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SEAMAN DROWNED.

Was Blown From the Steamer Pretoria While Crossing the Atlantic.

New York, March 27.—Three days behind her record time for the passage, the Hamburg-American steamer Pretoria came in today from Hamburg with a story of extremely severe weather in the Atlantic. Southwesterly gales and head seas, varied only by periods marked by an increase in adverse conditions, was in brief the Pretoria's experience as told by her officers. One seaman was blown into the sea during a hurricane and drowned.

KING ALFONSO'S MARRIAGE.

Reported to Have Been Definitely Arranged During Duke of Connaught's Visit.

(Associated Press.) New York, March 27.—A Madrid special to the Herald says in official circles the assurance is given that during the present visit of the Duke of Connaught to the Spanish coast at Madrid, the marriage of King Alfonso to Princess Victoria Patricia, has been definitely arranged. The difficulties which had been the religious question have been settled.

WESTERN MEMBERS AND HON. C. SIFTON

FAVOR EX-MINISTER'S RETURN TO CABINET

Geological Surveys to Be Made in Mining Sections—The Zinc Resources of Province.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 27.—At a meeting of western members of parliament on Saturday afternoon, a committee was appointed to wait on Hon. C. Sifton to express their satisfaction with the speech of the minister of the interior made on the Autonomy Bill and his support of the measure. Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia were all represented. J. G. Turill, M. P., Northwest Territories; John Crawford, M. P., Portage la Prairie, Man., and R. G. Macpherson, M. P., Vancouver, were the committee members who met with Hon. Mr. Sifton. They did so and Hon. Mr. Sifton thanked them for their appreciation of what he had done. The committee waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier today and conveyed him the result of the meeting. There is a strong anxiety among western members that Hon. Mr. Sifton should resume his old position in the government.

Geological Surveys. W. Galliber, M. P., who for some months has been in communication with the geological department in reference to making a geological survey in the mining camps of Rossland and vicinity, has been advised by Dr. Bell that it is his intention to procure Prof. Brock to undertake this at as early a date as possible. Appropriations have been made to continue the work up to June 30th, and a further appropriation has been placed in the estimate for 1905 and 1906. The intention is to extend the work to other mining sections of British Columbia and Yukon.

Mr. Galliber has also, in conjunction with Mr. Retallack, Kaslo, been impressing upon the department of the interior the desirability of obtaining the services of Prof. Ingalls, of Boston, to report upon the zinc resources of British Columbia and their economic conditions. It is also arranged that the exhibit of British Columbia made at St. Louis will be sent to Liege, and an opportunity afforded producers of zinc ore to add to the exhibit.

A general request is forward samples of their product free of cost to the department.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Four Men Blown Out of Compartment of Tunnel Under the River at Brooklyn.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 27.—Four men, who were at work in the forward compartment of the railroad tunnel, under the East river between Brooklyn and the Battery, were saved from either death or serious injury in a miraculous way today, when all four were blown out of the tunnel and up to the surface of the river by the force of compressed air in which they were working.

Bystanders who saw the men shoot to the surface say that Richard Creedon, one of the four, was shot twenty feet into the air from the level of the water, and that the startling appearance so frightened several Italian laborers, on the nearby pier, that they took to flight.

The tunnel in which the men were at work is to be used eventually to connect the Manhattan subway line with Brooklyn subway lines. Two tubes, side by side, are in process of construction. The work is being done by the New York Tunnel Co. The Brooklyn end of one of the tubes had been extended about fifteen feet beyond the pier line at the foot of Jerusalem street. Twenty-two men were at work today when the accident happened. Creedon and his companions were in the forward compartment working under a high pressure of air. In the compartment back of them the other 18 men were at work. The second compartment was not affected by the accident, as there is a bulkhead between them. Creedon was the first to ascertain that the roof of the tunnel was leaking and that the air was rushing into the bottom of the East river, which was about forty feet deep above them. With sand bags they tried to plug the leak, but as they did so the whole roof was blown out and the tremendous force of the compressed air drove Creedon and his companions out of the hole. They reached the surface in the twinkling of an eye. Bystanders quickly fished them out of the water. All were bruised but not seriously hurt.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Man Arrested an Hour After the Marriage Ceremony.

New York, March 27.—The Times this morning says: "An hour after Edward W. Stewart, 32 years old, who came to New York some months ago from Ottawa, Ont., married 16-year-old Madeline Gildersleeve, daughter of Mrs. Sylvester Gildersleeve, of Clinton street, Brooklyn, last night, he was arrested by a detective and locked up on the charge of abduction. Mrs. Gildersleeve's mother is a woman of considerable fortune. Her father, Sylvester Gildersleeve, was a lumber merchant. With the Gildersleeves lived her aunt, Miss C. Johnson. The family is well-known in Brooklyn."

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Subscriptions For Guaranteed Bonds Will Be Opened in London on Tuesday.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 27.—The prospectus was issued today of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad \$16,000,000 three per cent. first mortgage sterling bonds at 95, guaranteed by the Canadian government. The subscriptions will open tomorrow.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Grant Required to Supplement the Earnings—Loss Than For Previous Years.

(Special to the Times.)

London, March 27.—In the civil service estimates it is stated that the grant required to supplement the earnings of the Pacific cable will be £78,545, a reduction of £16,455 from the previous year. The reduction in colonial contributions from £65,000 to £59,000 makes the net decrease on the expenditure £10,455.

WORK RESUMED.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Since the proclamation of a state of siege work has been resumed at Batoum, and ships are going to land again at the quays.

Soldiers Sent to District.

Sebastopol, Crimea, March 27.—The news of the disorders of Yalta greatly excites the local people. According to the latest advices the chief of police of Yalta has been seriously wounded. Warships and three companies of soldiers are being sent there. Passengers bound for Yalta are remaining here.

SECRET CONSISTORY HELD BY THE POPE

The Pontiff Relieved to Recent Events in France and South American Republics.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, March 27.—The Pope had a secret consistory today without creating any cardinals, merely preconizing bishops. Monsignor Zoticio-Rasconi was confirmed as auxiliary bishop of Montreal and the Right Rev. Thomas F. Hickey was confirmed as coadjutor bishop of Rochester, N.Y.

All the cardinals met in the hall of the consistory at the Vatican, where they were received by the Pontiff, who entered unostentatiously dressed in white surrounded by the papal court, and flanked the noble guard.

When the Pope was seated on the throne all the prelates advanced to pay him homage, after which only the cardinals remained. The Pontiff then delivered an allocution and immediately afterwards proceeded to the preconization of the bishops.

The allocution in moderate terms deplored the persecution from which the church suffered in some countries, and complained of recent events in France where, beside the diplomatic rupture between the republic and the papacy, the statesmen are preparing for the separation of the church and state, for which the Pontiff asserted again the Vatican was not responsible as had been alleged. The rupture was to be regretted.

The Pope also referred to the persecution of the church in some of the South American republics, especially in Nicaragua and Ecuador, citing the laws passed by the last named republic against the church, providing for the confiscation of the property of the religious orders interfering with the liberty of the religious associations, and putting obstacles in the way of the appointment of new bishops. To offset the effects of the law passed by the last named republic against the church, providing for the confiscation of the property of the religious orders interfering with the liberty of the religious associations, and putting obstacles in the way of the appointment of new bishops.

The Pontiff mentioned the fact that the arbitrator between Chile and Peru had been entrusted to the Papal representatives, which had caused the Holy See much satisfaction.

THE "BEEF TRUST"

Investigation by the Federal Grand Jury Likely to Last Two Months.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 27.—The investigation of the "beef trust" was resumed today by the federal grand jury. The grand jury will have for additional advisers from now on District Attorney Baxter, of Omaha, and Assistant District Attorney Goodman, of Chicago. It is said that the inquiry is likely to last two months at least. It is declared that when the grand jury has finished its investigation in the packing industry, it plans to take up railroads and private car lines.

DID NOT REPLY.

Premier Balfour Declined to Take Any Notice of Question Regarding Peace Negotiations.

London, March 27.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Swift Macdonell, Irish Nationalist, tried to elicit information regarding the peace negotiations. He asked Premier Balfour if he could make any statement on the subject, as no previous notice had been given of the question. The Premier took no notice of it.

Nothing Known in Paris.

Paris, March 27.—The French foreign office renews its assurances that nothing has been undertaken here relative to peace negotiations. The Venezuelan status is unaltered, officials here taking the view that no action will be taken until the Caracas court decides the question pending in regard to the cessation of the French Cable Company.

RAMMED BY A GERMAN STEAMER

ALLAN LINER DAMAGED OFF HALIFAX HARBOR

Stern Part of Ship Sank After Reaching Dock—Presidency of Bank of Montreal.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, N.S., March 26.—While the Allan liner steamer Parisian was entering the harbor on Saturday afternoon she stopped to pick up a pilot. Directly by the stern was the German ship Albano. The latter signaled that she would pass astern, but instead of doing so rammed the stern of the Parisian. The ship at once began making water. The captain headed her for her dock and she reached it safely. Passengers and baggage and pumps set to work to keep the water down. They were successful in this for a while, but the bulk-head blew off and let the water in, and finally the stern part of the steamer sank alongside the dock. Pumps are still keeping the forward part of the steamer afloat. She will be placed in drydock at once. The Albano was libelled for \$150,000.

