use the coal supplied her in proceeding elsewhere in order to carry on operation of war against the other belligerent.

A woman in Stalford, Manchester, police court would not admit that her husband was a "real" drunkard—he only got drunk once a fortnight.

SHEPARD SENT TO JAIL FOR A YEAR

FALSIFIED ACCOUNTS AT THE DRIARD HOTEL

He Admitted He Made Incorrect Entry But Denied He Used the Money.

Francis Shepard, until recently chief clerk and cashier at the Driard, was this morning sentenced to one year's imprisonment for falsifying the books of the hotel. He was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$100, but this was amended to-day and the other charge laid. He elected to be tried by the magistrate, and said that had the charge of embezzlement been pressed against him he would have pleaded not guilty. He admitted having falsified the entries in the books, but thought he could explain the matter satisfactorily. Shepard is a man of thirty-three or four years of age apparently, dressed neatly, and gives the impression that he has had upbringing somewhat better than the ordinary. He was unrepresented by counsel, but conducted himself to the very best advantage, maintaining an air of perfect self-possession throughout.

C. A. Harrison, lessee of the Driard, was called to the witness stand to give particulars of the falsification. He said that Shepard had been his cashier, head clerk and book-keeper. He had absolute charge of all the cash, and it was part of his duties to bank money. The prisoner left his employ on his own instance last Wednesday night. Witness asked him if his cash balance was correct, and Shepard replied that with the exception of 60 cents everything was absolutely correct. Witness asked him to show his own personal account, and to tell what was coming to him. There was due Shepard \$11.50, which witness paid by cheque. Shepard left for Seattle that evening. They were too busy to check up the books until Sunday morning, when they discovered a shortage of \$100. This money had not been paid into the bank. The books should have shown the sum of \$682.65, whereas the figures were \$582.65. This shortage was carried forward up to the time the prisoner left. To the prisoner who interrogated him at length, Mr. Harrison denied that Shepard was too busy with other duties to attend thoroughly to his books. Witness told the accused to keep away from saloons and stop drinking. He (Mr. Harrison) had seen Shepard when he wasn't sober.

This statement the prisoner warmly contradicted. He demanded that Mr. Harrison be compelled to give the circumstances of the occasion when he (the prisoner) was not sober.

Mr. Harrison: "You spent more money than you earned." Shepard asked if it were not possible for someone else to have taken the money. Mr. Harrison gave an emphatic negative. He reminded the prisoner that when another clerk was short \$18.75 he (Shepard) showed it to him (the witness), and that clerk not only had to stand for it, but was paid off. Asked by the magistrate for some information concerning the prisoner and his family, Mr. Harrison said that he engaged Shepard when he was conducting the Rainier Grand hotel in Seattle, some years ago. He employed him because he said he was hard up and had to support a wife and children. Shepard proved a competent man, and when witness sold out in Seattle and went into the hotel business in San Jose he gave him a position. He also took him to Frisco and advanced him \$500, on which \$200 were still owing. Last winter when witness came north he saw in a Frisco paper that Shepard had absconded after selling his wife's jewellery, leaving her and her children destitute. Still the witness was willing to judge the accused only as he had found him, unprejudiced by rumor, and he helped him out of his difficulties, sent to Los Angeles for him and gave him a situation here, impressing him with the necessity of dropping liquor and evil habits of all kinds and starting afresh. Instead of doing this the prisoner had falsified his accounts. He (the witness) had received a letter from Shepard's wife a few days previous, asking for assistance. She said her husband had pawned her jewellery and other things, and left her with nothing. This letter witness had forwarded to Shepard in Seattle.

Shepard in his statement admitted falsifying the book entries, but denied using any of the money. He said that previous to June 20th he had been too busy for ten days to properly work on his books, and he then discovered a discrepancy of \$158. He feared to tell this to Mr. Harrison, so he decided to carry forward the \$100 and make up the \$58 out of his own earnings. Should he have discovered the cause of the shortage, he would have been able to square it with a cross entry. The fire, however, upset his intention somewhat, and the other day when he resigned he did not mention the matter to Mr. Harrison, fully intending to explain and right it when the opportunity offered. He had been perfectly willing to return as soon as he learned that his presence was required in Victoria so that it was unnecessary to send an officer over. He admitted that he falsified the entries, but denied that he used any of the money. He was sentenced to the term of imprisonment above named.

