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FOUND IN THE SAND.

Body of a Man Found on Triangle Island, Off Cape Scott.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 15.—The steamer New England, which has arrived from Triangle Island, off Cape Scott, reports finding there the body of a man, fully dressed, with a life preserver on it, perhaps from the Callam. The body was partly buried in the sand.

A "pony" in sporting parlance, is twenty-five pounds. A "monkey" is five hundred pounds.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Hon. F. J. Fulton and J. P. Babcock interview Hon. Senator Templeman—Will Meet Government.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 15.—Hon. F. J. Fulton and J. P. Babcock arrived here last evening, and shortly after their arrival had an interview with Hon. Senator Templeman. They are here to confer with the government in regard to the fisheries in the province.

Get the habit. Eat Fruit Sugar as other nice people do.

NAVAL BATTLE IN KOREAN STRAITS

Jap Ships Engage Three Cruisers Which Escaped From Vladivostock--Entrance to Port Arthur Cleared.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, June 15.—The Vladivostock squadron is reported in the Korean straits. Eiring has been heard on the Tushima, a small island lying off the southwest of Honshu Island. It is possible that an engagement is progressing. The entrance to the harbor at Port Arthur, having been cleared of obstruction is now open for the passage of ships in and out. Yesterday the Russian protected cruiser Novik steamed out to sea and engaged vessels of the Japanese blockading fleet.

Private advices have been received here from Katsumoto, a town at the north end of Oki Island, in Kurose Strait, to the effect that an engagement was in progress between Japanese and Russian warships.

THREE RUSSIAN SHIPS TAKE PART IN FIGHT.

London, June 15.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio filed this (Wednesday) afternoon says a naval engagement is now in progress off Tushima Island, in the Korean Straits, between three Russian cruisers, which escaped from Vladivostock, and a number of Japanese ships. No details have yet been received. The Central News dispatch adds that the Vladivostock squadron was reported June 14th from Oki Island, in the Japan, in the sea of Japan. Later in the day cannonading was heard northwest of Nagato, on the Japan coast in the Straits of Korea. The captain of a Japanese merchant ship reports this morning that his ship was fired upon by a Russian warship.

Heavy cannonading was heard early this morning in the neighborhood of Oki Island, and subsequently came news of the engagement already referred to in the Tokio dispatch.

RESULT OF BATTLE IS NOT YET KNOWN.

Nagasaki, June 15.—4 p. m.—A Russian naval squadron was lately sighted off Oki Shimanu and Yamaguchi Ken, and sounds of firing, it is now stated, were heard yesterday off Oki Island. A telegram from Oki Island says that Japanese warships have engaged a Russian squadron near there, and that the result of the encounter is not yet known.

NO NEWS AT THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—3.35 p. m.—No information is obtainable here regarding the reported engagement between the Russian Vladivostock squadron and a Japanese squadron in the Korean Straits, but it is quite likely that a naval fight has occurred or is about to occur. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff has left Vladivostock with the armored cruisers Gromoho, Rosia and Rurik and some torpedo craft.

As this fight is already known abroad the Associated Press betrays no confidence here in making this definite announcement. If the report that the Russian protected cruiser Novik made a sortie from Port Arthur yesterday is true, it demonstrates that the entrance is free, and doubtless was preliminary to the egress of the whole squadron for the purpose of effecting a junction with Skrydloff's squadron. The news of a decisive battle may therefore arrive at any hour.

Before Admiral Skrydloff left Vladivostock the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr, which went on the rocks off Cape Gamova, was hauled off and towed into the harbor of Vladivostock. She is now in dock.

FLEET WAS SIGHTED OFF PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, June 15.—Noon.—The captain of a steamer which passed through the Gulf of Pechili last Monday night reports seeing the searchlights of a large fleet, also flashes from their guns, 28 miles southwest of Port Arthur. This observation was made, the captain states, between 10.30 o'clock on Monday night and 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He was unable to discern the lights of any opposing vessels.

Chinese cruisers and land forces are watching closely to prevent the exportation of contraband goods for either of the belligerents. Complaints have been made that the Japanese are drawing a supply of fresh provisions from here.

A letter received here from Liao Yang says that the Russians are not downcast over the recent reverses north of Kinohou, which have not been confirmed.

REPORTED ATTACK IS NOT CONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—A dispatch from Mukden says that the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur is in line at Kiangching and Wang Fung Tien, and

that there are daily skirmishes between the outposts.

The correspondent says that the rumors of an assault on Port Arthur have not been confirmed.

RUSSIANS REJOICE OVER NEWS OF VICTORY.

Newchwang, June 15.—4 p. m.—There are persistent rumors here of severe fighting south of Kailchan, which it is impossible to confirm. Of three trustworthy messengers sent out on the night of June 12th, two returned having been unable to pass the Russian lines at Kailchan, and the other is expected to arrive early to-morrow.

The two who have returned learned nothing except that the Russians are becoming more strict about allowing natives to pass their lines.

Twenty hospital carts passed here this morning, traveling southward.

The trains are running six miles south of Kailchan.

A report upon the very highest authority direct from Mukden says there are over twenty thousand Russian troops there, with forty thousand additional men encamped at Liao Yang.

It is believed here that the Russians are moving a force of sixty-five thousand men south only to make it appear as though they were attempting to relieve Port Arthur, and upon the first encounter with the enemy, it will be withdrawn north again.

A private telegram received here by a German resident late this afternoon from Chefoo said that the Japanese had suffered severe defeat at Port Arthur, and the Russians in town are celebrating the news to-night. The Siberian troops are now constructing a deep moat surrounding Liao Yang upon all sides, three miles from the town, and are mounting artillery upon the adjacent hills.

Ships arriving from Shanghai and Chefoo report passing a Japanese cruiser five miles out from Kailchan.

JAPANESE KILLED BY RUSSIAN SHELLS.

Chefoo, June 15.—Noon.—A Russian merchant who was at Kinohou at the time of the recent battle there, and who accompanied the Russian army on its retreat to Port Arthur, has arrived here in a junk. He says that the Russians had no permanent fortifications at Kinohou, but simply trenches; the country around had been mined, forcing the Japanese to take to the water. When they did so the Russian gunboat Bohr was taken to the head of Taliwan Bay, from whence she threw shells across the narrow neck of land, killing hundreds of Japanese. The Russians suffered more from the fire of the Japanese gunboats than from the artillery and infantry fire.

The people of Port Arthur, the Russian merchant states, are confident and ready for the final test of strength by the opposing armies. The town is quiet.

All the soldiers have gone to the front. Thus far there have only been skirmishes between Dalny and Port Arthur.

The Russian merchant states that, as far as he could see and learn, all the crippled Russian warships at Port Arthur, with the exception of the battleship Pobieda, had been repaired. Whether the repairs were permanent he was unable to say.

MORE REINFORCEMENTS FOR KOUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—1.40 p. m.—The appointment of Lieut. Gen. Leonidas Dembowsky as commander of the Fifth East Siberian army corps is evidence that larger reinforcements are to be placed at Gen. Kouropatkin's disposal. The four corps originally formed of Siberian troops are mobilized in Manchuria, and other drafts have been sent out to the Far East. The organization of new corps independent of the Russian corps from European Russia shows that Kouropatkin now has almost two hundred thousand troops of the frontier and railroad guards, and that probably he has an effective army of 100,000 men at Liao Yang.

Gen. Dembowsky is a distinguished strategist. He participated in the Russo-Turkish war and was commander of the Grenadier troops after the war. Later he became head of the Paul Infantry school, and held that position till two years ago. Since then he has been on the personal staff of the war minister.

MAY HAVE MADE ATTACK ON TRANSPORTS.

Tokio, June 15.—3.30 p. m.—Reports of cannonading have been received here from various points, such as Chikusen province, Okey Island and Tushima, but the exact nature of the operations of the Russian Vladivostock squadron is not disclosed. It is possible that the Russian vessels surprised and captured three transports, which left Simonski to-day for the army bases in Korea and China. The course of these vessels would take them close to the place where the Rus-

sian ships were seen. It is possible also that the Russians are pursuing merchantmen, and the cannonading reported is the result of such pursuit.

The Japanese warships in the vicinity are hurrying to the scene. Saspha is being closed. There is a strong possibility that a naval engagement will take place soon. No southern city in Japan is exposed to attack, but this Russian raid may prove expensive to shipping.

TWO TRANSPORTS ESCAPED FROM RUSSIANS.

Tokio, June 15.—4 p. m.—It is reported that the Japanese cruiser Niaka, engaged the Russian Vladivostock squadron off Tsu island in the strait between Korea and Japan. This report, however, lacks confirmation.

The Japanese transports Ugo and Fayo, homeward bound, met Russian vessels near Okjoki island. The Russians pursued them and fired 16 shots at the Japanese ships. The transports escaped and reached Katsumoto.

Three Japanese transports, outward bound from Simonski, met the Russian warships this morning.

MOSCOW OFFICERS AND SURGEONS CALLED OUT.

Moscow, June 15.—The mobilization announced for this city extends only to officers and surgeons on the reserve list. Two hundred and sixty officers have been called out.

WHY DUNDONALD WAS REMOVED

HIS COURSE WAS FATAL TO DISCIPLINE

Hon. S. Fisher Had Right to Interfere as He Did—The Temporary Commander.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 15.—The order-in-council relieving Lord Dundonald of his office sets forth that Hon. S. Fisher had the right to interfere as he did, that he did not interfere to give his own political color to the regiment, that the officer Lord Dundonald recommended was disqualified, while the one Hon. Mr. Fisher recommended was qualified and was a Conservative.

In conclusion the order says: "The sub-committee deeply regret that an officer of Lord Dundonald's high rank should have been so misjudged as to fall into these grave errors and to pursue a course which, if ignored, would be fatal to that discipline and subordination to constituted authority which are essential in both civil government and military service."

"For the reasons herein set forth the sub-committee advise that the Earl of Dundonald be forthwith relieved of his position as general officer commanding the militia in Canada."

This was presented to Lord Minto, and at once approved.

Lord Aylmer was to-day invested temporarily with the command of the militia. He will proceed at once to the militia camps. He goes to Niagara first. Sir Frederick Borden was asked to-day whether it was intended to ask the British government for an officer to command the militia in place of Lord Dundonald. He replied that the bill now before parliament provided for the appointment of an inspector-general. If the bill carried, then the position of general would be abandoned.