Will Retire.

Montreal, March 26.—It is semi-officially announced that Lord Strathcona is about to retire from the presidency of the Bank of Montreal. He will be succeeded by Sir George Drummond, the present vice-president, and upon whose shoulders the greater portion of the president's duties have fallen during the last few years on account of Lord Strathcona's absence in London. It is this inability to discharge the duties of the office which has prompted Lord Strathcona to ask that he be relieved of the position. Legislation is to be asked from parliament for power to name an honorary president, and to this office Lord Strathcona will be elected.

Died at Ottawa.

Montreal, March 26.—News from Ottawa was received in Montreal last evening announcing the death of William Weir, financier and former president of the Ville Marie bank. His death occurred last night in the Protestant hospital after an illness extending over a period of seven weeks.

C. E. Kerr Dead.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Charles E. Kerr, secretary-treasurer of the Confederation Life Association, died at midnight, aged 47.

Hockey at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 26.—The third and deciding match between the Toronto Marlboros and the Winnipeg Rowing Club hockey teams was played last night on bad ice. The Marlboros were defeated by 5 to 3 during the first half. Under Ontario rules the Marlboros scored three goals while the Winnipeg failed to find the net. In the second half under Western rules the Winnipeg scored five goals while the Easterners did not connect. The splendid goal-keeping of Tyner, for the Marlboros, was a feature. Armstrong and Charlton did the scoring for Marlboro. The Toronto boys left for home this evening.

Fire

Deseronto, Ont., March 27.—Fire on Saturday night destroyed the steeple and belfry of the Methodist church here.

Fatal Fall.

Hamilton, March 27.—Mrs. Annie Wheeler, 275 King street, is dead from injuries received through falling down stairs.

Accidentally Killed.

Ayr, Ont., March 27.—Perry Babecek was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun on Saturday. Accompanied by two or three companions, who were muskrat hunting, Babecek, when crossing a railroad bridge, remarked how heavy it would be for a gun to slip through the bridge, acting upon which he allowed his gun to slip, which suddenly discharged. The contents entered his face, causing instant death.

Killed His Brother.

Strathroy, Ont., March 27.—Robert Quick, a home farmer of Carleton Place, killed his youngest brother on a farm about two miles from here on Saturday. Quick has been deranged ever since the death of his wife, some years ago. He killed his brother under the impression that he was called upon to do it by higher powers. He has been taken to the asylum in London.

Sir Richard Won.

Toronto, March 27.—Sir Richard Cartwright has won the suit of the Bullion Mining Company, of Rat Portage, the court today granting him a return of \$30,000 he paid to the company for shares in August, 1890, and dismissing the company's claim to recover the balance of \$3,000 on a bill of exchange issued by the company and accepted by Sir Richard. The court declares that the shares were never sold to Sir Richard, nor were mining locations ever transferred to the new company called the Bullion No. 2 Mining Company. The shares were put on the market, declares the court, at a period when the frenzied cupidity of the public was being largely "mimed" by promoters, and such famous properties as Sawhill, Hammond Reef, Hawk Bay, Mikado, War Eagle, Bullion and scores of other attractive properties enjoyed a brief career of being classed as gilded investments.

Asphyxiated.

St. Thomas, March 27.—Daniel B.

Crosby, of Burlington, an employee of the Still Manufacturing Company, of this city, for half a century, has been asphyxiated at the residence of James Still. It is supposed he turned on the gas in mistake for the electric light.

Committed Suicide.

Hamilton, March 27.—Belle Lyn, daughter of John Lyn, grocer, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. The young woman had been ill for some time, and was subject to attacks of melancholia.

DYING FROM STARVATION.

Food Supply in Many Villages in Armenia is Nearly Exhausted.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 27.—Starvation threatens Armenia according to a cable message from Van received today by the British consuls, from the local agents of the society. The message reads: "Suffering from poverty. General food supply in many villages nearly exhausted. Deaths from hunger beginning."

CORRESPONDENT ATTACKED.

W. B. Harris Wounded by Moorish Hotel Guide at Tangier.

(Associated Press.)

Tangier, March 27.—Walter B. Harris, the correspondent of a London newspaper, was attacked by a native white in the British post office this morning. His assailant, a Moorish hotel guide, suddenly rushed upon him with a knife, which, however, struck the ring of Mr. Harris's watch and slightly wounded him in the stomach. Mr. Harris says he is not aware of any reason for the attack.

'FRISCO PROBATE IS KNOCKED OUT

IMPORTANT DECISION IN BIG WILL CASE

Plaintiffs and Intervenor Score Point in Bay City—No Appeal From Decision.

A very important decision was rendered by Judge Coffey, San Francisco, in Hopper vs. Dunsmuir today.

A short time ago a motion was made before him in San Francisco to revoke the ancillary probate of Alexander Dunsmuir's will, which was granted in San Francisco on the ground of want of jurisdiction in the court to issue letters testamentary.

The point made before Judge Coffey was, that the will of Dunsmuir, being that of a person resident in California, must be proved originally in California. As a matter of fact, the original probate of the will was granted in Victoria on an affidavit of the executor swearing to the signatures. Then an exemplified copy of that probate was taken to San Francisco and ancillary probate granted there.

In an action known as Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, brought here, it was sought to set aside the probate granted by this court, and the defendant set up the probate in San Francisco and claimed that the decision of the court there was final and conclusive, and that therefore it was not open to this court to recall the letters. Application, however, was made in January last in San Francisco to set aside the decree of the court granting probate there.

Judge Coffey today handed down decision setting aside the San Francisco probate. This effectually disposes of the proceedings in San Francisco, as there is no appeal from this decision.

Some four hundred thousand dollars are said to have been taken from the California jurisdiction by virtue of that probate, and it will be interesting to watch the attitude of the public administrator there.

The plaintiffs' and intervenor's attorneys are naturally quite jubilant.

MAXIM GORKY.

Condition of Russian Novelist is Causing Uneasiness to His Friends.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Maxim Gorky's lung trouble is increasing the anxiety of his friends. The doctors declare that his transfer from Riga to South Russia is absolutely necessary.

BLAZE AT LADYSMITH.

Dwelling House Destroyed by Fire—Fruit Trees Damaged by Blast.

Nanaimo, March 27.—Another fire occurred at Ladysmith on Saturday night. A Keswick's house on High street was destroyed. The loss is under \$1,000. The fire had run out a few days before, so the loss falls entirely on the owner.

The barque Melrose, which is to load 1,000 tons of coal for Dutch Harbor, arrived at Ladysmith yesterday.

A heavy hail storm last evening did damage to fruit trees already blossoming. It was the hardest storm of the kind ever known here.

E. & N. DEAL IS OFF FOR PRESENT

EMPLOYEES GET WORD OF REINSTATEMENT

Question of Taxation is Probably Stumbling Block, Which Effort Will Be Made to Surmount.

To all intents and purposes the E. & N. railway deal is off. A rumor to this effect has been in the air for some time past, and was voiced by the Times in an article published on Friday last, but until this morning definite substantiation was not obtainable. A significant indication cropped up today when the employees of the company, who on the 24th of last month received unwelcome notification that their services would not be required after next Friday, were just as fortuitously notified that they were reinstated. These tidings of great joy to the officials emanated from the E. & N. headquarters, so it was only reasonable to assume that this particular deal had been dropped. A Times representative put the question flatly to James Dunsmuir and he replied that the inference was quite correct. "Yes," he said briefly, "It's off."

"Why?" inquired the reporter.

"Well, I can't tell you now," Mr. Dunsmuir replied.

"Is that taxation matter the obstacle?" pursued the scribe.

"I won't say," the coal magnate responded so decisively that the interview ended.

The other day the Times pointed out that there would be some difficulty in securing the passage of the bill confirming the sale in the federal parliament. It showed that in the proposed legislation was a clause which was likely to stick in the crop of the Dominion law-makers, to employ a street phrase. This clause practically permits the disposal of the road independent of the land grant without rendering the latter liable to taxation by the province. The C. P. R. had not contract to purchase the land; they apparently only wanted the road, and the question that arose was could the two be separated without developing for the province a new source of revenue in the shape of taxes on the vast domain known as the E. & N. land? To settle this point the aforementioned clause was included in the bill, reading as follows:

"The E. & N. Railway Company shall not by reason of entering into the said agreement, or selling its said line of railway thereunder, be held or deemed, or taken to have waived or lost, or prejudiced, or affected in anywise, however, any of the franchises, rights, powers, authorities, exemptions, grants and privileges held or possessed by the E. & N. Railway Company at the time of entering into the said agreement and selling the said line of railway, but all such franchises, rights, powers, authorities, exemptions, grants and privileges shall, notwithstanding the entering into of such agreement and the completion of such sale, remain, exist and continue in full force and effect, unimpaired and unimpaired for the benefit, profit and advantage of the E. & N."