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday afternoon in consequence of the death of Alex. Holmes, who was drowned on the Arno on Sunday afternoon. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

The wealth of Russia in furs is being rapidly sapped. It is reported that in a certain district of the Yenesei government, where 50 years ago hunters annually shot 28,000 sable, 6,000 bears, 24,000 foxes, 14,000 blue foxes, 300,000 squirrels, 5,000 wolves and 200,000 hares, hardly a sable can be found to-day. The blame is laid to the wasteful destruction of wild animals in the course of the hunting expeditions.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

PHOENIX.

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Y.M.I.R.

The erection of the new Catholic church in Ymir has now been commenced, and it is expected that it will be finished in about four weeks. The building will be 27-30 feet, with a ceiling 16 feet high.

FERNIE.

The mill and yards of the Wardrop Lumber Company, situated four miles from Fernie, have been wiped out by fire at a consequent loss of approximately \$15,000. Not a thing was saved.

NELSON.

The civic authorities think a water famine is not only possible, but decided probably here within a reasonably short time, unless the users of water stop the large amount of waste that is going on all over the city.

PYRAMIDS FROM CANADA.

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Canada's great mineral wealth is admirably exemplified by an attractive exhibit in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy at the World's Fair, St. Louis.

Canada occupies a space of 9,000 square feet, one of the main entrances, including the United States government section in the mines building. The exhibit is not confined to show cases, but unique and striking mass displays are made.

These pyramids illustrate the processes the ores undergo in the transition from the crude state to the finished product. For example, in the nickel pyramid the ore as turned out of the mine forms the base; above is a section containing the product after the roasting process.

A feature of the exhibit holds a place in the centre of the rear wall of the section, and resembles a mantel in shape. Three tall columns on either side are joined by a large arch, the top of which is 15 feet from the floor.

Coal holds a prominent place in the display. Specimens are shown from all fields, from Nova Scotia, on the Atlantic, to Vancouver Island, on the Pacific.

comes from the Vancouver Island mines. Gold-copper ores and silver-lead ores are shown in large quantities, as are also chrome iron and manganese iron ore.

In one portion of the section is the office of Superintendent R. L. Broadbent, who has charge of the entire mining exhibit. The Canadian section in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy is of great interest not only to those who are interested in mining, but to the layman, and is a rendezvous for Canadian visitors.

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LONDON GOSSIP. Vote of Confidence in Government to be Proposed at Liberal-Unionist Gathering.

London, July 11.—A resolution will be proposed at a meeting of Liberal-Unionists at the Albert Hall, July 14th, expressing confidence in the government and endorsing retaliation and colonial preference.

Edinburgh University has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Harris Taylor, one of the American representatives in the Alaska boundary case.

The Paris correspondent of the Times warns the English public to be on its guard against sensational statements re Newfoundland matters. He believes the agreement will be carried by 500 votes in the Chamber of Deputies.

13 to 4. He also says the French government premium of 50 francs per fisherman is to go towards defraying the expenses of the voyage of 45 days' sail. The fishermen fail to understand why they cannot buy bait with hard cash.



BASEBALL. COMING MATCHES. There will be no baseball match played here by the Victoria team on Saturday in consequence of the lacrosse match on that date.

WINNIPEG'S VICTORY. London, July 11.—The Sportsman referring to the Winnipeggers' victory at the Kingston Regatta, by two lengths and a quarter, heads the article, "Well Rowed, Canada," and declares that their first-class was proven by their placing third in the Trinity crew who had been considered an extraordinarily good four.

LACROSSE. PREPARING FOR SATURDAY. On Saturday afternoon the next scheduled match with Vancouver will be played on the Caledonia grounds.

The local players are getting down to work in good shape for the match, and promise to make the players from whom they will be selected Saturday's team an interesting one. Each night the players from whom they will be selected are putting in good practice.

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Exuberant Young Mining Operator Thinks "Victoria is Too Parochial in Its Policy."

Some Victorians will recall Wm. J. Robinson, of the British-American Dredging Company, of Atlin. He was distinguished by a portly form, a silk hat and a disposition to loquacity.

The said W. J. Robinson has been taking up a subscription in Vancouver in aid of the funds of some club in Atlin, and has been so overcome by the generous response thereto that he has permitted himself to be interviewed in order to declare that Vancouver is "too parochial in its policy to allow success."

But Mr. Robinson, evidently fearing that even this generous statement will not be an adequate return for the liberality which he has experienced, Vancouver," he says, "is metropolitan in its aspect of outside affairs. It is not washed up in itself like Victoria; that island town is too parochial in its policy to achieve success."