It is probable that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make a statement in the House.

The Premier this afternoon presented to parliament the order-in-council dismissing Lord Dundonald.

DECLINED TO TALK.

London, Ont., June 15.—Lord Dundonald, who arrived in the city yesterday to inspect the London military camp, admitted in an interview this morning that he had received a telegram from Ottawa apprising him of the fact of his dismissal, but he declined to say what action he proposed taking, or to discuss the matter in any way. A dinner was given in his honor last evening.

OPEN TO PUBLIC.

Ladies Requested to Make Free Use of the Parlors of the Drifard.

Manager Harrison wishes the Times to announce that the parlors of the Drifard are always open to ladies for what parties, religious conventions of any denomination, for weddings or any other social functions. No charge will be made, and all that will be asked is that ladies wishing to use the parlors should give a day's notice to the proprietor so that he can arrange accordingly. This is what is done in all large cities. Mr. Harrison says, and he wants the ladies of Victoria to feel that they are perfectly welcome to the parlors of the Drifard.

Another interesting stroke of business on the part of the manager will be the building in a conspicuous place in the hotel all church services in this city. Many strangers are sometimes reluctant about inquiring for this information in a public place, and Mr. Harrison proposes that they shall not be obliged to. He will ask that all the ministers in the city provide the necessary information regarding their churches.

Great slaughter sale of millinery at the Effic, 45-Port street.

FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS PERISHED

Fire on Steamer Carrying Excursionists to Long Island Sound--Most of Victims Were Children.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 15.—Five hundred persons, mostly children, perished to-day by the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum near Hell Gate in the East river.

The Slocum, having on board the annual Sunday school excursion of St. Mark's German Lutheran church of this city, was on her way up the river to-day to a resort on the Long Island sound.

When just off about 125th street, persons on shore saw smoke and flames spring from the upper part of the crowded steamer. A panic ensued on the boat almost immediately. The crowds on the forward deck, panic stricken, began to spring overboard or to crowd to the after part of the boat.

The screams of the terrified passengers could be heard on shore and hundreds of small boats immediately put off to the rescue.

Owing to the rocks on either side of the channel at this point, it was impossible to beach the vessel. The captain stuck to his post and steered the vessel straight through Hell Gate for North Brother Island, where she went ashore in the shallow water.

First Bulletin.

New York, June 15.—Information has reached police headquarters that a large excursion steamer is on fire in the East river off 138th street. It is reported that people are jumping into the river from the boat.

It is reported that the burning steamer is the General Slocum. Soon after the report reached police headquarters, a call was sent for five ambulances, and inspectors were sent out to take charge of a detail of harbor police, which was ordered to the scene.

The General Slocum left to-day with an excursion from St. Mark's, and while in Hell Gate the boat caught fire, and it is reported that one hundred persons were burned.

Eye-Witness's Story.

New York, June 15.—Five hundred feet of open water lay between the point where the General Slocum went aground and shore, and many persons perished either in the water or on the burning vessel after she was beached.

It was estimated that the steamer carried more than 2,000 persons.

The General Slocum is the largest excursion steamer in these waters. She has plied for years to Rockaway beach, and could carry about 4,000 passengers. The latest report is that at least 500 persons have been burned. Many were rescued by tugs and other vessels, which promptly came to the rescue, when the flames broke out.

An eye-witness who saw much of what happened to the boat, said: "The steamer's whistle was blowing for assistance as she came up the river. I saw several persons jump into the water before she was beached for the northwest shore of North Brother Island. Her position made it impossible for those aboard her to reach land except by swimming. I saw perhaps fifty or a hundred persons, mostly women and children, jump overboard. Most of them were on the hurricane deck when I plainly saw a portion of it collapse. Many must have been killed instantly."

As far as witnesses can determine the flames originated on the forward part of the boat. Persons who saw the accident from the shore say that almost instantly persons who occupied places on the forward deck began to jump overboard. Policemen in Bronx and Harlem saw the blazing boat steaming up the river, and immediately began to turn in alarm for ambulances and fireboats.

Captain Wm. Van Schneck, who commanded the Slocum, has been arrested. All the boats at North Brother Island were sent to the assistance of the people in the water, and as fast as they were brought ashore were cared for in the pavilions there. The patients in the hospital on the island almost became insane from fright, and the awful excitement they had witnessed.

TO ROW AT THE HENLEY REGATTA

THE WINNIEPEG CREW LEFT LAST NIGHT

Fatality on Sydney River—St. John's College Will Be Memorial to Archbishop Machray.

(Associated Press.)

Sydney, N. S., June 15.—Anne Townsend, seventeen years old, daughter of Magistrate Townsend, of this place, was drowned, and three other persons escaped meeting a similar fate on Sydney river yesterday, as the result of one of the occupants of their boat changing seats, which caused the boat to upset.

Struck by Lightning.

Petrolia, Ont., June 15.—Lightning struck Tillie Simmons, eleven years old, yesterday while she was standing at the kitchen stove, rendering her unconscious and badly burning her wrist, left thigh and leg. She will recover.

Gone to Henley.

Winnipeg, June 15.—The Henley crew from the Winnipeg Rowing Club, Capt. Con. S. Riley, Tommy Hamper, C. H. E. Kent and Selby Henderson, with Edward Richards as spare man, left for England after the Steward's Cup last night. A great crowd gave the boys a send-off at the depot. They sail on Friday.

Merchants' Bank.

Montreal, June 15.—The annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held to-day, at which a report for the year ending May 31st was presented. The net profit for the year was \$729,714.39. Of this amount \$300,000 had been added to the reserve fund, and over \$18,000 to the pension fund.

Memorial College.

Winnipeg, June 15.—The Anglican Synod has decided that the new St. John's College will be dedicated to the memory of the late Archbishop Machray. The buildings will be erected as a memorial to

work. The Synod, after attempting to secure a quorum to elect a candidate for the Archbishopric of Rupert's Land, finally adjourned to meet at the call of the executive.

On Vacation.

Winnipeg, June 15.—Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), who is engaged on a new book, "Prospectors," has left for the east on a three months' vacation. He has just returned from East Kootenay.

Zion Church.

Winnipeg, June 15.—The corner stone of the new fifty thousand dollar Zion church was laid to-day.

Will Increase Rates.

Toronto, June 15.—A deputation representing the Knights of Maccabees of the World waited on Provincial Registrar Hunter yesterday and informed him that the order intends advancing rates. It is proposed to increase the rates for younger members, also to raise the amount paid by members who have attained, or may hereafter attain, sixty years of age, to \$5 a thousand per month, not to include protection for the total annual permanent disability which may be had for \$4 a thousand.

To Discuss Strike.

Toronto, June 15.—Street railway employees have called a mass meeting for to-night to decide the question of a strike. Conductors now receive eighteen and twenty-two cents an hour, or an average of \$13.50 per week, but they want twenty-five cents an hour, or fifteen dollars a week. Employees are in possession of the company's answer to their demands.

BOUNDARY AWARD.

The King of Italy Has Decided in Favor of Great Britain.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, June 15.—The award of the King of Italy in the Anglo-Brazilian arbitration regarding frontiers of British Guiana is in favor of Great Britain.

Lieutenant Nathaniel Bower, engineer corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was killed while on his way to the range to shoot. A bolt of lightning cut a comparatively clear sky struck the rifle which he was carrying, passed through the arm into the right breast and out through the left side. The officer was to have been married in July to a young lady residing in the West.

At the Ascot race meeting to-day the Royal Hunt Cup, value 500 sovereigns each, seven furlongs and 100 yards, was won by Czardas. Hasafie was second.

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THE JAPANESE WERE REPULSED OFFICIAL DISPATCH TELLS OF FIGHTING Large Number of Men Were Engaged—Several Villages Taken by Mikado's Troops.

London, June 14.—The Central News has received a dispatch from its Liao Yang correspondent, under today's date, relating that heavy fighting between the Russian and Japanese vanguards commenced at 1.40 o'clock this afternoon.

RUSSIAN FORCE HELD ITS POSITION. St. Petersburg, June 14.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram from Lieut.-General Baron Stakelberg, bearing to-day's date:

St. Petersburg, June 15.—3.16 a.m.—The general staff remained in session until almost 2 o'clock this morning to translate and give out Lieut.-General Baron Stakelberg's message announcing the fight at Vafangow. It is thought that the Vafangow affair may prove to have been quite a heavy fight.

REPORT OF SECOND DAY'S FIGHTING. St. Petersburg, June 15.—3.16 a.m.—The general staff remained in session until almost 2 o'clock this morning to translate and give out Lieut.-General Baron Stakelberg's message announcing the fight at Vafangow.

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LAWYER BANGS GIVES EVIDENCE AT THE OPENING OF THE WILCOX TRIAL Two-Year-Old Boy Perished in Fire at Rainy River—Farmer Committed Suicide.

Montreal, June 14.—Tenders are to be asked for immediately by R. & O. Navigation Company for the raising of the Canada. It is not expected that the job will be a very heavy one.

May Return. Toronto, June 14.—It is reported that J. W. Leonard is coming back to the C. P. R., but his position will be assistant to the president, having charge of the Ontario section.

Ended His Life. Brandon, June 14.—W. G. Wait, a farmer, five miles north of Douglas, committed suicide yesterday by drinking laudanum.

Burned to Death. Winnipeg, June 14.—Two boarding houses and two dwellings, at Rainy River, Ont., occupied by Joseph Miller and Crankles & Seals, were destroyed by fire early this morning.

Methodist Conference. Winnipeg, June 14.—The Methodist conference of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories concluded the general business to-day and memorialized the provincial government asking for numerous amendments to the liquor law.

A Sad Case. Winnipeg, June 14.—One of the most abominable crimes in the criminal history of Winnipeg, and the first of its kind recorded for many years, was committed in the city last night.

SITUATION IN MOROCCO. The London Daily Mail's Correspondent Urges French Occupation.

London, June 15.—The Daily Mail's Tangier correspondent urges French occupation as the only remedy for the serious internal condition of Morocco, and declares that a revolution is practically certain within a couple of months.

The Tangier correspondent of the Times says that among a certain class of the foreigners there the presence of United States warships is regarded almost as an act of aggression.