It is not unlikely that Mr. Dunsmuir has received intimation that with this section in the bill it will not pass, and rather than throw himself open to provincial taxation he has decided to call off the deal. But the history of the C. P. R. people shows that they are not in the habit of entering into agreements that can be smashed at the will of one or the other contracting parties, so unless some strong opposition is exerted by them, it is fair to assume that they concur in the situation whatever it may be. It is rumored that both sides have agreed to call the present deal off, in order to enter into some arrangement by which the job will not be repeated. This plan might involve the organization of a subsidiary E. & N. Company, with Mr. Dunsmuir largely interested in its control, which could ostensibly maintain the integral status of railroad and land. In other words under this arrangement the land would remain Mr. Dunsmuir's and untaxable, and the road would belong to the C. P. R.

It has been stated, also, that Mr. Dunsmuir would not break his heart if the sale to the C. P. R. were not completed; that he could reap a larger return by disposing of the road to the Grand Trunk Pacific or Great Northern. There is no doubt that both these big systems had their eyes on the line, and that had they not been forestalled by the C. P. R. one of them would have made a deal.

In the negotiations between Mr. Dunsmuir and the C. P. R. the former was represented by Messrs. Huggins & Elliott, and the fact that the latter had just hurriedly left for Ottawa indicates that for the time being the "stomach centre"—if there is a disturbance—exists at the federal capital.

It is not unnatural that Mr. Dunsmuir should not care to take any step which would open his immense land tract, now about a million and a half acres, to taxation; at the same time it would be a striking anomaly that if the institution for which that grant was made were to pass out of his hands, the province could not claim on the land the ordinary impost to which all other property owners are subjected.

The Times correspondent at Vancouver writes as follows: "Supt. Marpole does not wish to discuss details of the E. & N. affairs. The position of the C. P. R. is that there is nothing doing pending the solving of the question raised by Mr.

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SAILING OF THE
RUSSIAN SQUADRON

ROJESTVENSKY'S SHIPS
LEAVE MADAGASCAR

Russian and Japanese Armies Busy
Reorganizing - Diplomats Will Not
Talk Regarding Peace.

London, March 25.—A dispatch to
Lloyd's from Tamatave, Madagascar,
says: "The Russian squadron has sail-
ed; destination unknown."
The correspondent of Reuters at Tama-
tave forwarded a dispatch in exactly
the same words as the above. The only
explanation at present seems to be that
Admiral Rojestevenky's squadron did
not leave the vicinity of Madagascar
since it sailed from Nosain Island on
March 16th.

OYAMA EXPECTED AT
KIRIN EARLY NEXT MONTH.

Gansu Pass, March 25, evening.—On
the front all is quiet. Both sides are
busily reorganizing and effecting new
concentrations.

A large party of Japanese prisoners
passed through this place to-day on the
way to Harbin. One of the Japanese is
a spy, who was captured in a uniform
of the 11th Siberian Rifle. He will be
tried by court-martial.

Reports to the effect that General Ma
has occupied Mukden and Tie pass with
Chinese troops are unfounded.

The Japanese have refused to confirm
Chinese officials who have been appoint-
ed to various posts in Southern Man-
churia.

The Chinese governor of Kirin is said
to have received letters from Field Mar-
shal Oyama, informing him that the Jap-
anese will enter Kirin on April 10th.

The appointment of Gen. Kouropatkin
to the command of the First Army is
proving a source of great satisfaction
to soldiers and officers.

THE OPENING OF
PEACE PRELIMINARIES.

Paris, March 26, 1:30 a.m.—Inquiry
last night tends to strongly confirm the
statement in last evening's dispatches

least, and that much more is known than
will be admitted.
In well-informed circles in London it
has been known for some time that
peace in the near future is not only pos-
sible, but probable. All movements lead-
ing to the commencement of actual nego-
tiations have been concealed under such
a successful show of ignorance and in-
credulity that even those in the closest
confidence of the highest personages have
been deceived. A brother official said to
the Associated Press to-day: "If I knew
it were true that these negotiations were
going on, I would consider it little less
than a crime to give out even a hint of
their nature, so much hangs in the bal-
ance and so much might be lost by pre-
mature disclosure."

EMPLOYERS DECIDE
TO CLOSE THEIR MILLS

Russian Workmen Are in Ugly Frame
of Mind and Further Rioting
is Feared.

St. Petersburg, March 26, 2:15 a.m.—
The industrial problem in St. Petersburg
has again entered on a difficult stage,
the owners of many factories having, in
consequence of continued backing and
filling by their employees, decided to
close down their works entirely, locking
out thirty thousand men. The idle work-
men are in an ugly frame of mind. The
machinery in one of the big cotton mills
was wrecked yesterday and the spirit of
disorder is in the air. Trouble is ex-
pected and it is believed the wilder spirits
are now out without bounds and other
weapons of defence and reprisal.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Two Men Killed in a Collision Between
Locomotives—Suggest Spanking for
Drunkenness.

St. John, N. B., March 25.—In a head-on
collision of locomotives on the C. P. R.
line between West St. John and Fairville,
two men were killed, two injured and the
engines were badly damaged. The engine
William Roger was crushed between the
engine and tender, and Oliver Carrier, the fireman,
was so badly scalded that he died in the
ambulance on the way to the hospital.
Murray Campbell, engineer, was badly
scalded and Allan Worden, yard foreman,
sustained broken legs.

Revival Services.

Meetings are being held in various
churches in England.

ALL PROCEEDINGS
ARE CAREFULLY GUARDED.

London, March 25.—Officials and dip-
lomats in London preserve a sphinx-like
silence on the subject of peace prelimi-
naries in the Far East.

The information contained in the As-
sociated Press dispatches from St. Peters-
burg to-day was conveyed to Baron Hay-
ashi, the Japanese ambassador at Lon-
don. He said he did not know of any
negotiations and repeated his statements
that Japan intended to continue the war
until Russia expressed a desire to make
terms of peace.

While naturally it is impossible to
obtain any direct information from
officials, the manner of reception of the
Associated-Press information by the offi-
cials conveys the impression that there is
contingency of tentative proceedings at

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numbered over 26,000. This number is
far in excess for the same period in
years past. There will be no let up dur-
ing this week, over 33,000 being ex-
pected from the eighteen vessels due
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between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Let-
ters promptly answered. I. Derever.

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this heading please say that you saw this
announcement in THE TIMES.

WANTED—MALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

WANTED—Commercial artist to assist in
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ROAD—Cheap lots for sale.

JESSIE STREET, VICTORIA WEST—One
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MONTEALE STREET—Modern dwelling,
very large lot; cheap and on terms.

CALEDONIA AVE.—5 roomed cottage,
sewer, electric light, etc.; only \$1,000.

CARR STREET—2 story 8 roomed house
and large lot, sewer connections, etc.;
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DISCOVERY STREET—16 cabins and half
lot, \$1,200.

\$500—Lot, Fernwood Road.

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\$1,500—Cottage, Fort street, and 1/2 lot.

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\$275—Lot on Hillside Avenue.

BARGAIN—Two story 7 roomed dwelling,
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GOVERNMENT STREET—45 feet frontage,
with modern building, for sale at a price
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WORK ESTIMATE—Lots for sale from \$75
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THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street
Building in all its branches; broad work
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JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 47 De-
voeville street. All kinds of teaming done
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CHAR. A. M'GREGOR, 96 Yates street.
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ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings,
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CARPENTERS, DICKSON & HOWE,
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CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED by itinerate
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Call for the only capable and reliable
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LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed,
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CLOTHES CLEANING—Gents' clothes
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Who Puts Up Your Prescriptions?

We invite the privilege. We use the best quality of every drug; we exercise the most exacting care with every part of the work. We produce medicine that brings the best possible results.

HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

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Tents! Tents! Tents!

We have a large assortment of Tents, Bags and Covers, and Water-proof Canvas of all kinds. Call and get our prices on Waterproof Tents, etc.