Victoria, July 10th, 1904. GRAHAM ISLAND COAL FIELD. To the Editor:—Nothing in Saturday evening's Times a reference to the Graham Island coal and Professor Marshall's report thereon in 1902, I may state that I was present with Professor Marshall when he examined that coal field, and I can corroborate what the correspondent of the Times states in reference to that matter.

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Interviewed by the Nelson News—Expects Lots of Tourists.

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, was in the city last evening on his way to Winnipeg, says Saturday's Nelson News. "He says that they expect fully as many tourists at Victoria this year as came there in 1903. The St. Louis fair may prevent some visitors from reaching West, but after two years' hard work the Victoria Association has secured good connections, that alone guarantee the coming of a large number of visitors to the provincial capital. 'We never overlook the Kootenays,' said Mr. Cuthbert. 'We have always urged visitors to either come out or go back by the Kootenays. We want visitors to have a good time, and to see all they can, and for this reason alone we invariably urge them on no account to miss seeing your section of the province. Tourist associations should work together for the common good, and we will always be ready and willing to render you any and every assistance in our power, and of course expect you to do the same for us. We think the Kootenay people cannot do better than spend their vacations at Victoria, and when they come to us we will do our best to see that they enjoy themselves. The climate at Victoria is the best in the world, and has no equal in the West, taking the year round, and people, some of our own people, too, are beginning to find this out. We expend through our association now, about \$8,000 yearly, and have got on a permanent basis, so that we will grow stronger and do better work every year."

Mr. Cuthbert had with him two excellent illustrated pamphlets, "An Outpost of Empire" and "Picturesque Victoria," which he describes in glowing terms the advantages of visiting the provincial capital.

A Tokio dispatch says: "The foreign attaches assigned to the second Japanese army have been informed that they are to leave for the front on or about July 20th. It is believed that the newspaper correspondents with the second army will leave about July 23rd."

Baby's Own Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a baby and text describing the soap's purity and fragrance.

COMMUNICATIONS.

PERTINENT INQUIRIES.

To the Editor:—I have been watching the course of our much vaunted British justice, and it appears to me that she wobbles considerably. A few weeks ago a poor Chinik steals an empty box, dignified by the appellation of a "packing case," and the Cadl promptly sends him to the skookum house for two months. Now I have no doubt the Chinaman would have been perfectly willing to return the "packing case," so that there could be "no harm," also put up some for a part of its value, but to steal it again. In which case, according to recent precedent, he should have been allowed to go free.

Now I notice a man has been swiping bees a rather ticklish job, he likewise gets "two months." Mr. Editor, why wasn't he allowed to return those bees and give the required security? Is it because he didn't occupy that "high standing in society," or did he omitted to have the necessary "pains in the head," or did the man fail to bring friends to prove him an idiot—which?

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THE REGIMENTAL BAND.

To the Editor:—The letter of "Elijah" in yesterday's Colonist appears to have been written in a spirit of great anger. He seems to be smarting under the influence of blighted hopes. Several parts of his letter require no reply; the statements regarding himself and the letter in a personal attack on myself; "Elijah" is not peculiar as to the truth, and in view of some of his statements I feel bound to explain the whole case.

All Victorians know that sending the band to St. Louis is a money making scheme and not of advertising our city. Also, if the band were representing Victoria, why should the ratpayers' money be used for financing a band which is composed of men from everywhere, who, as soon as the tour is ended, will be off to their native climes with a good outfit to their credit, and probably a banking account. I think the council and the Tourist Association have a better outlet for their surplus cash, if they have any, and if the regimental band has done a little for charity, there are others (including myself) who have done their share and said nothing about it. They evidently want the public to pay their money for charity and pay the band at the same time. It is a periodical hash up of what they do for nothing, and one gets tired of it.

In regard to breaking the rules of the union, I have never asked any such thing; when there are rules I say stick to them, don't alter them, every few hours, make a fool of an institution and lay the blame elsewhere. Unions as a rule like to run everything on their own lines, and in 19 cases out of 20 are beaten at their own game; much as I may agree with their principles, I have no sympathy with their methods.

and he told me that they could not assist me unless I employed union men in place of the amateurs on my list, and only a short time before Mr. Finn admitted they had not the men in the union who could play. I offered \$75 for their 13 men.