Regina, N. W. T., June 14.—The Wilcox trial opened here this morning before Justice Nolan. H. M. Howell, K. C., crown prosecutor of Winnipeg, and H. C. Johnston, crown prosecutor, Regina, appeared for the crown.

Wanted—Female Help. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

Wanted—Nurse girl for one child; must be thoroughly competent; references required. Apply 44 Fort, between 23rd and 23rd 1/2 Sts.

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Wanted—Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 23 Broad Street, Victoria.

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Lost—Gold chain, ring and locket, with "Rita." Return Victoria Tent & Awning Factory, Bastion Square, and receive reward.

Found—The party who lost a purse near C. P. R. freight office can have same by paying property to A. M. Cunningham, 1000 1/2 B. St., Beilsham, Wash.

Wanted—To Let. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

To Let—A good piano, cheap to responsible person. Address F. G., Times Office.

To Let—A comfortable six roomed cottage, with bath and gas, in good location, near centre of city. Apply to L. S., Times Office.

To Let—Store on Government street, two stories with basement; best location. Helsterman & Co.



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Wanted—Female Help. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

Wanted—Nurse girl for one child; must be thoroughly competent; references required. Apply 44 Fort, between 23rd and 23rd 1/2 Sts.

Wanted—Miscellaneous. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

Wanted—25 or 30 pack saddles, harness, etc. For sale, a light farm wagon in good order, cheap. Apply I. X. L. Second-Hand Store, 8 Store Street, next to E. & N. Ry. Station. Open evenings.

Wanted—Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 23 Broad Street, Victoria.

Wanted—Chimney sweeping, no mess, etc. 50c; chimney-cleaning cured. Tel. 409, or 4 Broughton Street.

To Job Printers—Our artists are now the best at making cover designs, sketches, etc. for booklets, etc. Send your ideas, and outline of what you require, and we will sell it for you. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

Boards of Trade, Tourist Associations, guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 23 Broad Street, Victoria.

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Lost—Gold chain, ring and locket, with "Rita." Return Victoria Tent & Awning Factory, Bastion Square, and receive reward.

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Wanted—To Let. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

To Let—A good piano, cheap to responsible person. Address F. G., Times Office.

To Let—A comfortable six roomed cottage, with bath and gas, in good location, near centre of city. Apply to L. S., Times Office.

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THE CAMPING SEASON. Will soon be here. Have you decided where to buy your supplies? We are prepared to give you the greatest assortment of Camping Supplies to be had in the province at the CHEAPEST PRICE.

Garne's Cash Grocery, Cor. Yates and Broad Streets.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd. A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Smart, Pres., 30 Broad Street.

JAS. A. DOUGLAS, Real Estate, 73 1/2 Government Street, Tel. 1040.

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

CEMENT WORK. SLATS AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks, etc. Bell, Leave -ers at Nichol's & Renouf.

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

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

CARPENTERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 121 to 135 Johnson street, Grimsby's Block, manufacturers of all cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

BYEING AND CLEANING. B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 300.

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

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

ART SCHOOL—23 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects, including wood cutting and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

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

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Bangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 124.

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

UNDERTAKING. W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 108. Residence telephone, 611.

MECHANISTS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government Street, Tel. 500.

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

REMOVED. J. I. Braden's Plumbing and Hot Water Fitting Establishment. Has Removed from 70 Fort Street to 78 1-2 Douglas Street.

And will be pleased to receive all their old customers at the new stand. Heating and instrument repairing a specialty.

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

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

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.

\$1000 WILL PURCHASE a 5 roomed cottage on Caledonia Ave., electric light and sewer connection, large lot, with double garage 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.

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, June 15-5 a. m.—The barometer is gradually falling over the western portion of the continent, and is abnormally low over the mountains.

Forecast. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Oils, Plasters and Operations Fail to Cure Cancer

There is a peculiar condition of the blood which favors the growth of cancer germs in the system, and that is the reason that local treatment like the above fails to make permanent cures.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Mrs. Cryder, Sam Malcolm, Mr. Richardson, D. Whitley, Mr. Keating, Mr. Appleton, Mrs. Appleton, Mr. Kirkover, G. E. Johnson, Mr. Prenter, Mr. Prenter, Miss Prenter, Miss Prenter, John M. Long, Mr. Erdman, Mr. Maynard, J. Gulebon, John Wallace, A. T. Thompson, Mrs. Gorrell, Mr. Chaffey, B. Glover, M. J. Adamson, A. M. Adamson, L. J. Meacham, Mrs. Meacham, Mr. Woodstrom, Mr. Truman, H. Hunter, Mr. Condon, Mrs. Bonner, J. C. Crowe, W. B. Emerson, Mr. Madge, Emma Bourne, Mrs. G. H. Brugerley, Mr. Knowlton, Mrs. Knowlton, A. Henderson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—J. H. Todd & Son, D. H. Ross & Co., Burns & Knight, Blair & Adams, S. L. & Co., W. E. Morrison, B. Wilson & Co., S. J. Pitts, A. Henderson.

SAVE FUEL AND ENERGY.

With the hot summer ahead, Clark's Pork and Beans, ready cooked and always delicious, become an absolute necessity.

After six weeks of a tie-up on the Great Lakes that has directly involved only a couple of thousand men, but indirectly more than a hundred thousand, who have been idle because of its existence, a cessation was brought to the strike Tuesday night by the surrender of the masters who, with the pilots, have been holding out for a more uniform scale of wages, this season than was offered them by the Lake Carriers' Association, whose boats were most affected by the difficulty between the vessel owners and their employees.

COWAN'S UNRIVALLED ICINGS FOR CAKE.

They are of exquisite flavor and delightful appearance. No eggs. No heat. No butter. Put up in the following varieties: CHOCOLATE, PINK, WHITE, LEMON, ORANGE, ALMOND.

Guaranteed by The Cowan Co., Ltd., TORONTO.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL ON CHURCH UNION

HE EXPRESSES HIS APPROVAL OF IDEA

The Advantages of United Effort Set Forth in Sermon Last Sunday Evening.

In the course of his sermon last Sunday evening at First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell said: "Denominationalism may stimulate by wholesome rivalry and emulation, yet it is a source of weakness. Men and women, although in different denominations, if they are Christians, feel that they are one in Christ. The dark and savage inhabitants of Africa, and the learned and refined philosophers of Europe, when converted, feel that they are one in Christ. In striving to 'keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace,' we should strive to obliterate the separating lines of denominationalism.

Division is not of God in the Christian church. I have brethren in the Anglican, Methodist, Congregationalist, Baptist, and non-Protestant churches. He would be a bold man, and certainly a narrow man, who would say that I have not brethren in the Church of Rome, which, unfortunately however, takes upon herself to unchurch all other Christians.

"The world will never be evangelized and Christianized until Christ's prayer is realized in fact. That they may all be one, as Thou Father art in Me, and I in Thee, that they may be one in Us, that the world may know that Thou hast sent Me." There is so much outside the Christian church contending against her, that the church should be a unit to put down vice and transgression and sin. We are weakened even should we not contend with each other, if we do not unite our forces for the rebuking of evil, the betterment of the human race, and the glory of the glorious millennium—the kingdom of our Father.

"On the eve of a great battle, the clans of Scotland were quarrelling as to which should have the place of honor in the battle, when the army of England charged on them, swept them off the field, leaving thousands slain among the heather, whereas had they been united in their ranks, history no doubt would have a very different tale to tell.

"We should sink our little differences as Christian denominations, and unite our forces, that the church of God may march on to victory, 'fair as the sun, clear as the moon and terrible as an army with banners,' conquering and to conquer, till the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord, and He shall reign forever.

"The atmosphere is charged at present with the spirit of Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational union. Seldom in the history of the world do we find such unanimity for union between great bodies as exists at present in these great Christian denominations in Canada. The policy of these three churches will be more in the way of union than doctrine. But the policy of all three being democratic can be reduced to one principle on which they can agree: 'What's best administered is best.' As to doctrine, Calvinism and Arminianism are the opposite hemispheres of a great ball, which when brought together will make a perfect sphere, comprehending the whole truth of the Word of God.

Practically Calvinism and Arminianism are now one, for the Calvinist in prayer is Arminian, and in preaching Calvinist, and the Arminian in prayer is Calvinist, and in preaching Arminian. Doubtless much charity seasoned with grace must be exercised in bringing about a union, for doctrine with some, polity with not a few, and sentiment of losing their good old name of Presbyterian, Methodist, or Congregationalist with many, must be reckoned with. But by wise and patient generalship it can be accomplished without the compromise of ecclesiastical principle, on individual conviction; and by the liberal use of the lubricating oil of Divine grace the machinery will run smoothly to the glory of God and the good of the great family of man, setting an example worthy of being followed.

"Many advantages would arise from the union of the churches contemplated. It would conserve men and means, for in many places two or three men and churches now are where one would be sufficient. It requires no difficult problem in arithmetic to prove that it is less expensive to support one church than two, when the supporting of two means the paying of two pastors, two choir leaders, two organists, two sextons, two light and fuel bills. The men and means thus economized could be used in spreading the gospel in home and foreign fields.

"But the greatest benefit that would flow from the union would be the spiritual uplift of the people, the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Without this blessing of the Holy Spirit organic union would be of little profit, and unless I believed this blessing would result from the union contemplated I would advocate that Presbyterians continue to do the Lord's work in our own way, rejoicing in the glorious history of Presbyterianism, and pointing with laudable pride to the blue banner of the Covenant, and to the secluded vales of Piedmont and the heathery hills of Scotland, where persecution dragged forth to fame and chased up to heaven so many noble heroes who died as martyrs for the cause of the Gospel, men and women who were in the Presbyterian fold of the flock of Jesus."

The Chief correspondent of the London Times says that the Russian troops at Port Arthur are on two-thirds rations, and that rice is sold at \$25 per 130.45 pounds avoirdupois. He says that there is a considerable number of desertions among the troops, who get away disguised as Chinamen.

Assistant Chief of Police Schuetler, of Chicago, has announced that he will have 400 policemen at Washington park on Saturday to make sure of being able to carry out Mayor Harrison's orders to prevent bookmaking at the race meet.

VANCOUVER FATALITY.