F. JEUNE & BRO., Practical Sail and Tent Makers and Contractors.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 27-5 a. m.—The barometer is high over the Pacific slope, and fair weather is general from Vancouver Island to California, with moderate westerly winds on the Coast. Snow is falling in Cariboo, and fine mild weather prevails in the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cold at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, S. W. rain, 56; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 18; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Sunday—Miss H. A. Gannon, J. B. Fuhrman, E. C. Turner, J. H. McConnell, J. A. McGregor, J. Peterkin, A. E. Shepherd, J. Macpherson, M. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Frank Savage, Mrs. Frank Duffy, Frank Duffy, R. H. Davies, Mrs. Davies, W. Winter, S. Feldon, J. M. Ogilvie, S. A. Cullen, J. H. Taylor, L. Frooman, Miss Purvis, W. Scott, Mrs. Tassemeas, S. A. Swan, A. Carney, G. Quiesolo, J. McDonell, A. P. Rushton, Mrs. Ashton, D. Stevens, C. Robertson, C. E. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, J. A. Brown, J. W. Austin, Mrs. L. G. Austin, V. Richardson, S. H. Milne, W. J. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Stiggle, F. C. Rath.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—Sunday—H. M. Cowan, J. Brown, F. Leachbrook, J. Home, J. F. Hellwell, A. H. B. Macgowan, D. F. Dickson, J. Smith, J. E. Bertell, G. D. Scott, A. G. McKenney, F. J. Hill, W. L. Hainsford, O. Picher, J. C. North, D. C. Len, W. W. Ely, W. H. Harrow, A. Gornish, C. Shaffer, T. H. Tagger, A. M. Harper, W. J. Manson, S. H. Tupper, J. A. Rowland, T. C. Ash, F. C. Cotton, W. McLean, W. McNeill, A. C. Flimmerfelt, W. J. Bowser, E. A. Morris, Mrs. Langley, S. C. Campbell, J. Pugh, W. McCulloch, S. F. McKenney, A. Bridgeman, J. L. Atkinson, R. O. Bennett, T. O. Townley, J. S. Dennis, H. J. Cardell, L. G. McPhillips, D. C. Hancock, M. Griffin, E. F. Davis, J. Osborne, C. J. Forsberg, T. B. Kerr, W. Z. Bista, T. Gifford, J. Peckles, W. H. D. Ladner, G. B. Hughes, Mrs. Martin, E. J. Leeming, Mrs. Leeming, J. A. Fullerton, F. Bowser, F. Stokes, J. F. Garder, Miss Black, J. Gaudin, J. Walton, H. M. Hill, W. J. Smith, Mrs. Bridgeman, Alex. Peden, Miss Drake, L. Crease, G. Florence, B. McCandless, F. G. Vernon, J. Leeming, H. Leeming, W. Savage, C. S. Arnold, Mrs. Redmond, E. S. Thompson, J. F. Wadsworth.

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REPORTS ROUGH WEATHER.

The stormiest trip of the winter was completed by the steamer Tees, which arrived Sunday from northern British Columbia ports after discharging 4,000 cases of last year's salmon pack at Vancouver. Crossing Queen Charlotte Sound the water was very rough, and it was impossible for any of the crew to walk on deck. The inside passage of the east of Egg Island was taken to avoid the worst of the heavy seas, but in the gale of Friday night the ship did considerable jumping.

Cushions for Corns Free

A full size box of CARPUS CORN CREAM by mail for 15 cents and two corn cushions free. Don't miss this introduction offer. It's the best remedy for corns known. BROT & JENY, EGYPTVILLE, ONT.

in the Jubilee hospital, and Mrs. Harvey, widow of the late lighthouse keeper on Lawyer Island, who departed at Vancouver, to there take up her residence. The crew of the Tees learned on the voyage that the steamer Couquitan had struck a rock in northern waters, and was compelled to put back to Vancouver. She was passed going into Vancouver, where it was said her cargo would have to be transferred to the steamer Capilano. The Couquitan is an iron vessel plying between Vancouver and northern ports.

VICTIM OF STORMS.

An Associated Press dispatch from Astoria, Ore., says: "The lumber schooner J. Klose, which was abandoned on Saturday, while en route from Vancouver, Washington, to San Francisco, turned turtle and went ashore some time during the night of March 25th on north beach, 10 miles north of Fort Canby. There is every likelihood of her going to pieces. Of the schooner's master, Capt. Wagner, and the crew no word has been heard."

The steam schooner Chehalis sighted the abandoned vessel and attempted to take her in tow, but rough weather prevented. The Chehalis ran across the Klose, and he discovered the abandoned vessel's log. From the log it was learned that the crew had become exhausted working the pumps. The C. A. Klose sailed from Astoria March 17th for San Francisco. She had a cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber from Vancouver, Wash.

RELEASED ON PAROLE.

Under date of March 24th, Capt. Connaughton, of the steamer Tacoma, which was seized by the Japanese, has wired to the owners from Yokohama as follows: "I was released on parole today. Crew to be paid off and sent home. Captain will be detained about thirty days until the prize court has decided."

MARINE NOTES.

R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama for Victoria on the 17th inst. and will be due to-morrow. She has 100 tons of cargo for Victoria. The American schooner Winslow has arrived at the Hastings mill from San Francisco to load lumber for Nagasaki. Steamer Queen City, crew of the wrecked fishing schooner Ella G. aboard, will not be due from the coast for another day or so, as on this voyage she is making the run to Cape Scott, and is doubtless encountering rough weather, which will delay her some.

After turning on the gas in the chamber in which her two children were asleep, Mrs. Volter Makovski, wife of a Brooklyn man, Saturday, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and arsenic poison. Edmond, the elder of the children, awoke and discovered that the chamber was filling with gas, shut it off. Attempting to awaken his little sister, she was found in the room unconscious and later dying in the kitchen. The mother was dead before a doctor reached the house.

The police discovered 80 bombs on Saturday hidden in a brick garage in the Powanski cemetery in Warsaw.

WHERE WILL MRS. NORRINGTON LAND?

OLD LADY'S RESIDENCE CONFINED TO PUEBLA.

She is Not Unknown in Seattle Nor to Steamship Authorities—Immigration Game of Ping-Pong.

Mrs. Margaret Norrington, the old lady who has acquired considerable notoriety as the star passenger of the steamer City of Puebla, will probably be back here in the course of a few days. The local immigration inspector, Dr. Milne, intends to adhere to his original interpretation of the law and she will have to return again to the Golden Gate city. It seems strange indeed that the steamship company is not permitted to land the passenger at San Francisco, the place from which one of its vessels took her, and where there is every reason to believe she has resided for a long time. If she is a British subject, as she claims, she has failed to produce any proof of it, and the British consul-general at San Francisco does not appear to have interested himself in the case. The San Francisco authorities are evidently very anxious to get rid of her, but the local immigration department is equally determined that she shall not be a charge upon this community. San Francisco was the place from which she started, and San Francisco will have to receive her back again. She belongs there, not here.

Apparently Mrs. Norrington is not a stranger to Seattle, for this is what the Seattle Times has to say about the case: "Margaret Norrington, who gained considerable notoriety in local police circles seven years ago as the victim of a diamond robbery, is not wanted as a citizen by any country on earth. She is an unwilling boarder on the steamer City of Puebla, now in San Francisco. The woman would like to leave the vessel and the officers of the steamship would be delighted to have her do so, but no port which the steamer can reach will allow the woman to land. The effort of the steamship company to land her at Victoria proved a failure, as did the attempt at San Francisco. Neither the United States nor Canada wishes to have a passenger admitted to its shores, and it seems as if she would be compelled to spend the rest of her life on the steamer."

"Judy Norrington, as she was best known in Seattle, was robbed seven years ago in the New Diamond saloon, on the corner of First avenue south and Washington street. At that time she had considerable money in her possession, and lost \$750 of it, and a large number of diamonds in a box in the rear of the saloon. Billy Newman, who owned the saloon, and Pat Burns and Major Burke were arrested for the robbery. Burke and Burns were both convicted and received sentences of five years each in Walla Walla. Both were paroled and afterward given pardons. Newman was acquitted of the charge. Both Burke and Burns have died since their release from confinement."

"After the robbery the woman stayed around Seattle for a long time, making daily trips to the courthouse to see Judge Jacobs, the judge before whom the men who robbed her were convicted. Whenever possible she engaged the judge in long, incoherent conversations about the loss of her money. Finally a deputy sheriff was detailed to keep the woman out of the courthouse. A few days after she was refused admittance to the building she left Seattle and did not return for two years."

"Upon the woman's return she had considerable money, which she declared had been left her by her husband, a British army officer, who had died in Australia. She begged the police to aid her in discovering the whereabouts of her daughter, who she declared had disappeared mysteriously. She thought the girl had gone to Alaska. She became very much confused when asked for any particulars as to the details of her daughter's disappearance. The police believed that she was insane. She was finally persuaded to leave the city. Since the outbreak of the world at large, if both governments refused to have a putter as a resident that it should not be compelled to board and support her the rest of her life. The officials of the company do not believe that their boat should be turned into an almshouse for the care of the decrepit septuagenarian, but it can't land her, nor can they throw her overboard. The law forbids her transference to another boat."

What to Do For Heart Trouble

I back up my advice with this Remarkable Offer—A Full Dollar's Worth of my Remedy Free to Prove that I am Right.

I ask no reference, no deposit, no security. There is nothing to promise, nothing to pay—nothing now or later. Any heart sufferer who has not tried my Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—I will gladly give, free, not a mere sample, but a full dollar bottle.

I am warranted in making this unusual offer because mine is no ordinary remedy. It does not vainly try to stimulate the heart. Such treatments are worse than useless. It goes straight to the cause of all heart trouble—the heart nerves—and strengthens them and vitalizes them and restores them. Then that is the end of heart disease.

See, the heart itself has no more self-control than a common sponge. It is made to beat by a tender nerve that beats in sympathy with the rest of the body. It is ten thousand times a day this delicate nerve sends the heart to expand and contract.