The day after my interview a message was left for me at my place of business (whether from the president of the union I cannot say, as names were not to be divulged) to the effect that if I would employ three more union violators the matter would be all right, and I had the only two decent violators they possessed (according to their own telling) on my list then. I naturally refused to be dictated to by any such body, seeing that I was paying well for what I wanted.

The union say they cannot play with amateurs, still they attended the rehearsal of the amateur orchestra (without pay) and just received the usual \$3 per man (union rate) for the concert. I was willing to pay for rehearsals, so that I cannot see where the consistency comes in.

Hitherto it has been possible to get an orchestra for any concert or oratorio with the combined efforts of the union and the amateurs, now it is impossible. I have always stood for professionalism where there has been merit and ability, as my many friends know; and in my first engagement with Mr. Finn he will probably remember that I employed a professional accompanist in place of having the amateur Mr. Finn proposed, although he is a very good man and a particular friend of my own.

In fairness to Mr. Finn, I must say that he showed a willingness to try and arrange for the orchestra for the oratorio, and had he been the president of the union probably things would have been different.

I think the whole situation speaks for itself. In the matter of arranging my orchestra, it was the union which wished to dictate, and not myself. I resented their treatment by doing without an orchestra altogether. I must say the members have not made me of the opportunities presented to them; therefore they are unworthy of support.

HERBERT TAYLOR. Victoria, B. C., July 11th 1904.

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Silver Water, Manitoulin Island, July 11.—(Special).—Every part of Canada seems to be testifying to the good work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing and there is no reason why Manitoulin Island should not do her part.

"I doctored for years and did not seem to get any better. It seemed to be my kidneys that was the trouble so I thought I would try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me very much."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN FANNIN, DECEASED.

Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against this estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executor, Frederick Bedford, of 27 Bligh Street, Victoria, or to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of July, 1904, their claims and surcharges, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of June, 1904. S. PERRY MILLS, 51 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the 60th parallel, on the north by the 60th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

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Notice to Contractors. Tenders for the construction of the foundation of the hotel to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the City of Victoria will be received up to noon on Monday, July 18th, 1904, and to be addressed to Mr. G. H. Webster, division engineer, Vancouver, at whose office plans and specifications can be inspected on and after July 8th.

Notice to Contractors. Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, July 19th, for repairing the wharf at Port San Juan, West Coast, V. I. Specifications can be seen at 41 Government Street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. E. NEWTON.

VICTORIA WATERWORKS. TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES. Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 19th September, 1904, for the supplying of 12,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron Water Pipe, as per standard specification of the Victoria Waterworks, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOFF, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, 6th July, 1904.

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

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Nor more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of one cent per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claims shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, apply 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 copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T. each has its own regulations. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North-West Territories, the claim is 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

Washing—steam power is used; claims 200 feet wide may be obtained. Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner, holding a valid lease of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior, may locate claims of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior, on each alternate leasehold.

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CAUSES NO ALARM.

Plan of Invasion of British India Alleged to Have Been Prepared By Kouropatkin.

London, July 11.—The Daily Express to-day prints what it claims is General Kouropatkin's signed plan of invasion of British India, which, it is stated, was filed in the Russian war office by the official method of procedure in case of a war between Russia and Great Britain. The document goes into minute details, and is three columns in length. Briefly summed up, General Kouropatkin divides such a war into two campaigns, one ending with the capture of Herat and the other after two or three years' administration of the country with the capture of Kashmir, Kandahar and Kabul. After that, says Gen. Kouropatkin, the British would find themselves without native support in India proper. The plans dealt minutely with the methods Russia ought to adopt to secure the co-operation of the Persians and Afghans by an elaborate system of agents and spies. It is estimated that one Turkish army corps and one Trans-Caucasian corps would be required in the sieges of the war. Kouropatkin would prefer to begin in November, when the weather is healthier for the men and all Russian forts are in a frozen condition. A case bell can, at any time, when required, be found through a collision between Russian and Afghan outposts.

The attempt of the London Daily Express to revive the bogey of a possible Russian invasion of India by the publication of an alleged secret plan of campaign prepared by Gen. Kouropatkin has not created a ripple of excitement. Even if the document is authentic, it is recognized that it will not give the slightest cause for alarm. It is pointed out that the whole scheme as published is of so academic a character that there is nothing in the nature of a direct menace to British India. Probably the probabilities of the war office in Europe are filled with similar plans providing for theoretic invasions of their next door neighbors' territory.