W. D. Ross, Who Was Found Drowned, Was to Have Been Married Next Month.

The Times on Monday had a brief telegram from Vancouver stating that the body of W. D. Ross, one of the best known young barristers of the Terminal City, had been found in False creek, he having apparently walked off the city wharf. The News-Advertiser, referring to the fatality, says:

"A Hindu workman saw the corpse and notified the yard foreman, who telephoned to the police. They found the body imbedded in the mud left by the outgoing tide. The face was turned upwards, and the arms were clasped over a heavy log which held the body down. The lifting tackle was put in position, and the log was raised, and the corpse was then taken up. No marks of violence could be discovered, and it is the general opinion that it was a case of accidental drowning. How he came to be there no one can tell, but it is quite evident that he must have been walking along the wharf in the darkness. He may have taken a misstep, or he may have stumbled over some object and fallen into the water. There were many logs floating about there and he may have struck one and been stunned, or he may have kept rolling a log by trying to grasp it till he became exhausted and sank. His watch was still ticking away, and did not stop till late in the evening, which shows that he must have wound it up the night before.

"On Sunday morning Mr. Ross attended service at St. John's church, and in the afternoon went over to North Vancouver. He had promised to dine with A. J. Baxter in the evening, but failed to do so, but was seen to walk west into Astor's drug store at the corner of Homer and Hastings streets, and chatted away cheerfully with the night clerk for about half an hour. At that time he appeared to be quite cheerful, and when seen at a later hour was in the best of spirits. The deceased was barely thirty years of age, and was very popular in town. He was the son of James Ross, of Stanley, British Columbia, P. E. I., who died a few months ago.

"Mr. Ross had resided in Vancouver for about three years and was a vice-president of the Liberal Club. He was also an officer in the newly-organized Men's Club of St. John's church. He leaves a widowed mother, two brothers and three sisters near his home, but perhaps the saddest feature of his early death is that he was engaged to be married in July to Miss James, a daughter of the superintendent of telegraphs in Prince Edward Island."

Corn Cushions Free!

We want the name of every Druggist in Canada. Send us the name of your Druggist and 15 cents in stamps, and we will send you a full size box of the best corn remedy ever manufactured, and with each box you will get two corn cushions free. If this remedy does not cure your corns in three days we will return your money.

D. V. Stott & Co., Bowmanville, Ont.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) There are several new buildings being erected on Salt Spring Island at present. A comfortable cottage is being built by J. Nepton. A. R. Blittancourt is the contractor. R. Young and J. Collins are building two large barns. Mr. Pallow is contractor for Mr. Young's barn.

It is understood that the Kuper Island Indian band will be present at the Islands Agricultural Society exhibition at Ganges harbor on September 21st. The sports will exceed those of any former year. There is a proposal to have a professional boat race in twenty-foot outrigger skiffs. A large number of visitors are expected from Victoria and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pennington Legh arrived from England the other week in company with their daughter, a housekeeper, and two farming help. Henry King and his bride arrived from Ireland on Tuesday, June 7th. Mr. King resided for many years at Ganges Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. King intend returning a month or six weeks.

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

A Severe Sufferer Tells How He Overcame the Trouble.

"Not only do I not hesitate to declare the benefit I have received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I feel it my duty to do so." These are the words which Mr. Edward Lavoie, of St. Jerome, Que., lately addressed to the editor of L'Avantur du Nord, when relating the story of his cure. Mr. Lavoie is well known in St. Jerome, and what he says carries weight among those who know him. For a considerable time he was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, which caused severe headaches, pains in the stomach and sometimes nausea. Sometimes he felt as though he would suffocate, he would become dizzy, and experienced ringing noises in the ears. His appetite became poor, and his general health so bad that he found it almost impossible to work, and when the headaches attacked him he had to quit work. For six months, he says, he suffered both physically and mentally more than can be imagined. During this time he took medicine from several doctors, but found no relief. Then one day he read of the cure of a similar case through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. He used the pills for a couple of months, and they have made him feel like a new person. He is no longer troubled with any of the old symptoms, and says he can now go about his work as though he never had dyspepsia.

The digestive organs—like all the other organs of the body—get their strength and nourishment from the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. This new blood strengthens the stomach, stimulates the liver, regulates the bowels and acts the whole digestive system in a healthy, vigorous state. Good blood is the true secret of good health. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always bring good health to those who use them. You can get these pills from your medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Daniel Rordan was killed by lightning at Genesee, N. Y., while seeking shelter under a tree during a heavy storm.

SURVEY OF ALSEK.

Party of Engineers Going North Under Dominion Government for That Purpose.

"An exhaustive topographical survey of the new gold fields in the Alsek country and also in the vicinity of the Stewart river is to be made during the coming summer by the Dominion government," says the Vancouver Province of Monday. "A pair of government surveyors who are en route to the North for that purpose arrived on the Imperial Limited to-day and will go North on the steamer Amur to-morrow night.

"The party consists of Mr. R. G. McConnell, Mr. F. H. MacLaren and Mr. Joseph Keele, all of Ottawa. They are all experienced surveyors as well as having a considerable knowledge of mineralogical formation. Mr. McConnell has spent the last five summers in the North, in the summer of 1902 he made the first government survey of the McMillan river. Last summer he was engaged in a survey of a number of the new creeks around Dawson.

"Mr. McConnell and Mr. MacLaren will have charge of the party that will make the survey of the Alsek country. They will secure whatever assistants are necessary in the North. Mr. McConnell stated to the Province to-day that they would likely take all summer to the task. He expressed great faith in that section of the country and thought that the exhaustive survey which they would make would no doubt result in the discovery of a number of new creeks throughout that district.

"Mr. Keele will confine his work for the summer to a survey of the Stewart river country, which as yet has never been given an official survey.

"The data and statistics which will be secured from this government survey of these two promising gold fields will be of great value in the compilation of maps of these two districts."

What is regarded as the most crushing blow to the unionism has received in Rochester is the refusal of B. Rothschild & Company to renew their agreement with the United Garment Workers of America. This action leaves the organization without a single factory of importance in this city. The eight-hour working day is now a thing of the past. The employees of the Rothschild factory have decided to remain.

Lime Juice for Me. Tell you what, there's nothing like Lime Juice when you're ailing. A tall cold one of Sovereign Lime Juice with the ice tinkling against the glass, and a straw to make it last long, is the finest thirst-quencher I ever tasted. Just try it once, and see if you don't agree with me. At all grocers and druggists. BIRNBOURNE BROS. CO. LTD. BALIFAX, ENGLAND.

Boys' Blouses. The best line of good strong serviceable blouses for boys ever offered. Finding it impossible to get good wearing fast color wash blouses for boys in Canada, we sent to Glasgow for some. They're made of genuine fast color Scotch galles cotton, dark patterns, circular collars, and elastic waist bands. You'll find them the best wearers you ever bought, and the price is ONLY 50c For boys aged 5 to 11 years. W. G. Cameron 55 Johnson St.

A Field of Roses. In bloom; best varieties for this climate. Immense stock at reduced prices. Order Now. OAKLAND NURSERY, Victoria, B. C.

TO BE LEASED. The handsome residential property on Cadboro Bay road and St. Charles street, known as REGENT PARK, is offered for lease; city water supply, sewer connection, electric light, orchard, ornamental trees and shrubbery, vegetable and flower garden, tennis court, stabling, etc. The grounds occupy an entire city square, being surrounded by streets. A car line passes the site. Apply on the premises, 2 to 4 P. M. daily.

TENDERS WANTED. Tenders will be received up to noon Monday, 20th June, for a residence to be erected on Andrew street, cor. of James street, Victoria West. The lowest or say tender not necessarily accepted. Plans, specifications, etc. can be seen at my office. THOMAS D. SEDGER, Room 21, Five Sisters' Block.

PICKLES. STEPHEN'S PICKLES, pint hot, 20c. Genuine English Goods, any variety. BRADY & HOUSTON'S PICKLES, pint hot, 25c. Made in Canada, any variety. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, pint, 30c. Any variety. ROBINSON'S CASH STORE 1010 Phone, 89 Douglas St.

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A PROGRESSIVE POLICY.

The Colonist was looking for evidence of a surplus the other day. Did our contemporary notice the announcement that the debt of Canada had been reduced by considerably over seven millions of dollars during the year?

It would also be noted from the Budget speech of Finance Minister Fielding that all the great works carried out by the government since it came into power for the purpose of improving the means of transportation and finding better markets for Canadian goods have been paid for and the debt of the country reduced by more than one million dollars?

These are some of the notable features of the budget speech. But there are others. The revenue has been growing so fast that it has been found advisable to reduce the duties on certain articles largely consumed in Canada.

The remission of taxation during the coming financial year will amount to a very large sum. The opponents of the government have been complaining that it was taking more money from the people than was necessary for administrative purposes.

Why do they not commend the acts of relief? They seem to be rather disappointed otherwise. The leaders of the Conservative party were in a state almost of collapse at the thought of what might befall Canadian industries if they were left without protection against the "dumping" propensities of United States manufacturers.

Ample protection has been given our industries and to the consumers of the Dominion also covering a special provision in the tariff covering cases of "slaughtered" or "dumped" goods. It cannot be said in this instance that the Liberal free trade government has adopted the policy of the Conservative protectionist party.

Perhaps that is the reason there has not appeared from an opposition source a word in commendation of the policy of the government. After all we must make allowance for the fact that the objective of the opposition is power, and it is not a matter for wonder that any measure tending to drive it away from power, which cannot be logically condemned, shall be received in sullen, sulky silence.

But there are other features worthy of note in the budget. It is the purpose of the ministers to give serious attention to the commercial relations of the Dominion with other countries. Their are nations that have adopted policies of trade hostility to their neighbors, and indicate no intention of modifying their views.

As a matter of fact, they are constantly and continuously aiming at perfecting their laws of exclusion. This is a policy that will in time provoke answers in kind from all neighboring states. The effect of the sur-tax on German goods has been noted. The application of that extra impost merely transferred the business from Germany to a friendly country, to a sister colony. It may be possible to apply the principle of the sur-tax to other countries of high tariff proclivities with beneficial results to Great Britain and nations which are not so extreme in their protectionist views.