The heart is about the size of your clenched fist. Open and close your fist a dozen times, even, and you will see the monstrous labor this little nerve must do. The heart nerve is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nervous system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the others that weakness or irregularity at any point is apt to spread. Heart trouble frequently arises from stomach trouble through sympathy, and kidney trouble may also follow. Each of these organs is operated by a branch of these same sympathetic nerves—the inside nerves.

The bond of sympathy between the nerves that operate the vital organs has a useful purpose, as well. For what will cure weakness in one branch will surely cure weakness in every branch—what will restore one centre will surely restore them all.

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themselves from the woman without a country the steamship company has appealed to the department of commerce and labor. For some reason, either intentional or because of failing memory, the woman has failed to mention her Seattle experience. She cannot even give a reasonable story of how she came to be in San Francisco prior to becoming a passenger on the Puebla. She claims to have arrived in San Francisco from Australia on the sailing ship May Queen. From this boat, she asserts, she was taken to the wharf in a small boat. The maritim records show that no such boat has entered the port for years. "The Puebla officers think that the joke has been carried far enough. The company's superintendent, Capt. Thomas Wallace, said when the steamer reached that legal action would be brought against the federal authorities."

TELLS THE STORY OF A GREAT SIEGE

FREDERIC VILLIERS PUBLISHES A BOOK

Celebrated War Artist and Correspondent Describes How Japs Captured Port Arthur.

Frederic Villiers, the well-known war artist and correspondent, who passed through Victoria en route home from Port Arthur several months ago, has published a book on the siege of Port Arthur. Mr. Villiers has certainly lost no time and being an entertaining writer he tells the thrilling story of this stirring phase of the titanic Oriental struggle exceedingly well. A London paper reviews the book in the following way: "Mr. Villiers tells us his blood-stained story with great simplicity. For three months the veteran war correspondent sat on the hill-tops and watched valor meet with death before the girdle of the Port Arthur forts. Being of the old school, he objects to the florid in description. It is plain that he is in fear of being considered 'yellow.' Yet, such as his book is to be admired, the reader may be pardoned if he thinks in silent regret what G. W. Stevens would have made of that heroic struggle which held the eyes of all the world.

The Japanese were drawing in on the outer circle of forts when Villiers was permitted to join the besiegers. Climbing a high hill, he saw the panorama of an attack and defence spread out before him. A fort and gentle landscape it seemed at first sight, a country of verdant hills and glided valleys, rich with the ripening corn and millet. Hamlets nestled in the folds of the land, and through the gaps of the hills peeped the wine-dark blue of the ocean.

Yet the curtain had already risen on the first act of the tragedy. On the outer horizon lay the dark smudges of Togo's battleships, while nearer the red earth of fresh-turned trenches scarred the green slopes, and the flicker of bayonets filled the hollows. Then, as he watched that summer morning, there came from the Golden Mountain, the great sea fortress standing out in a yellow haze of sunlight against the quiet blue, a terrific noise, and with the roar of the heavy gun the smiling paradise broke into the inferno of the cannonade.

Mr. Villiers passed up and down among the troops. He saw them in camp and under fire, and in the hospital. Never, he writes, "did I see a finer spirit displayed by fighting men in the whole course of my fighting career."

The grim stories of the night attacks upon the forts, the heroic exploits of the men who were left in the trenches, the star shells falling from the heavens like "incandescent petals."

Indeed, "the color of this night warfare is what Villiers would have revealed in the deep purple of the mountain against the nocturnal blue, the pale lemon of the moon, the white rays of the searchlights, the reddish spurt from the cannons' mouths, and the yellow flash from the exploding shell, all tempered to a mellowness by a thin haze of smoke, created a strangely impressive picture."

The assault on Bananuin, the first important outside fort to be captured, cost the Japanese some 15,000 in killed and wounded. Fifty men—the remnant of a regiment—had made their way to the trench before the fort, and lay there in the mud for two days, living on fragments of rice and bloody water from the ditch. Then their leader, with his desperate half-hundred, rushed out, unsupported, and very nearly took the fort above them. Indeed their unexpected assault ended in its capture, for observing what was going forward, regiments from the trenches rushed to their aid.

Seventeen of this heroic band were afterwards seen by Mr. Villiers at headquarters. General Nogi told him that he would not send them to the front again. They, the only survivors of a famous regiment, had done enough of fighting. But "it would not do to let them know it, or they would commit suicide."

Later Mr. Villiers visited a trench at the rear of this fort, which faced the Russian sharpshooters. No dead could be buried, and the stench was dreadful. The sentries were relieved every half hour. Flesh and blood, even of Japan, could stand the ordeal no longer. It was nicknamed the "thirty-minute trench."

Both men and animals became indifferent to shell-fire, says Mr. Villiers. "A donkey will take the final shriek of a shell for the cry of a comrade, and clip in merrily himself; a horse will imagine the cry of a friend, and will accompany it with a shrill neigh; while a Jap soldier will treat them as he would a bluebottle or mosquito."

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The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria: Emery's Cigar Stand, 23 Government St.

FACING ALL WAYS.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist has been supplying his paper with columns of humorous matter upon the subject of the Northwest Autonomy Bill.

Mr. Borden, it is pointed out, in his criticism of the bill expressed merely his own individual views. He did not speak in the name of and on behalf of the Conservative party when he spoke to his amendment.

What a noble example on the part of leader and followers of strict devotion to duty and inflexible adherence to principle! With them, be it observed, it is not a question of right or wrong, of securing the minority their unquestionable rights or of incorporating in the constitution of the two new provinces all the privileges to which they should be entitled as self-governing portions of the Dominion.

The Liberal party has taken its stand upon the constitution. It points to subsection 1 of section 93 of the British North America Act, which says: "Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law in the province at the union."

STATESMEN AND OTHERS.

What inspiring examples of devotion to principle and strict adherence to the highest traditions of Conservatism we behold to-day in the party which is in power at Victoria and is out of power at Ottawa!

Bills are introduced and submitted to the judgment of the members. In their original form these measures are heralded in every instance as models of their kind, perfect in their provisions because of the care with which they have been considered, and just in their application because they have been designed to bear equitably upon those whom they are designed to tax.

The criticisms of the opposition are received with jibes and jeers by the head of the government; the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is moved to righteous wrath by the puerility of the attacks of the members who lift up their voices in depreciation or dare to point-out apparent weaknesses.

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THE TALE OF A SPOKER Buffalo News. Lives of suckers all remind us. How the gullible are fed, As they leave the books of fairs, And are found foundation dead.

OPTIMISM. March Canadian Magazine. In an address to the Canadian Club of Ottawa, Mr. Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, declared that he was an optimist.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic when the first sign of a cough or cold appears. It will cure you easily and quickly then later it will be harder to cure. Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 311

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There is a lively discussion going on in British Columbia over an offer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to hasten the construction of its line eastward from the Pacific terminus if the province will give a land grant by way of encouragement and assistance.

The Canadian Pacific Company, having acquired the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway on Vancouver Island, is proceeding to extend it to other points, namely, northward to Comox and westward to Barkley Sound.

There is money in handling bits of old string and rope, and there are several large dealers in these commodities in New York. Thousands of dollars are made by buying and selling old fishing nets alone, but this is a mere bagatelle to the cash that is turned over in handling old cordage at the docks.

FORCING FLOWERS BY FIRE. Remarkable Result of a Conflagration in a French Town. That flowers can be forced by heat, such as is usually supplied to glass houses, is, of course, an old story; but that the direct action of fire heat can have any effect in hastening the blooming of plants is a fresh suggestion, but one that in these days, when flowers are demanded in season, out of season, at all times and of every kind and country, is worth consideration.

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—There is no artist now before the public whose advent is more eagerly anticipated than the coming of Harry Berosford. This gifted player will present during his special engagement here Chas. T. Vincent's charming comedy, "Our New Man," which has proved so brilliant a success wherever he has presented it. Of the play itself much has been written, suffice that it is a laugh producer, and in it and through it Mr. Berosford has attained a position in his chosen profession of which he may well be proud, many critics going so far as to compare his work and classing him with such men as Stuart Robson, William H. Crane and Nat Goodwin. Be this as it may, he is said to have built a clientele who will follow his fortunes for years to come. In "Our New Man" his many-sided versatility has ample opportunity to display themselves, and he does not fail to take advantage of them. The play itself is one of those ludicrous farces in which laughable complications pile up one upon the other in such quick succession that no sooner is one through with one peal of laughter than the other follows in quicker and more hilarious outbursts. Mr. Berosford has surrounded himself with a company of more than usual excellence, the names of many prominent players appearing in his cast. The piece will be staged sumptuously and gowned handsomely. It will be presented on Wednesday evening next.

—A WIFE EXPERIENCE WITH HEART DISEASE.—Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can., writes: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed let alone sit up. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned."

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—On Saturday the Nanaimo hockey team will play Victoria at Oak Bay. A close and exciting match is anticipated.

—A report has been current during the last day or so that a fleet of cruisers would shortly be detached from the China squadron for a cruise to these waters, and would be here for Victoria Day. There appears, however, to be no foundation for this report.