THE GERMAN FLEET.
Eight Battleships and Seven Cruisers Visit England.

Plymouth, Eng., July 11.—Thousands of persons witnessed the arrival at Plymouth to-day of the most powerful German fleet ever seen in Great Britain. Eight battleships and seven cruisers steamed into the naval base on a visit of courtesy amid deafening salutes, and the British and German admirals exchanged visits.

The German fleet will be kept up until July 13th, when the Germans will depart. Owing to a wish expressed to King Edward the Germans will receive no formal public welcome and the ceremonies will be confined to naval honors and an informal luncheon by the mayor of Plymouth.

HOW ARE YOUR CORNS?
Is a pertinent question. Corns sting like sixty and make a man feel cross. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes them painlessly and quickly. Hundreds of substitutes look out for them. Thirty years' testimony stands behind Putnam's Corn Extractor.

Charles Jeffries, left fielder of the Johnston baseball team, was struck by lightning at McKeesport, Pa., and died almost instantly. The team had just finished practicing and Jeffries was in the act of throwing the ball to Second Baseman Sapp, when there was a flash of lightning, and he fell dead on the field.

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EMPEROR OF INDIA FROM THE ORIENT

ARRIVED WITH MANY PASSENGERS TO-DAY

The British Ship Celtic Monarch's Long Passage With Cargo From Rotterdam.

R. M. S. Empress of India reached Victoria from the Far East this morning on her 67th homeward voyage. A very large number of passengers arrived. Among those in the saloon were a number of press correspondents who have been recalled from Japan and Manchuria. Sir A. B. Tulloch, who has been stationed at Hongkong; W. B. Drew, inspector general of the Royal Navy on the China coast; and J. Roberts, champion billiard player of the world, who is making his annual tour of cities on the Asiatic coast, where he is employed to give exhibitions, and several other prominent people. The saloon list in its entirety is as follows: Mrs. and Miss Adams, S. Akiduki, J. T. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Beaman and child, Miss B. Beard, H. A. Bell, H. A. Belden, C. A. Beason, Mrs. G. M. Briggs and child, G. Brusse, Mrs. Buxbaum and children, H. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Call, Chiu Tso Chen, O. Cohen, Rev. S. Payne, Miss W. Doyle, Capt. F. de Sa, W. B. Drew, R. N. L. Lally and Miss Dodgson, Mrs. Dunbar, J. M. Ferguson and valet, B. Fontanella, C. H. French, A. Gale, Miss S. F. Gladwin, Mrs. C. W. Gordon, E. A. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. G. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, A. H. Heath, Miss Hermann, W. H. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt and child, A. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. James, Miss M. Jaques, Miss A. Jaques, P. Johns, T. H. Kingsley, W. Kirkson, Mr. and Mrs. Kufahl, Mon Hing Lalueg, Capt. W. T. Layard, Mr. Lew Hood, M. L. Lockwood, C. Longest, Misses L. C. and E. S. Lowry, Dr. H. R. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. Mandie, M. Marosoff, E. H. Tendon, R. N. T. Momeni, Mr. and Mrs. Money, Misses A. G. and E. Moore, Mrs. Moorhorst, V. Muller, Mrs. Myers, Lieut. W. Newton, R. N., Col. T. Noyes, R. N., R. A. Ord, Mr. Ota, Gov. W. T. Pack, H. G. Parlett, Miss Peck, R. Poole, R. N., Mr. Rean, J. Roberts, R. D. Robinson and valet, Mr. Rocheke, Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Sharp, Mr. Shen Ping Chen, A. Sinclair, W. S. Smith, Miss A. Southern, Mrs. and Mes. Suetlago, Mr. Southey, Y. Surokawa, S. Tono, Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor, Mrs. F. M. Tegner, S. P. Trimmingham, Sir A. B. Tulloch, Mrs. Ure, Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, J. W. Wadman, M. S. Warren, M. Wavell, J. S. Williams, H. M. Willmot, Mrs. J. Wislizenus and children, Miss Wright, S. Yamamoto and W. Young.

The Empress also carried 27 intermediate and 287 stowage passengers. She spent just three quarters of an hour in port.