The British Empire is so large and its resources so diversified that there are few of the necessities and luxuries of life that cannot be produced under the flag. It is announced that South Africa will on the first of July take advantage of the preferential trade offer of Canada and come under the provisions of the low tariff. The aim of the government is to meet liberality with liberality. There will eventually be a preferential tariff, a minimum tariff and a maximum tariff. The preference will be open to our own people; the minimum tariff will apply to the goods of countries whose policy is not of the rampant protectionist kind; the maximum rates will be imposed on the goods of countries of the "absolute exclusion" stripe which aim at buying nothing from foreigners which can be

produced at home, and which hold that other people only buy from them because they have to do so or go without. Until the government has had time to thoroughly investigate and perfect its arrangements the preference, the general tariff and the surtax will govern our commercial transactions with our neighbors.

There is no doubt that the programme of the government will meet with the approval of the electorate. It will appeal to the people, because it makes allowance for the impulses of human nature, which move men to reciprocal acts.

THE G. O. C.

It is a matter for regret that Imperial officers sent out to direct the affairs of the Canadian militia seem in almost all cases completely out of harmony with their environment. The case of Lord Dundonald, an officer who was highly thought of and from whom much was expected, is not the first that has been brought to the attention of Parliament.

There have been three Jats in succession which ended in severance of relations between governments and officials, while in few instances has the tenure of office of an Imperial commanding officer been productive of the cordial relationships that should exist between the various elements of which the Canadian defensive forces are composed.

We suppose it is only natural for the Conservative party to endeavor to make some political capital out of the Dundonald matter if it can. It is also characteristic of the Ottawa Tory correspondent that he should lie to the limit of his capacity and endeavor to lead the British people to believe that the case against Dundonald is but an outward manifestation of inward Grit disloyalty.

But there was trouble with commanding officers when the Conservatives were in power. The man who brought the charges against General Hutton and who pursued the General until he was recalled was Colonel Hughes, the fire-eating Tory member of Parliament. The sin of Lord Dundonald was more flagrant than that of General Hutton. The latter could not be brought to an understanding of his position as an officer of the government, it is true, but his chief offence in the eyes of the fire-eating Canadian Tory was that he, under the excuse of the maintenance of discipline, thwarted the ambition of the Colonel to become a hero of the South African war and generally expressed his contempt for the crude and ill-directed process of the colonial. Lord Dundonald, in the presence of his subordinates sneered at the qualifications of his superiors and made a jest of the exhibition they had given of the social ceremonial that should obtain between gentlemen.

All the misunderstandings and bickerings are due to the fact that British commanding officers seem to be incapable of clearly comprehending their official status under the Canadian militia system. Either that or they are unwilling to submit to the terms under which they are engaged. We cannot entertain the suspicion that the old content for the colonial which caused so much mischief in the past, and was really at the root of the trouble which culminated in the secession of the United States, has been the primary cause of the misunderstandings which led to the retirement of so many Imperial commanding officers from the Canadian service.

And yet it is an extraordinary thing that successive commanders have fallen into the same blunders. They will not acknowledge the supreme authority in all matters, civil and military, in this country—the authority of the government which is responsible to the people for all the acts of its subordinates, including those of the Imperial officer of the militia.

Hon. Sydney Fisher was instrumental in the organization of a regiment in one of the eastern townships. Acting for the Minister of Militia, he undertook to scrutinize the appointments made by Lord Dundonald, and objected to one of them. That was the sum of his offence. Lord Dundonald ascribed the act of the Minister to political bias. The appointee whose name was initiated was a Conservative. But so were all the other officers, including the one recommended by the Minister whose action was a cause of offence to the commander.

If the Minister were acting as a partisan, it seems to us that he was a very mild partisan indeed in this instance. If a Tory government had been in power, with Hon. Sam Hughes as Minister of Militia scrutinizing the act of a commanding officer who had appointed a nest of Grits to posts in a new regiment, the whole catalogue would have been cancelled.

We are willing to concede that there may be some things awry under the Canadian system of managing the militia. But no other system has yet been devised that will work quite as satisfactorily.

The case of General Hutton, who has just been reminded by the Australian government that the colonial ministry, and not the Imperial war office, is the proper authority for him to report to, seems to prove that Imperial officers cannot bring themselves to a realization of their status under colonial governments.

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ations of stocks and read the baseball scores, and Englishmen will learn the progress of the great two days' cricket match between All-Muggleton and Dingley Dell, although they are plunging the surging waters of the great deep. It has been found possible for ships to keep in constant communication with either shore by means of the wireless telegraph. Marconi is arranging to instal his most improved apparatus on all the great ocean-going ships. Representatives of some of the London newspapers are preparing to take passage and direct the affairs of the first issue of the deep-sea newspaper. It will be a relief to escape from some of the monotony of an ocean voyage, no doubt. But we fear there will be some kickers who will say the world moves too fast. Fagged workers have been known to express a wish that they might not cast their eyes upon a newspaper for a month. There is no escape for them now except to sojourn in a wilderness.

It is suspected that James J. Jeffries, Esq., may have contracted "housemaid's knee" for the purpose of influencing betting. The unsophisticated public, upon whom the fraternity that manages prize fights and kindred "sports" subsists, was not sufficiently free with bets, and something had to be done to work it up. It is hoped the news that "Jeff" is crippled will make the foolish who part so easily with their money "loosen up." A judiciously-administered scrap sometimes keeps the sport in high life for a whole month.

BAREFOOT DAYS. Chicago Journal. When the summer, still half-hearted, Wood the tender buds which started With their little lips half parted, Eager for his slightest kiss, Then we freed us from the tether Of the hated wool and leather, Rushing out to greet the weather In a barefoot burst of bliss.

Ouch! I still can feel the trouble At the first step on the stable, As the tender toes beat double, Cringing at the sudden pain, But the turf of turf caressed them, And the flat stone warmly pressed them, And the water—how it blessed them! Kissing at the throbbing vein.

O, ye men of might and Mammon, All ye have or seek is gammon! Turn a moment to examine Your days by the side of those. Ho, those barefoot days diverting! Ho, to watch the water flitting! Ho, to feel the sunnier kissing! Up between your tickled toes!

A FLOURISHING BUSINESS. Harper's Weekly. A prominent actor tells this story about two brother players and their experiences in a Maine temperance town. Feeling in need of alcoholic refreshment, they made application at the local drug store, but were told that stimulants were sold only in cases of snake bites. The actors had about decided to content themselves with such

refreshment as the town provided when they heard that a certain resident owned a rattlesnake which he kept as a pet. Securing his address, they called on him, and offered to hire his snake for use in some scientific experiments. "Nothing doing," answered the owner; "he's booked solid for four months ahead."

HE DIDN'T CARE. At Oxford University a certain undergraduate was adjudged too fond of dress, and it was decided to correct this weakness by dropping him bodily into a fountain. The victim was seized one night when attired in evening dress and promptly immersed. To the surprise of his assailants, he made no resistance, but seemed thoroughly to enjoy his bath. "This won't improve your clothes, old man," said the leader. "Oh, these aren't mine," he replied mildly. "I heard what was on, so I slipped in and borrowed your dress things for the occasion."

POLITICS AND TAXES. To the Editor:—The president of the Bella Coola Conservative Club has taken great pains in advertising a letter written by Mr. C. W. D. Clifford regarding taxation. In this letter it is stated that Lam the cause of the high rate of valuation, that no land at Bella Coola should be valued at more than \$700, and that he (Clifford) is going to have the taxes reduced, presumably for the Conservatives.

In the first place I will say that although valuations on property here are to a certain extent all guesswork, as no competent person has ever passed over it for valuation, yet it is to my mind quite evenly divided, and certainly reflects some credit on the assessor of this district, as from personal experience it is found very difficult in many cases to determine value and quality of articles of any kind without first seeing them. The charges of Mr. Clifford laid to myself are absolute falsehoods.

This letter, written to the Conservatives here, is on lines with the unfaithful servant who connived with himself and said: "I am resolved what to do." What Mr. C. W. D. Clifford resolved was neither honest or shrewd, but very foolish, and only to pull the wool over the eyes of the people of Bella Coola.

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Conservative Club here wanted his taxes reduced, and had accordingly written the member for Skeena, who hid himself to the assessor's office, and arriving there, he found, so the story goes, that the valuation on property of this Bella Coola politician was placed at \$1,500, and Clifford in his answer says that Mr. B. Brynildsen has been at the office and placed this valuation. I wish here to give a few explanations for the benefit of those that need them.

Any one settler at Bella Coola under lease had to have improvements to the full value of \$800 per 100 acres or \$5 an acre before he could obtain a crown grant to his leasehold. If my memory serves me, Mr. A. C. Christensen with two other men swore some three years ago to the following: Four acres land under cultivation, \$400; one dwelling house, \$400; stable, hayshed and other buildings, \$400; total, \$1,400.

It is well to note that three years ago there were improvements of \$1,400. Today it is \$1,500, only an increase of \$100 in three years. Now, on the top of it all Mr. Clifford tells Mr. A. C. Christensen that his farm should only be taxed at \$700, and that he (Clifford) is to have this taxation placed at those figures.

Looking over votes and proceedings of the last legislature in dealing with the assessment act, we find that Mr. W. B. McInnes, M. P., moved for exemption: All permanent improvements up to the value of \$1,500 made on land used for agricultural purposes. What do we find? Only that Mr. Clifford voted against it, and now he says that no land at Bella Coola should be assessed above \$700. Why did not the member for Skeena wake up to the interest of those people that he loves so well when this bill was before the legislature? Perhaps if this exemption of \$1,500 had passed the whole province would have been benefited. Now, as it is, only a faithful few can boast of getting lower taxes.

As to Mr. Clifford's personal opinion of myself in his communication to the Conservative big guns at Bella Coola, time is altogether too precious for a fitting reply.

It would be advisable for the political acrobats of the Conservative party to take less stock in statements made by W. B. Clifford, as his words and promises, both public and private, have not on all occasions conformed to such.

B. BRYNILDSEN. Bella Coola, June 4th. A COMPLAINT. To the Editor:—I would like to call the attention of the C. P. R. officials to practices that are carried on on some parts of their system. Not knowing what particular official to apply to for redress, I take this means of reaching them, and also for the benefit of the travelling public to explain.