—Queen Alexandra Hive, No. 11, L. O.T.M., will hold its regular review this evening at the Knights of Pythias hall. After a short business session a programme of vocal and instrumental music and short talks on current events will be given. Members of other hives and friends will be cordially welcomed.

—Owing to Capt. Gaudin's absence from the city on departmental business, the marine school will not be open to-night. Capt. Gaudin, accompanied by W. W. Stumbles, of the department of marine and fisheries, left for Seattle on Saturday night and will not be back until to-morrow afternoon. The next session of the school will be held on Thursday evening.

—Under the direction of J. M. Fin the first rehearsal of the Victoria amateur minstrel will be held in Waitt's hall to-morrow evening. A who who sing and who are desirous of taking part in the projected entertainment are requested to be present. Mr. Fin has already sufficient talent enlisted to make the event a good performance, and as he has had considerable experience in this form of entertainment there is little doubt that the programme he undertakes will be well carried out.

—It is hoped that the public meeting to be held in the city hall to-morrow evening will manifest some enthusiasm. It is called for the purpose of discussing preliminary steps for the celebration of Victoria day. Inasmuch as this celebration is the only local one projected during the present year, it is felt by many that some special effort ought to be put forth to make it attractive. The chair will be taken by Ald. Goodacre, the acting mayor, and a large attendance is requested.

—R. I. Short, the Vancouver cannery operator who last year carried out a number of very successful experiments with trap fishing at Clover Point, is in the city making arrangements for the commencement of a more permanent structure than he built heretofore on the Island coast. He says that next week he will begin work on a trap at Clover Point which will extend 2,500 feet into the Straits. The announcement that he was endeavoring to interest capital for this enterprise, he says, is incorrect.

—The Psychic Research Society celebrated the 57th anniversary of modern spiritualism last evening at the K. of P. hall. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a number of selections were rendered by Mrs. Kiehl, Mrs. McGee, and Mr. Jones. Rev. Flora Heckman delivered an address, the subject being "Spiritualism, Past, Present and Future," showing the progress it has made since its advent fifty-seven years ago. The society will give an entertainment and basket social on Friday evening, March 31st, at the same hall.

—The registrar of the University of Toronto has notified Mrs. A. T. Watt, local representative, that application forms have been forwarded her for the coming examinations in music. The examinations in theory are held the second week in June, and the practical examinations in organ, voice, violin and piano within a month later, the exact date to be announced in a few weeks. The application forms when filled in are to be returned to the registrar not later than May 9th. Mrs. Watt would be glad to know of intending candidates for any of the examinations so that arrangements can be completed.

—The funeral of William Greasley took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Capt. J. Newby, No. 25 "Riher street, at 2 o'clock and half an hour later at Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beauland, who also officiated at the grave. The surplice choir was in attendance, and appropriate hymns were sung. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral designs. The Sons of St. George, of which deceased was a valued member, attended in a body. Rev. Charles Bestell, president, conducted the services in the order at the cemetery, and was assisted by the acting chaplain, Bro. Thomas Gough. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Price, S. Greenhalgh and J. Jones, representing the Sons of St. George; F. Partridge, W. Partridge and F. Willis.

—This week's bills at the Redmond theatre will be of especial interest. The Watson Company will present for the first half of the week the well-known drama, "Captain Swift," a play which is well and favorably known over the entire world. It tells of an Australian bushranger and his adventures, has a well defined and thoroughly possible plot and gives ample opportunity for clever work on the part of the players. Mr. Watson will be seen in a character heavy, Marshall; Miss Roberts will have an excellent role and all the other members of the Watson Company will be cast to good advantage. Mr. Stevenson will play the role of Capt. Swift. For the latter half of the week Mr. Watson will appear in the title role of Ole Olson, a play he has played with success for many years. The play is too well known to require a lengthy description, suffice to say that it is one of the cleverest dialect comedies before the public to-day. "Ole Olson" will be preceded each evening by a pretty little one-act play by Albert J. Watson, entitled "In the Confederation Service."

—A WIFE EXPERIENCE WITH HEART DISEASE.—Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can., writes: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed let alone sit up. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned."

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HORSE RACES FOR VICTORIA DAY

LOCAL DRIVING CLUB SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

Suggest Meet as Feature of the Annual Carnival—C. A. Harrison Strongly Favors Suggestion.

Members of the Victoria Driving Club are advocating the holding of a race meet in connection with the annual Victoria Day celebration. They are talking the proposition up energetically, and in all probability their endeavors will be rewarded with success. Such an event, it is pointed out, would prove a splendid attraction, bringing people from Vancouver and Saanich in exceptionally large numbers. If sufficient financial support can be secured the races, which would be held on both the 23rd and 24th of May, can be made an adjudication to outside horses, thus making the contest faster and of a more general interest. Members of the association are already considering preliminary arrangements in order that there may be plenty of time to repair the track and make other necessary preparations. It is hoped that all interested in the success of the celebration will co-operate in making this affair one of the principal features of the carnival.

This morning C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Drivard hotel, a prominent member of the local club and one of the most enthusiastic horsemen of the city, discussing the project, said: "I am ready and willing to lend my aid, both financially and otherwise, towards the arranging and making a success of a race meeting on the above named dates; and in so prospering a city as Victoria it should not be much of an undertaking. I am almost certain that the business men who own the track would gladly donate the use of same for the dates in question, on the understanding that their track be put in good, fast racing condition and left in good shape." "I am informed that His Worship Mayor Barnard and the city council will contribute a respectable amount of money for the celebration, and I see no reason why the balance cannot be raised by popular subscription amongst Victoria's energetic business men, banks, hotels and transportation companies. Quite a large amount of money will also come from the sale of privileges, as is customary at all race meetings.

"Victoria geographically is well situated as a racing centre. The track is pleasantly located, and with a little money spent on it can be made a fast and safe half-mile track. The street car service to and from the track is first-class, and the driveway from the city to the track is good. Victorians love good, clean, out-of-door sports. Horse racing has always been the sport of kings, and surely Victoria, the capital city of the greatest province in Canada, can indulge in a high-class race meeting on May 23rd and 24th.

"Lacrosse, football and other out-door sports for that day can be held in the centre field of the race track. The concentration of all sports on the days named will be more enjoyable to the people than to have the games and sports held in various places. Special attractions to please the masses can be arranged for, and with a good programme and fair weather there will be no difficulty in attracting thousands of visitors to this beautiful city.

"Let the energetic business men of Victoria get busy and arrange a first-class, liberal, up-to-date programme, and let each man, personally, see to it that every detail is carried out, and also let there be a united effort to make the May 24th celebration this year the most successful celebration ever held in your province.

"The meeting should be a financial success, and in that case the subscribers should get a refund after all debts are paid."

SALMON FRY ON WAY TO THIS PROVINCE

Expected to Arrive Here This Week—Fish and Game Club Importing Bunch

As a result of the energy of members of the Victoria Fish and Game Club, a consignment of 250,000 Atlantic salmon eggs is expected to arrive here this week. They were sent from Ottawa on Friday, as mentioned in the Times telegraphic dispatches of that day, and are in charge of a member of the Dominion fisheries department who will superintend their deposition at Cowichan river and other suitable Vancouver Island resorts. These salmon provide much better sport than do those of the Pacific, rising to the fly in splendid style. Local sportsmen, therefore, are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts through the club mentioned to have neighboring waters thus replenished.

W. C. Musgrave, secretary of the Fish and Game Club, has received the following letter from Edward E. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, forwarded by Senator Templeman, through whom he communicated with the department: "Dear Senator Templeman: In reply to your note, I beg to say that all the arrangements have been made for the shipment of Atlantic salmon eggs to British Columbia, as promised.

"Owing to the severe winter conditions, it was unsafe, and, indeed, impossible, to ship the eggs from New Brunswick earlier than the 1st of March, and they are now in just the right condition for shipping.

"An officer is leaving Ottawa possibly next week for British Columbia and he will take the trays of eggs along with him from here, attending to them on the way, and thus assuring safe arrival. I will write you on the change in the trout season. Yours faithfully, EDWARD E. PRINCE, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries."

The Fish and Game Club is not confining its attention to improving the fishing in the vicinity of Victoria. They intend lending variety to shooting on Vancouver Island by introducing capercaillie and partridge. About 100 eggs of both species have been sent for and are expected to arrive here about the end of April. The former is a bird well known to Scotsmen, being found in the north of Scotland and in Norway and Sweden. It is similar to the blue grouse of British Columbia, with the exception it is almost as large as the average Turkey.

The partridge also is a popular bird among sportsmen. When the eggs arrive they will be placed under blue grouse and hatched in the wild state, as authorities contend that the results are more likely to prove satisfactory than if first brought up and then let loose. With the addition of the capercaillie and partridge Vancouver Island should soon prove an ideal hunting ground.

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Several ranches have changed hands here lately. A. W. Perry sold the greater part of his farm, including the buildings, to G. Wickes. Then the farm which Jas. Nightingale sold to S. Blackwood has been resold to H. May, who took possession last week.