THE ALGOA CONTRACT.
"None of the bids received by the Pacific Mail Company some days ago for making repairs to the big steamer Alcoa has been accepted, and there is a prospect of considerable delay before the big freighter is again ready for business," says the San Francisco Chronicle. "It is said that bids received from two or three British Columbia repair shops are much lower than anything received from local firms, and the matter of dockage also causes the Pacific Mail Company to deliberate over the Alcoa's case. Dockage at Victoria, it is reported, would cost much less than anywhere else in the world. It is believed, however, that local firms will meet any outside figures, either for repairs or dockage of the big steamer while repairs are under way."

Celtic Monarch Overdue.
According to the Daily Commercial News, of San Francisco, the British ship Celtic Monarch, Capt. Lewis, is out from Cork since January 16th, which leaves her considerably overdue at this port. The vessel put in at Cork with loss of foretopgallant mast on December 24th. That she has not reached port before this is causing some anxiety. The ship carries a large general cargo, consigned to Evans, Coleman & Evans, Vancouver, and when it is remembered that the average passage from England does not occupy more than 130 or 150 days it will be seen that the Celtic Monarch's passage is proving very exceptional. The Celtic Monarch is a vessel of 1,982 tons, and is rated in Lloyds as A1.

MARINE NOTES.
Steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco at 10 o'clock last night with a full complement of passengers. The Unatilla, of the same line, will sail for the Golden Gate this evening.

Prior to leaving for the Orient a few days ago an entire new staff of engineers was shipped on the Manila liner Shawmut.

D. G. S. Quadra left yesterday to renew the aids to navigation between Victoria and Nanaimo.

The American schooner W. F. Gurnea is en route to the Royal Roads from Hakodate.

Man (going into barber's shop)—Are you the man who shaved me before? Barber—Yes, sir. Man—Well, chloroform me.

CENTRE STAR CASE STILL IN PROGRESS

Further Evidence Put in For Plaintiffs in Action Brought Against Miners' Union.

The trial of Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union et al was continued before Mr. Justice Duff and a jury yesterday afternoon. The cross-examination of Thos. Strick was proceeded with by S. S. Taylor, K. C. The obligation taken by members joining the union was read by Mr. Taylor. Witness agreed that this, to the best of his recollection, was the obligation taken.

Witness would not admit that he gave information to Mr. Galt concerning the union for the purpose of getting even with the union. He understood that the obligations taken covered simply the question of wages. The home of witness was about four or six blocks from the depot.

Witness had not been deterred from working by Wilkes and others calling him "scab." Witness never saw the fair list posted up at Union hall.

Re-examined, witness said he got about \$30 from the union while out of work. He was out about four months, and had been making about \$6 a day before the strike.

The next witness was Thos. Kirby. He had voted against the strike. He was then employed in the War Eagle. A letter was read at the meeting of June 10th in which said was promised from the Western Federation of Miners, but that if they did not come out that night the Northport strike would likely be settled in the morning. The union gave permission to him to finish up some work on the shaft.

On his way to work to finish up on July 11th he saw a union man at Mickey Murphy's shop who allowed witness to pass when he was told that permission had been given to finish this work. The executive committee was given power to appoint committees to carry on the strike.

Witness had seen Beamish at the station with his camera and a billiard cue. Witness had seen during the Cooper Mine strike of 1890 pictures of men for the purpose of identifying someone who had been put on the unfair list. As he entered church on Sunday he had had the name "scab" applied to him. He did not know whether it was Woodside or Hanna who used the term. After going back to work witness was given the cold shoulder by the union men. Before witness went to work Beamish, he thought, took a photo of him.

Cross-examined by S. S. Taylor, witness said he spoke against the strike. A standing vote was in favor of the strike. Frank Woodside, the secretary of the union, used his influence towards bringing on the strike. Woodside's pay went on the same during strike as before it.

Asked by Mr. Taylor if Woodside was not a good workman, witness replied he might be a good secretary, but was not much of a miner. He had heard so from men who worked with him.

Asked as to Woodside's being a respected citizen witness replied that he was respected by some, but not by the business men after the strike began.

Witness further testified that the miners did not get sufficient notice of the pit head ballot which was taken on the 4th.

Upon resuming this morning the examination of Mr. Kirby was continued.

Witness, in reply to Sir C. Hibbert Tupper, said that he was in sympathy with a body of men organizing under a constitution and by-laws. He had no sympathy with the union when it went outside the rules, as was done in this case.

His Lordship wanted to know why witness did not take a stand against the legality of the vote at the meeting of the 10th.

Witness said about fourteen or fifteen considered that question, but for fear of being put on the black list in consequence decided not to do so.