I started from Victoria on Sunday morning, May 22nd, for Nelson, B. C., returning last Saturday night from Nelson. I bought a first class ticket for Victoria. I went on the steamboat Rossland at Robson at the foot of Arrow lake. Some passengers bought tickets for sleeping berths at \$1 each. One other passenger with myself did not feel like buying a ticket for a berth. We sat in the cabin reading. When the purser came round collecting tickets for a berth, we had not got our tickets for a berth. We replied in the negative. He said if not, we would have to get away forward in

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The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. (Incorporated 1890.) The fourteenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 28th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1904, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmecke, Edward Musgrave, F. D. Pemberton and Alexander Wilson. Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors. F. ELWORTHY, Secretary. Victoria, B. C., 15th June, 1904.

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Mary ate a little peach. One day just after dinner. It was not very ripe, and so The next day she was thinner.

It seems to me that little girl Was mad as any batter. For if she'd used some nice Fruit Sugar It would have made her fatter.

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An "At Home" is being held by members of the Mothers' Club this afternoon at the Spring Ridge school. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion.

The ladies of Emmanuel church promise a very agreeable entertainment at the lawn party this evening at the home of Mrs. Pineo, Belmont avenue. Refreshments, music, games, etc., will contribute to the enjoyment of the evening.

The customs sale of unclaimed goods which took place this morning was very successful. It was well patronized and good prices were realized. The goods included a great variety of articles. Two bicycles sold brought \$13 and \$20 respectively.

The Court of Revision is still continuing its sittings in the city hall, there being a long list of appeals yet to be heard. Yesterday afternoon the assessment of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's line was reduced from \$1 to 60c. a foot. It was 50c. last year.

Miss Ruby Margaret Thompson, daughter of Mr. James Thompson, 350 Hornby street, and Mr. Walter McPaul, formerly of Toronto, and recently secretary of the B. C. Transfer Company, were married at Christ church on Monday by Rev. C. C. Owen. Both bride and groom were unattended.

Rev. Geo. R. R. Adams, the new pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Adams and their two children. On Sunday he will occupy the pulpit for the first time. On Tuesday of next week a reception will be accorded Rev. Mr. Adams at the church, when the congregation will be given an opportunity to become acquainted with him. A programme will be given in connection with this.

One of the most useful institutions of this country promises to be The Diabetic Institute of London, established for scientific research into the origin, cause and treatment of diabetes and the secondary symptoms: gout, rheumatism, carbuncles, etc. Hardly any disease is so little understood, and at the same time so insidious and dangerous as diabetes, which, according to the highest modern authorities, is curable after all, when treated in time. If interested, write to the Diabetic Institute, St. Dunstan's Hill, London, E. C., for free information.

Another pioneer passed away this morning in the person of John Temple, who has been an inmate of the Old Men's Home for the past few years. Deceased was 76 years of age and a native of Westwinton, Cumberland, England. He came to British Columbia in '62, taking passage on the sailing vessel 'Frisco. On his arrival here he was employed for years by Sir Joseph Trutch, and afterwards took to ranching in the Cariboo country. He remained there for about six years, afterwards taking up his residence again in Victoria. He leaves behind him his loss three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, Mrs. M. Robinson and Miss F. Temple, all of whom are living in the Old Country. Mr. Temple was married twice. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Archdeacon, Scriven will officiate.

Additions are being made to the special prize list and to the subscriptions to the fall fair to be held in the city. The directors have recently received two silver medals, both of which are given by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. One is to be assigned to the best bushel of wheat grown in the province, and the other will go to the best draft colt raised in British Columbia. In connection with the miners' drilling contest, the following subscriptions have been received: \$20, given by the V. I. Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., per H. Cecil, manager; \$20, given by the Britannia Copper Co., Ltd., Vancouver, per Hon. E. Dowdney, president; \$10, given by the manager of the Tye Smelter, Thomas Kiddie. Subscriptions have also been received from the following: \$15, Imperial Bank of Canada; \$25, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending June 14th were \$801,865.

The Liberal-Conservative Association will elect officers at the regular meeting of the organization to be held this evening.

Smith & Champion, upholsters, etc., 100 Douglas street, have a nice line of campers' woven wire and canvas cots, mattresses, pillows, etc.

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The ladies of Knox church have arranged for their annual strawberry and cream social to take place on Tuesday evening next, June 21st. J. G. Brown has secured some of the best musical talent of the city.

There were two small fires yesterday afternoon. Both were soon extinguished by the fire brigade. One was in the old street car shed at the corner of Government and Pembroke streets, and the other a roof fire on Rock Bay avenue.

The Hudson's Bay Company is reported to have declared a dividend of 35 shillings a share to be distributed among its shareholders. In addition to this, owing to the extensive land sales, £1 per share will be returned to the shareholders. Last year £2 per share was returned.

From Clayoquot comes news that the Ononide No. 1 and No. 3 mines at Armoahat have struck good ore. An open cut is being made and a ledge, six feet wide, has been encountered. The copper ore in these mines is of excellent quality. It is within easy reach of deep water, so that the shipping will be attended with no difficulty. In mines No. 2 and No. 4 a magnetite body has been located.

The picnic of the Sunday school of Knox church, Spring Ridge, will be held on the 1st of July at Cordova Bay. Express wagons, seated for comfort, will convey scholars and a limited number of friends to the lovely sea beach of this most beautiful of Victoria's many popular picnic resorts. Those who are desirous of joining the happy party should communicate with the committee of management as soon as possible, so that seats may be reserved.

The children of Hillside school, King's road, will give a tonic-sofa concert on Friday afternoon in the Assembly room of the North Ward school. A demonstration of the two-part singing by the little ones will be given, and an otherwise interesting programme is assured. An admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for school children will be charged, the funds to be used for the benefit of the Hillside school. It is hoped to have a large attendance.

There was a fair attendance at the dramatic recital given by Miss Grace Bonner last evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the association rooms. Each number on the programme was greeted with appreciative applause. Miss Bonner is not only an eloquent and of great ability, but she is also a skilled ventriloquist and a clever impersonator. Everyone present voted the entertainment an unequalled success. Should Miss Bonner ever visit this city again she will be given a cordial welcome.

Special fares are being given by the transcontinental companies to various gatherings in the East. The following are included at the fares quoted: Baptist Young People's Union international convention, Detroit, July 7th to 10th; fare for round trip, \$78. Grand Lodge of Elks, Cincinnati, July 23rd to 28th; fare \$76.75. Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine, Atlantic City, N. J., July 13th to 15th; fare, \$90.75. Grand Army national encampment, Boston, August 15th to 20th; fare, \$92.65. Knights of Pythias' national encampment, Louisville, Ky.; fare, \$75.75.

This morning a serious accident occurred on the Fort street car line, the victim of which was H. Rochford, of Fort Bay road. He was standing on the front step of one of the cars and leaning too far out, near Vancouver street, came in contact with one of the telephone posts. The car was going at a fair speed and the unfortunate man was thrown to the ground in an unconscious condition. Dr. Robertson was called, and, after temporary medical attention, the patient was removed to the Jubilee hospital. This afternoon Dr. Robertson stated that Mr. Rochford was suffering from concussion of the brain, but that the indications were so far favorable.

One does not have to travel outside of Vancouver Island or Victoria city to find examples of what The Mutual Life of Canada is doing for its policyholders. If you are thinking of taking an endowment policy it will certainly interest you to call and see some examples of profits paid to well known residents of this city and province by The Mutual Life of Canada, and you will be convinced that it will pay you to patronize a solid home company. Apply to R. L. Drury, Manager, 34 Broad street.

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THE SHAM BATTLE ON MONDAY NEXT. ORDERS TO BE ISSUED ON MORNING OF FIGHT.

Inspection of Fifth Regiment by Col. English—Band Concert at the Camp To-night.

Local military experts predict that the sham battle to take place in connection with the mobilization on Monday next at Colwood between the Fifth and Sixth Regiments will be the most interesting held here for years. Col. English, who has complete charge of the arrangements, has announced that orders regarding the morning of the fight, this makes it impossible for either force to decide upon tactics beforehand. As soon as the wishes of Col. English become known, it will be necessary for the officers of the Victoria and Vancouver militia to decide upon a definite course.

Only this much is known to the officers in charge of the militia forces. The Fifth Regiment will take up a position at or in the neighborhood of Ross Hill fortress, and the Sixth will occupy entrenchments at Langford Plains or thereabouts. Whether the local force will act solely on the defensive or take up the aggressive as well will not be known until Monday morning.

What will make the conflict of more than usual interest is the use of field artillery. There will be four 13-pounder guns with the Fifth, and at least two in charge of members of Nos. 1 and 2 company, Captains Curry and Langley. It is understood that this feature has been introduced principally for the purpose of accustoming the militia forces in range finding so that, in case of actual warfare, shells may be thrown at an invisible enemy effectively.

It will be necessary in order that the Fifth may reach Ross Hill in good time for the "fall in" to be sounded at Macaulay Point at about 6.30 o'clock. The militia will take a boat for the fortress from the harbor, and immediately upon arriving there the officers will receive orders regarding the disposition of their men.

Unusual activity prevailed in camp at Macaulay Point from 7 o'clock last evening until midnight. Directly after dinner the regular routine drill in the fort was taken up, but this was discontinued on the arrival of Colonel English for the purpose of conducting an inspection of the corps. Skirmishing was first dealt with by that officer. Numbers 3 and 4 companies were ordered to take positions, the former to attack and the latter to defend the hill in the rear of the camp. After the conflict had been in progress a short time, "cease firing" was sounded and Nos. 1 and 2 were sent out to give the same exhibition.

Having satisfied himself as to the efficiency of these companies in extended formation skirmishing, Col. English next questioned the company officers on various military matters. His queries dealt principally with gunnery, and were of a practical and searching character. Before leaving the camp the books were also inspected.

This evening the inspection will be continued. Col. English is expected to arrive at camp shortly after 7 o'clock, when Nos. 5 and 6 companies will be subjected to an equally thorough examination as to their knowledge of infantry drill. The non-commissioned officers will be personally questioned as will also the subalterns. Besides this there will be the usual target practice with the Morris tubes on the "inch guns" of the fort.

Just after the regiment had retired to rest last night the quiet was broken by the sound of firing, which appeared to come from all sides. Judging by the noise, officers and men alike, as they frantically pulled on clothes before answering the alarm, concluded that the camp was being subjected to a heavy artillery fire. Capt. Curry was among the first to take active steps towards the defence. Quickly gathering his company together, and issuing ammunition, he ordered a charge to be made on the point from which the firing was heaviest. The attack was so sudden and unexpected that the enemy broke and fled. Some were captured, but the majority managed to escape.