Mr. May is one of the many Northwest farmers who are coming to find homes on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Kelly, a Pennsylvanian, who bought a tract of land from Walter Ford last fall, has built a fine house and is making other extensive improvements.

The King Solomon mine on the Keeselish is still continuing to look well, several miners being employed at development work. Some of the claims adjacent, whose owners have been doing assessment work, are also said to be promising well.

Great excitement was caused here last Wednesday by a team attached to a wagon which was being loaded from a box car at the siding. The horses ran off along the railway track, and got down on the trestle several men, crossing the road. It took several men with block and tackle to extricate them. One of the horses was badly bruised and cut. The owner had his ankle sprained.

The very heavy rain of the past few days will have the effect of delaying seeding operations.

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FOOTBALL MATCH RESULTED IN DRAW

ASSOCIATION GAME PLAYED ON SATURDAY

Garrison and Ladysmith Will Meet Again to Decide Island Championship—Sporting Notes.

The Garrison and Ladysmith Association football teams met on the latter's grounds on Saturday in a match which was expected to be the final for the Vancouver Island championship. It, however, resulted in a draw, each eleven scoring three goals, and another game is necessary in order to decide the question of superiority. The contest was keenly fought throughout, the soldiers contending against three disadvantages, namely, the strangeness of the grounds, the rough checking of their opponents, and the continual interference of throngs of excited spectators. But they fought through it all with commendable pluckiness and had the best of the Ladysmith eleven until within a quarter of an hour of the finish. At that time the score was three to one in favor of the Garrison. Then the home eleven commenced a series of desperate rushes and managed to even matters before the whistle blew. The result being particularly noticeable at centre-half. The Garrison team was slightly weakened through the loss of Gr. Price, one of the best half backs in the province. In his place was Gr. Provens, the vacancy caused by the latter's removal from the forward division being filled by Mr. Simons, centre forward.

The match hadn't been long in progress before the Garrison, in spite of the heavy rain and the deplorable condition of the ground, displayed marked superiority over their opponents in general team work. Constable and Hazelwood, on the right wing, were in fine condition, and their pretty combination completely puzzled their checks. But Ladysmith put up a good defence, and attack after attack was successfully repulsed. Finally, however, the indefatigable Matthews obtained the ball and put in a beautiful shot which passed the opposing custodian. Ladysmith tried hard to even matters, but the soldiers pressed so determinedly that the former had again to adopt defensive tactics. Backed up by the full backs and half-backs, the Garrison forwards subjected their opponents' goal to a fierce bombardment. Gr. Simons, the centre-forward, at last got an opportunity and scored. Some uneventful play followed, and in the present absence of a goal-keeper, Ladysmith began to think that scoring for the first half at least had been completed. But the Ladysmith team made an unexpected rush and managed to put the ball between the posts.

For the initial half hour of the second period the Garrison had the game well in hand, allowing their opponents few opportunities to shoot. Matthews added to his team's account, making one of his phenomenal upshots and remarkable centres which—again—puzzled the opposing goal-keeper. With the score 3 to 1, the soldiers were certain of victory. About fifteen minutes from time Ladysmith scored a corner. The ball was taken before the referee's whistle sounded, and the ball put between the posts without interference on the part of the Garrison. Much to the surprise of Foley, the captain of the Garrison team, the goal was allowed. Then Ladysmith commenced the series of attacks already referred to and managed to even matters.

It was one of the fastest exhibitions of the Vancouver Island series. As, however, the game was not decisive, another match will be played between the same teams next Saturday at Work Point. The winner of this game will play the Vancouver Celtics for the B. C. championship.

M. French, of H. M. S. Egeria, acted as referee.

AT CANTEN GROUNDS. A match was played between eleven selected from the stokers and marines of H. M. S. Egeria on Saturday at the Canteen grounds. The latter won out by a score of 2 goals to 1 after a hard struggle.

THE BOB. SOME GOOD CATCHES. Fishermen were out in force yesterday. The E. & N. trains leaving on Saturday

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afternoon and Sunday morning were crowded with enthusiasts. All neighboring lakes, it is safe to say, were well exploited, and not without result. In fact it is stated that the sport has never been better than it is this year. Some particularly large catches were made at Sonoma. Messrs. North and Moran came in with about two hundred, while all those patronizing that district secured at least fifty or fifty splendid trout. At Cowichan river fishing was fair, although the water is still rather high for more than average results. One of the biggest baskets from that place was twenty-four, and better fishing is anticipated in the very near future. At Shawnigan Lake the sport was poor for some and particularly good for others. There were a few disappointed sportsmen from that lake who had to undergo the ordeal during the trials ride to the city of seeing baskets teeming with fish on every side while their own were empty. The majority, however, were fortunate enough to secure some fish, while a number got as many as seventy. Fishing on the Shawnigan Lake stream also was good, several first-class catches being reported. All things considered, sportsmen should enjoy some splendid fishing for at least several months.

LACROSSE. EXECUTIVE MEETING. Members of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will meet to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There are a number of matters to come up for consideration and a full attendance is desired.

HOCKEY. TWO MATCHES. Two junior league matches were played Saturday at Beacon Hill. The South Park and North Ward teams gave a splendid exhibition, the former winning out by a score of five to nil. The Centrals defeated the High school, the score being two goals to nothing.

THE HUNT. REGULAR OUTING. There was a large attendance at the Victoria Hunt Club on Saturday afternoon. Several ladies participated. Owing to the recent rains the roads were not in good condition, but, everything considered, the run was exceedingly enjoyable. There were a number of jumps, all of which were negotiated without mishap. Another outing is announced for next Saturday.

BASEBALL. CHASE GOES EAST. According to a special dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., Hal Chase, the Los Angeles ball player, who has been the subject of conflicting claims between the managers of the Los Angeles team, of the Pacific Coast League, and Clark Griffith, manager of the New York Americans, has decided to keep his contract with the New York team, and accordingly left on Friday for Montgomery, Ala., to join the New York American League team in practice there.

REGARDING GROUNDS. A meeting of the Oak Bay Association was held on Saturday, there being a full attendance of delegates. It was called for the purpose of considering the possibility of arranging amateur baseball and lacrosse schedule matches so as to interfere as little as possible with the professional ball series. All present concurred in the opinion that now that it was assured that a local team would compete in the Northwest International League, everything possible should be done to make it a success. Although nothing definite was done, it is understood that an arrangement regarding the use of the grounds, mutually satisfactory to amateurs and professionals, will be entered into at another meeting of the association to be held in the near future.

HAS POSTED FORFEIT. This morning W. H. Lucas, J. J. McCloskey and O. G. Howlett, promoters of the Northwest International League, announced that a meeting of representatives from the four cities interested would be held on Thursday at Bellingham, when the schedule of games and other details would be dealt with. Mr. McCloskey says that the series will open in Vancouver on May 9th, the Victoria and Terminal City teams playing a series of five games. Mr. Howlett has posted Victoria's forfeit, so that he is bound to place a team from this city in the league. It is his intention to commence engaging suitable players immediately in order that the local side may be in shape for the opening matches.

THE OAK. OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE. The great rowing event of the year will take place in England on Saturday next, when the Oxford and Cambridge crews will meet in their annual boat race on the Thames. Ever since the year 1829 the crews of those well known universities have met in competition, and it is one of the historic events of the year in the Old Country.

The first university boat race between Cambridge and Oxford was held in 1829, the course being from Westminster to Putney. This course was continued until 1845, when in the following year it was changed from Mortlake to Putney. This course was rowed in that particular direction on three different occasions—1846, 1859 and 1863—on all other occasions the direction having been from Putney to Mortlake. Out of all the races rowed, Oxford has won 33 and Cambridge 27. The race in 1877 was a dead heat.

A London Echo correspondent describing the respective crews says: "There is a peculiar looseness rather than a slovenliness about both 'eight's that is slightly disturbing. Oxford, on one hand, intends to profit by last year's experience, and has gone into training full early. They are a crew that come on late and C. K. Philips has no light task before him in removing the ruggedness of the men's work,

this preparing them for the finer touches of 'dear old five.' "Regarding the Oxonians, it does seem a pity that Gatehouse, of Magdalen, has been driven from his thwart. Gatehouse is just one of those who repay in full measure such special attention as a coach is able to devote to at this period of the training. I must confess that such men are invariably disappointing and occasionally very irritating, but they repay the perseverance they demand. At present the Dark Blues are utilizing five Old Blues, a sculler and a couple of freshmen. Cambridge, on the other hand, has only commandeered three of last year's crew, and are depending for victory upon four seniors and two 'freshers.' But there is ample time for many changes in both crews, and probably, if rumor be true, changes we shall have.

"One thing is clear, even this early in the practice—that bad style which for several years has characterized the Oxonians has, to a great extent, departed, and they have the makings of a very powerful crew. Bucknall, of Merion, who still strokes the eight, is unfortunately a little short with his work even now, but has improved immensely in other departments. Jones, of Balliol, is, perhaps, the most improved man in the boat, and should develop into a really fine oarsman. Both Farrer and Underhill are still ugly in their methods, and hence lose much of their power. The leg-drive of all is weak, and whilst the first grip of water is taking and secure, such successive lacks in decision and precision. Time, the great healer, will undoubtedly remove these defects. Taking it all round, the material is exceedingly good, and a very dangerous crew should be forthcoming.