In reply to Mr. Taylor, witness said they met in the Queen boarding house.

The question of the rule requiring a three-fourths vote of the resident members before a strike could be decided was raised. Witness understood that it applied to all the members of the union.

The records of the meeting of July 10th being referred to, it was found 254 voted for the strike, 80 against it and 4 spoiled ballots.

Witness did not know that notices were posted throughout Rossland of the ballot being taken on July 4th. He saw one a few hours before the ballot was taken.

In reply to His Lordship, witness said that the executive was generally known to be in favor of this particular strike, which had been voted down in April.

Replying to Mr. Taylor, witness said W. L. Macdonald was not unfavorable to a strike.

Wm. Hooper, the next witness, was a timber man at the War Eagle. He joined the union at the instigation of a walking delegate named Abel. The men were transferred frequently from the War Eagle to the Centre Star, which were under the same management.

When witness came to Rossland he found it necessary to join the union in order to stay there.

The case is still in progress.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago on Monday declared that prize fights of every sort, including contests under the guise of "love contests," must cease in Chicago. He summoned Chief of Police ONeill and gave strict orders that the mandate be enforced. Numerous exhibitions already arranged have been called off.

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PERSONAL.

J. H. White, superintendent of Methodist missions for the province, is in the city. He has just returned from a trip through the interior of British Columbia in connection with his work.

Miss Ida Laders, of Alameda, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. Otto Weller, of Beacon Hill. Miss Laders will probably spend about six weeks in the city.

Rowland Machin, agent of the Bennett Fuel Co., has returned from a five weeks' business tour of the interior.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A small safe. Apply, stating size and price, H. E., this office.

WANTED—Teacher for Sablun public school. Apply W. Hooper, secretary of School Board, Duncan, B. C.

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MOBBS' TOBACCO STAND, in front of Pete Steele's saloon, Yates street, offers for every 25c. purchase a ticket for shot gun.

FOUR FIRES.

Steamer Damaged at Chibster—Manufacturing Buildings at Fresno, Cal., Wiped Out.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, July 12.—The steamship San Jacinto, of the Mailory line, was damaged to the extent of \$40,000 by fire to-day while lying at the wharf at Beach aliyard, Chester. The San Jacinto was built a year ago at a cost of \$500,000. The San Jacinto was on the line between New York and Galveston and had been brought to Chester for repairs. The fire originated in a room used for storing oil and varnish and had gained such headway before the arrival of fire engines that the firemen divided their attention between the big vessel and the property of shipbuilding companies adjacent to the dock. The firemen had to work at a great disadvantage. The fire was still burning at 9.30 a. m., and the hull of the great ship was bent and twisted by the terrible heat.

Blaze at Fresno.

Fresno, Cal., July 12.—Fire in this city has destroyed a block of manufacturing buildings, causing a loss of \$225,000. The heaviest losers are the Madary Planing Mill Co., \$150,000, and the Hellenbeck Planing Mill, \$10,000.

Hotel Destroyed.

Mount Holly, N. J., July 12.—The Berkeley Arms hotel, at Berkeley, near Seaside Park, N. J., was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is \$75,000.

Loss \$80,000.

Cincinnati, O., July 12.—The establishment of Henry Heile & Co., dealers in hay and grain, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is \$80,000.

NOTICE.

The adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Onanice & Peace River Mining Co., Ltd. will be held on Wednesday, July 13th, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Law Chambers, Beaton street, Victoria, B. C. A full attendance of members is required. By order of the Board.

D. FRASEL, Secretary.

\$25 Reward

Is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who at any time during the year 1904 shall have stolen a DOG TAG issued by this City, and a caution is hereby given that any person who unlawfully uses a dog tag on an unlicensed dog will be proceeded against.

JOHN M. LANGLEY, Chief of Police, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1904.

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From 3 to 6, at Douglas Gardens, Belleville Street,
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Patronize Home Industry

In the new building on Carey road, the Victoria Creamery is again in operation, having installed an entirely new plant. Ask for Victoria Creamery Butter—Second to none in the province. Patronize home industry and keep the money in circulation in Victoria.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

PALMISTRY Removal Notice

Madam Sherry
The celebrated scientific Palmist, who gained fame through some of her marvellous public readings in Ontario and Manitoba, and who has been the rage in Vancouver for the past six months, is spending a few days in our city, and has taken apartments at the Balmoral, Room 14. A visit to her will be fraught with interest.

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