Nobody seems to know who were the perpetrators of this "night attack," the prisoners refusing to divulge the name or names of the officers in charge. It is rumored, however, that Lieut. Angus was responsible as he was detected about camp in full uniform at a suspiciously late hour. After the fight some of the officers took revenge, laying a trap for Lieut. Angus, as a result of which the latter received the full contents of a pail of water while entering one of the tents. It is reported that the latter has vowed to "get even," and some exciting experiences are looked for some time during the next few days.

Col. Hall announces that the regimental excursion to Vancouver on Dominion Day is now definitely decided upon. A formal invitation received from the celebration committee has been accepted. Arrangements will be made for the accommodation of the local militia during the stay at the Terminal City.

Commencing at about 9 o'clock this evening at Camp Macaulay the following excellent programme will be rendered by the Fifth Regiment band:

PART I. March—Our Soldier Boys. Recker Selection fr. The Amerer. Herbert Character Piece—The Lobsters' Promenade. Medley Selection—The Rag-Bag. PART II. March—Mimichaha. Solo for Cornet—Violets. Wright Selection fr. The Burgomaster. Lovers Two-Step—Altagam. Hobman God Save the King.

Members of the regiment extend a cordial invitation to friends to visit camp to-night. Besides the music an impromptu programme will probably be arranged. All who attend are promised a pleasant social time.

Following is the official parade state of the muster parade held at camp on Sunday: Field officers, 3; staff officers, 3; captains, 4; subalterns, 10; warrant officers, 1; staff sergeants, 5; sergeants, 19; rank and file, 246. Total, 291.

The regular half yearly meetings of the license commissioners of Esquimalt and South Victoria districts was held today. All the licenses in both districts were renewed until the end of the year.

The Street Railway Company will put on a special car service this evening for those who wish to take in the concert to be given by the Regimental band at Macaulay camp.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

R. McKay has contracted to build for the Canadian Bank of Commerce a new office building, which will be erected on Victoria street just opposite the present offices. The new structure will be a two-story brick faced with Roman stone. It will be 29 feet 8 in. by 39 feet, and will contain a main office or banking room, the manager's room and a waiting room with the necessary vaults and store rooms on the ground floor. On the second floor there will be a sitting room, bedrooms, bath rooms and lavatory. Johnson & Co., Ltd., have the contract for the brick.

VANCOUVER.

The appointment of Mr. Lawrence as superintendent of the Kootenay Division of the C. P. R. has caused several changes to be made among the officials of that division. A. Stevens, chief train dispatcher at Nelson, has been appointed trainmaster in succession to Mr. Lawrence, while the vacancy caused by his promotion has been filled by James D. Fraser, who for many years has held down a key in the dispatchers' office here. Mr. Fraser is one of the most popular employees on the road. A tangible proof of the respect and esteem in which "Jimmy" is held by his fellow-employees was shown before his departure for Nelson, when he was presented with a handsome casket of cutlery and a purse of gold.

ROSSLAND.

George I. Fraser, for ten months master mechanic at the Le Roi, has resigned to accept a similar position with the International Coke Company at Coleman, N. W. T. During his employment at the Le Roi Mr. Fraser gained the confidence and esteem of all those with whom he was associated. In substitution of this the employees in the Le Roi shops presented Mr. Fraser with a handsome gold watch.

S. F. Parrish, ex-general manager of the Le Roi, has gone to California. Mr. Parrish has recovered to a great extent from his severe illness, but it is necessary that he should have the benefit of a change of climate in order to fully regain his health.

It is something like five years since Mr. Parrish first came to British Columbia as general manager of the B. C. mine in the Boundary. He remained there until he took charge of the Le Roi about a year ago.

Frank Lyons, a blaster at the War Eagle mine, was killed at an early hour on Tuesday morning. A section of poor fuse burned too quickly, and an explosion took place before the men could escape from the stope. Lyons' skull was crushed by flying rock, killing him instantly. He had lived here eighteen months, was

been in charge since they were blown in in July, 1900.

A surprise awaited the inhabitants of Phoenix on Friday morning, and the "oldest inhabitant" was put to it to beat the record. A high wind prevailed most of the night, and by daylight the earth was covered with nearly five inches of snow, something that no one can remember ever happened here before at this season of the year. One result of the snow is the destruction of the kitchen gardens.

MORE MEN DEPORTED.

Strong Military Guard on Train Which Carried Prisoners From Victor. Col.

Victor, Col., June 14.—Thirty-six men were deported to-day by train, and but little excitement was shown. The destination of the exiles was given as New Mexico. The report was current, however, that they would be taken through that territory to the old Mexican line and made to pass over onto Mexican soil. A strong guard of military will accompany the men until they are finally released. The men sent out to-day are nearly all union or union sympathizers. Quite a number of them are married. Food was taken on the train for the prisoners.

Business Men's Statement.

Cripple Creek, June 14.—A committee of 40 leading business men met to-day and unanimously agreed upon the following statement:

"In the future neither walking delegates, agitators nor labor unions will be allowed to say whom we may or may not labor in Teller county, who may or may not do business here. The source of all strikes in the Cripple Creek district has been the Western Federation of Miners and the Trades Assembly, which they dominated, and through which they carried out their boycotts, etc. There is no room in Teller county for these two organizations, and their establishment will no longer be tolerated. The unions of various crafts already organized will not be interferred with as to their local or international affiliations, provided the Trades Assembly for the west, be disorganized; provided further that such unions of the local crafts have not for their national or international affiliation the Western Federation of Miners, the American Labor Union or the State Federation of Labor, or any criminal organization."

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Rowland Brittan, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending May 31st, 1904:

During the week 527 patents were issued to citizens of the United States; Austria-Hungary, 1; Belgium, 1; Canada, 7; Great Britain, 17; France, 9; Germany, 18; Italy, 1; Russia, 2; South Australia, 1; Spain, 1; Sweden, 3; Switzerland, 3; Turkey, 1; and Victoria, Australia, 1.

C. O. P. Oils, of Vancouver, is the inventor of an improved boom which has been assigned outright to the Eureka Boom Co. of the same city. This boom is designed for the conveyance of single bolts or other light-timber through open water, where, with an ordinary boom, the bolts are liable to be washed over the sticks or way to one side and forced under. The improvement consists simply in surrounding the boom proper with an outer series of sticks maintained at the required distance from the sticks of the boom by distance pieces opposite each other. The effect of this construction is to not only act as a breakerwater protecting the boom in a rough sea, but also serves as a barrier to retain any bolts which may be washed over out of the boom proper.

M. W. Miesner, of Vancouver, is the inventor of an improved steam cooking vessel on which he has just received his Canadian patent. This device is adapted to hold a series of cooking vessels through and round which steam is allowed to circulate by a simple and effective construction which enables the heat to be evenly distributed and prevents the steam from condensing in and sootening the food.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSITION OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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

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

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$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 two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

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

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

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.

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Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; each end on the line of the lode or vein.

North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 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.

Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging.—On the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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

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

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

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

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

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 100 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices of location to be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. On extra duty fee each additional ten miles or fraction.

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

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

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

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

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained from the Comptroller; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

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

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and should not be entitled to such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Notice is hereby given that the Craigflower bridge is closed to traffic during repairs and until further notice.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH
2 P. M.

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PERSONAL.

W. B. Emerson, of the Grand Central hotel, Seattle, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Dominion. Mr. Emerson says that the home from Seattle is over. There was not so large an audience as was witnessed last year, and there did not appear to be the same interest manifested in the Northern country as was noticeable twelve months ago. There are steamers still leaving for home, but the first rush, when the principal business is done, is over. Seattle people, however, have always something to the force to attract newcomers to the city. Last night there is the same meet. Horse racing will be in progress every day except Sundays for a month. Horses from all parts of the coast are entered, and the interest taken in the meet is therefore very general. Large crowds are constantly attracted to the city. There are only shortly commence the Alaskan trade, to which the business men of the city always look forward to, and later on will come the tourists from the south.

J. H. Yates, of Spokane, arrived on the steamer Rosalie this morning, and at once proceeded to Nanaimo, where he expects to meet his brother, Capt. Yates, whom he has not seen for 25 years. He was accompanied from the Sound by H. W. Moreley, also from Spokane, who is at the wharf.

W. R. Robertson, the Indian agent at Duncan, is at the Victoria. Other arrivals at the hotel are: L. C. Crain and E. W. Molander, of Seattle, and Mrs. T. M. Jackson and child, of Salt Spring Island.

W. H. Richardson and wife, of Roseburg, Ore.; G. D. Drake, of Seattle; P. Gulchon, of New Westminster; W. Peter and wife, of Spokane; and Frank Raymer and wife, of Rossland, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. White Birch, of Sidney, after an extended visit to friends in Ireland, registered at the Vernon last night. She left for home this morning. She has been away about four months.

Eber D. Smith, of Rossland, who has been practicing law in Manila, arrived on the Tartar yesterday morning and spent Tuesday at the Driford, leaving for home last night.

A. E. Suckling, E. W. Stark, James McGowan, A. E. McNaughton and James Beveridge are among the Vancouverites who are extending their stay at the Vernon.

D. M. Elberts, who has been in the East, having business before the Supreme court of Canada, has returned to the city.

Sir Walter Carey and party, who have been touring Canada, are expected at the Driford this evening.

E. J. Hearn, analyst of the Tree smelter, is at the Vernon, accompanied by his wife. Capt. Gibson, of Chemainus, is staying at the Driford.

Miss M. Chambers left this morning on a visit to friends in Vancouver. J. A. Louden, a Montreal commercial traveller, is at the Vernon.

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MAY VISIT HERE

PROMISE OF ADMIRAL
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Comment of Local Firm on Shipping During May—Victoria on Triangular Run Saturday.

If the promise of Admiral Glass, made last year when he was here, holds good, Esquimalt is likely to receive a visit from several United States warships before long. The fleet, under command of Admiral Glass, has been ordered from Honolulu on a cruise along the Alaskan Islands, thence to the Sound. Four months ago passed Carmanah yesterday afternoon, and are supposed to be part of the fleet. They will rendezvous at Brompton for repairs, but it is expected that one or more of the ships will be at Port Angeles all the time for target practice. The squadron consists of the cruiser New York, the flagship, the cruiser Marlborough, the gunboats Bennington and Concord and the collier New. The cruiser Albany is also reported en route to Brompton from Honolulu, and the monitor Wyoming, which in company with the torpedo boats Frobie and Paul Jones has been cruising the coast, is also due at the navy yard for repairs.

Letters from the wives of some of the officers of the fleet asking for places to board, from which fact it is gathered that Port Angeles will have at least a part of the fleet during the summer.

NEW RUN SATURDAY.

On Saturday the steamship Princess Victoria will inaugurate her new triangular service. She will leave here at 7.30 a.m. for Vancouver, and returning leave that point at 1 p.m., arriving here at 5 o'clock. She will leave for Seattle at 7 p.m., arriving there at 11 p.m., and returning leave Seattle for Victoria at midnight, leaving here again for Vancouver at 7.30 a.m.

The summer schedule on the C. P. R. overland service commenced on Monday with one train, and to-day the double daily service begins. The time table of those trains has already been published, but owing to its importance to the travelling public it might be outlined again. Train No. 96, leaving Vancouver at 5.30 p.m., is the East-bound Imperial Limited, and will consist of first-class and tourist sleepers to St. Paul daily, two long haul first-class sleepers daily, and tourist cars to Montreal. Sundays and Mondays, and to Toronto Wednesday and Fridays. There will be through dining cars on both trains from Vancouver. Train No. 2 from Vancouver at 7 a.m. will be made up of first-class through sleepers, long haul tourist cars to Boston, Thursdays, and Toronto, Tuesdays and Saturdays. This train will connect with lake steamers at Port William.

Train No. 96, from Vancouver at 5.30 p.m., will make the Kootenay connection. Passengers leaving here at 7.30 a.m. for Nelson and Rossland, via Vancouver, will reach their destinations the following evening.

Train No. 1 will be due at Vancouver at 10.40 a.m., and No. 2 at 7.45 p.m.

SHIPPING IN MAY.

In their circular shipping report for May R. P. Rittet & Co. say: "During the past month the freight market has shown no activity, and grain tonnage has been dull with little prospect for new business in the near future. The last spot charter was made at 16s. 6d., while the rate for new crop loading is about 21s. 6d. In the north business has been done at 16s. 3d., and carriers can be had at 25s. for new crop loading, but even at this figure there seems to be no desire on the part of shippers to take up vessels. With lower estimates of the wheat crop prices are firm, which tends to a weakness in grain freight. "In lumber there is little change to report. Rates are steady at the quotations given below, from which it will be seen that there is an upward tendency. "We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f. o., 16s. to 16s. 3d.; Portland to Cork, f. o., nominal; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, nominal. "Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 33s. 9d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 40s. to 41s. 3d.; Port Pirie, 36s. 3d. to 37s. 6d.; Fremantle, 47s. 6d. to 48s.; Shanghai, 38s. 9d. to 40s.; Kiao-chow, —; Taku, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; Vladivostok, —; West Coast, S. A., 36s. 3d. to 37s. 6d.; South Africa, 55s. to 57s. 6d.; U. K. or continent, 56s. to 58s."

—Crowded houses are any criterion the Crystal theatre must certainly have a good show this week. The Quina trio open the show with a wrestling bout and these little fellows are really very clever and are up in all the tricks known to the professional wrestler. Immediately after the wrestling bout they go in for three rounds of fast, clever boxing for points, and they are equally clever with the gloves. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have a very pleasing sketch entitled "Something Doing." Mr. Morton is a comedian well known on the Pacific coast, and his funny remarks always bring down the house. Mers and Vivian are exceptionally clever head to head and hand to hand balancers. The illustrated song, "In the Village by the Sea," sung by J. V. Mitchell, is well rendered. The moving pictures are amusing and interesting, and the show is one of the best seen here in a long time.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The bell buoy in the gulf of Georgia, entrance to Sand Heads channel, has been moved half a mile to the southward of its former position, and is now moored off the northern extremity of the shoal on the outer edge of the Sand Heads.

LOADS AT PORTLAND.

The Portland Oregonian says: "The Boston Towboat Co.'s steamship Pleiades will be in Portland on or before August 10th, to load government lumber for Manila. Capt. Jesse M. Baker, quartermaster, has received word that one of the Boston Company's fleet will be there by that date, and as the Pleiades will be ready before that time, it is

understood that she will be chartered for the business. The repairs to the Pleiades will not require over four weeks, so it is possible she will have all her cargo aboard in Portland by the specified time, if the Portland Lumber Company, which has the contract for supplying the lumber, can get it out fast enough.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Princess Beatrice was detained but little by the stoppage made off Port Townsend yesterday, which was occasioned by the breakage of a small chain about the machinery. This was readily repaired, and the ship went out as usual last night.

The four-master schooner John A. Campbell has completed her cargo of props for Santa Rosalia, loaded at this port, and is ready to proceed to sea.

The ship Sherbrok arrived in the Royal Roads from Santa Rosalia yesterday, and proceeds to Chemainus to-day in tow of the tug Lorne.

Steamer Queen City sailed last evening for West Coast points, carrying a good freight.

LOCAL NEWS

—Great slaughter sale of millinery at the Elite, 43 Fort street.

—A. E. Macnaughton, a commercial traveller of Vancouver, is visiting the city on business. He is making his headquarters at the Vernon hotel.

—Do not forget Saturday at the Army and Navy; remember, this will be the last closing day, when genuine snags will be given of everything in the store; be sure and go early and get proper attention.

—The funeral of the late Robt. Heron, whose death occurred on Monday at the Jubilee hospital, is announced to take place on Saturday at 3 p.m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.

—W. W. B. McInnes returned from Texada Monday evening, says the Nanaimo Free Press. "He says that the Marble Bay mine is now down nearly 500 feet, and that a splendid vein of borate has been struck, so rich as to make the owners confident they have the best mine in the province. Mr. McInnes left for Alberni Tuesday afternoon."

—An accident occurred yesterday which resulted in Thomas Williams having both legs broken. He was getting off one of the Douglas street cars, when he slipped and was thrown heavily to the road. Medical attendance was immediately summoned and Mr. Williams was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. To-day he was reported to be doing well.

—The remains of the late George Henry Wilson-Brown were laid to rest this morning. The funeral took place from his late residence, corner of Ardes ter road and Burns avenue, at 9 o'clock, and a few minutes later at St. Mark's church, Boleskine road. Services were conducted by Rev. J. Grundy at the church and grave. There were many beautiful floral emblems. The following acted as pallbearers: H. M. Yates, J. W. Tomlin, P. R. Smith, W. G. Harris, W. Graham and A. A. Clayton.

—Local delegates to the Grand Lodge meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which was held on Wednesday and Thursday, the 9th and 10th inst., at Rossland, have returned. They report having been royally entertained, the mayor of the city having called upon them on their arrival and extended a hearty welcome. The Rossland club was thrown open and a special train was chartered for a trip to the Le Roi mine. This and other properties were inspected by the visitors. Some business of more than usual importance was dealt with before the adjournment. It was decided that the next annual meeting should be held at Ladysmith.

—L. W. Paisley, secretary of the Live Stock Association of British Columbia, has been in Ontario, and is bringing back to this province about three car loads of Ontario's fine horses. These include prize winners at the recent horse shows at Toronto and Galt, from the stables of J. L. Clark, Norval; Yeager, Simcoe; Morris & Wellington, Fonthill; and others. Among the number are six fine registered Clyde mares. They are for exhibition and breeding purposes. Mr. Paisley says the live stock business is very prosperous in British Columbia. Although most attention has heretofore been devoted to cattle, breeders are now going in for horses to a greater extent. This is the largest number of registered mares ever imported from Ontario in one shipment. They were loaded at Toronto.

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—The trial of the case of *James Bond v. Cook* was held in the Full court in the appeal against the assessment of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. Judgment was reserved.

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QUESTION OF RIGHTS
TO DEADMAN ISLAND

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The Court then proceeded with the appeal in *Attorney-General v. Ludgate*. This is a rearrangement of the famous case which has been in the courts since 1890. Fred Peters, K. C., appeared for the Dominion government, who are the appellants in this case. Associated with him is F. W. Howay, of New Westminster, and H. J. Duncan.

The province of British Columbia is represented by R. Cassidy, K. C., A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and Harold Robertson.

The appeal is taken from the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin, delivered in 1901, in which he decided that Deadman Island was vested in the province, and not the Dominion.

Mr. Peters reviewed the case. He said that it began in May, 1899, when an injunction was obtained against Ludgate, who had obtained a lease of the island from the Dominion government. A few days later the attorney-general of Canada became a party to the suit.

Mr. Peters held that this was really an action of ejectment, and that the province as the ejecting party must prove the title to the property.

The defence is that the island was a military reserve, established as such in the days before British Columbia entered confederation, and that when the latter took place the reserved land passed into the possession of the Dominion.

The trial opened in 1900, and in 1901 Mr. Justice Martin gave judgment against the Dominion government.

Mr. Peters held that the judgment was erroneous as to the facts. The trial judge had found that no reserve existed on the island. When the evidence was circumstantial, Mr. Peters held that the proper method was to deal with the various points as a whole, and not separately, as had been done.

Mr. Peters then proceeded to refer to the evidence in support of the contention that a military reserve existed. He contended that Governor Douglas was given almost royal powers in reserving lands. The argument will likely continue several days.

A woman has just been admitted to the Budapest workhouse who gave her age as 105, but on examining her papers she was found to be in reality 116 years old, having been born in 1788. She excused the mild deception by saying "she was too ashamed to say how old she was." She has had a heart affection for thirty years.

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FLETCHER-DAYKIN—At New Westminster, on June 9th, by Rev. G. H. Menden, Robert J. Fletcher and Annie N. Daykin.

FERGUSON-WAITE—At Vancouver, on June 8th, by Rev. Mr. Robertson, T. H. Ferguson and Miss Annie E. Waite.

JOHNSTON-ROBINSON—At Cranbrook, on June 6th, by Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, W. Johnston and Miss Elizabeth Robinson.

DIED.
BERON—In this city, on the 13th instant, Robert Beron, a native of Ontario, Canada, aged 69 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, June 18th, at 3 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street.

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