"As to the Cantabs, one has never understood why more of last year's eight were not tried. Surely Bruce, Gillies and Smith were better material than the seniors? In Powell, Sanger and Johnstone I know you have really excellent men, but it appears that something has been mismanaged somehow. Cambridge crews are given to disturbance, and it is to be hoped that nothing will come in the way to necessitate further changes in the crew. Powell is at the moment doing some really effective work, but Winthrop-Smith has been a trifle unhappy owing to the change of stroke, but he will soon settle down. Savory, at 4, will take much coaching, for there are some ugly angles to be knocked off. Perhaps one of the most pleasing, and, indeed, just now one of the most effective, men in the boat is Cochrane at bow. He is rowing at the top of his form. Sanger, the president, at stroke, is not an unqualified success at present. There is little combination, little uniformity of movement and style, and the work of each man varies considerably each day. Mr. Wauchops is working tremendously hard to pull the crew into some sort of shape for Mr. Escombe, who is to have charge of the final stages of development. On the whole a good race should be the result of two crews starting their training under equal conditions."

ATHLETICS. ANNUAL MEETING. This evening the annual meeting of the Vancouver Brockton Point Athletic Association will be held, when in all probability the long-standing lacrosse dispute between Vancouver and New Westminster will be discussed.

TO ARRANGE MEET. This evening a meeting will be held for the purpose of arranging for a school children's field meet. One of the trophies to be competed for is the cup presented by R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association.

CRICKET. AUSTRALIANS COMING. "The Australian cricket team of Sydney, N. S. W., will arrive in Vancouver on the Canadian-Australian liner Mlowera on April 13th, en route to the Old Country. The Australians are now touring in New Zealand. Upon their arrival here, they will

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LOST HIS PARENTS.

Police Investigating Case of Young Boy From Vancouver.

The local police are puzzled over the case of a little eight-year-old boy who came down from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria last evening. He was found by John Nicholles on Superior street, whom he asked to be directed to some hotel. Mr. Nicholles wanted to know why the little boy was looking for a hotel, and the little chap replied that he had lost his parents, who had come over from the Mainland with him. He said his name was Whitehead, and that his father, Cecil Whitehead, was an insurance agent on Alberni street, Vancouver. Mr. Nicholles took the lad home and then communicated with the police. Sergeant Hawton inspected all the hotel registers, but failed to locate the parents. To-day the sergeant said the boy told him that his parents returned to Vancouver last night. But if they were in the city at all it is strange they did not make some special effort to locate the little fellow. No inquiry was made at the

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police-headquarters; furthermore, there are no names on the passenger list to indicate that the parents came down. The child said he lost them while trying to find his cat, which jumped out of his arms just after he had landed.

ATTEMPT TO KILL WARSAW'S POLICE CHIEF

Baron Von Nolken Injured—The Man Who Threw the Bomb Made His Escape.

Warsaw, March 27.—(L.S.O. p.m.)—Baron Von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, who was injured by the explosion of a bomb yesterday, owes his life to the bad aim of his assailant, who threw the bomb behind instead of underneath the car.

The body of Von Nolken is full of splinters of the bomb. His assailant has not yet been arrested. The man who previously threw a bomb into the police station at Priga, a suburb of Warsaw, injuring six policemen, is believed to be dying. He refused to reveal his identity, but declared himself to be a Socialist.

Bomb Thrower Identified. The greatest excitement prevails throughout this city. Warsaw, March 27.—The man who threw the bomb was later identified as a locksmith named Stephen Okreja, 18 years old, and a resident of the Novinsk district.

Wrecked by Rioters. Yalta, Crimea, March 27.—The situation here is becoming worse. Rioters have destroyed nearly all the warehouses and shops and the police station and a number of shops have been set on fire. Troops are guarding the post office and treasury building. The arrival of reinforcements of soldiers is expected shortly.

Watching Refugees. Paris, March 27.—The police are exercising extreme surveillance over the Russian refugees in Paris owing to reports that they are organizing to assist the revolutionary movement in Russia. It is claimed that much compromising correspondence has been seized, but the refugees assert that it is principally matter connected with the student agitators.

AGREEMENT REACHED Regarding Wages of Firemen and Oilers on the Great Lakes. Cleveland, Ohio, March 27.—An agreement was reached to-day at the wage conference between the lake carriers and the marine firemen, oilers and water-tenders' unions, whereby the men will receive last year's wages. The employees at first asked for an increase of 20 per cent., which the vessel owners refused, and the men finally decided to accept the last year's scale.

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LOCAL NEWS

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. James W. Hateman at the family residence, 171 Superior street. Deceased was 34 years of age and a native of Iowa, U. S. A. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, at 2 o'clock, when Rev. G. K. B. Adams will conduct services.

A number of people assembled at Beacon Hill yesterday morning to witness the automobile parade which was announced to take place in order that H. Outhbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, might obtain a photograph. Those attending, however, were disappointed, as the affair did not come off as anticipated, members of the automobile club and Mr. Outhbert having made other arrangements.

Deputy Marshall Cody, of San Francisco, who has been in the city for a week or more looking for Kirk, formerly bartender at one of the hotels, who is wanted on the other side for cracking a safe at Nome, left for San Francisco last Saturday night, his search having been unsuccessful. Kirk, it will be remembered, was arrested by the local police on instructions from the deputy marshal, but he was released on habeas corpus proceedings instituted in his behalf by Geo. Powell. This was before the officer arrived, and although he and the local police have endeavored to locate Kirk since, he has dropped entirely out of sight.

The annual examinations for admission to the British Columbia bar opened this morning, there being seven candidates, six of whom are from the Mainland. G. Jay, H. H. Robertson and D. M. Rogers are acting as examiners. It is expected that the examinations will last throughout the week.

The board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 4.30 o'clock at that institution. Business in connection with the proposed construction of a children's ward will come up for consideration, and other matters of some importance will be dealt with. A full attendance is requested.

A runaway occurred at noon to-day on Johnson street. A Victoria Truck & Dray team started from Store street while the driver was engaged at a nearby business establishment. They dashed along that thoroughfare and had turned up Johnson street when a wheel caught on a telephone post, throwing down one horse. The other pulled loose and continued in its way alone. The animal, however, came in contact with the Dominion hotel bus, which emerged from a small alley on its way to meet the incoming E. & N. train. The bus's team was knocked completely over and the shaft and front portion of the vehicle badly smashed. Fortunately, nobody was hurt, the driver escaping unharm in reaching the street without mishap.

The hearing of the Hopper-Dunsmuir appeal will be resumed in the Full court to-morrow, and already the gathering of legal talent has begun. E. P. Davis, K.C., representing Mr. Dunsmuir, came down from the Mainland last evening. It will be recalled that the hearing was adjourned by Vancouver to enable evidence relating to the witnessings of Alex. Dunsmuir's will to be taken by commission in San Francisco. That evidence has now been transcribed and all is in readiness for a resumption of the hearing.

J. S. H. Matson returned yesterday after six weeks' visit to relatives at Toronto, Ont. While in the East he attended the annual meeting of the Federal Life Insurance Company, thus combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. Geo. McDonald, of Henry street, accompanied by her daughter Flora and youngest son Gordon, leave to-night via Seattle and Great Northern railway for a visit to friends in Bradford, Ontario.

Jas. Barry and family and Jas. McLeod and family left by the steamer Whatcom and Great Northern for England last Saturday night.

Capt. R. E. Goss, of Vancouver, is in the city. He will act as superintendent of A. E. Todd's new cannery, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. Black, the well known commercial traveller, of Seattle, returned home on the Whatcom last Saturday evening.

A clergyman once, in introducing his wife to the late Bishop of Llandaff, facetiously quoted the phrase in which Titchborne introduces Audrey in "As You Like It": "Allow me to present my wife—a poor thing, my lord, but mine own."

The good lady resented her husband's somewhat infelicitous jest, and, being a woman of spirit, immediately turned and said: "Allow me to present my husband—a poorer thing, my lord, but mine own."

Jules Legrain, of Grenoble, France, has just married the divorced wife of his step-father. The bride is twice the age of her husband, who is only fifteen. Their friends are puzzling over their relationship to each other.

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(Continued from page 1.) Dunsmuir as to whether the E. & N. lands would become taxable in the event of the railway being sold to the C. P. R. Mr. Dunsmuir wishes to assure himself of that point before he turns it over. If Mr. Dunsmuir's solicitor at Ottawa can get a clause in the bill now before the Federal House protecting Mr. Dunsmuir, then the deal will go through.

THE PROPOSED TERMINUS. Resident of Kitimat Claims That Is Point Selected for Northern Road. F. E. Mitchell, of Kitimat, who arrived from the North on the steamer Tees on Sunday, states that he has information on good authority that the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be on Kitimat harbor. The company, he says, has taken over the charter of the Pacific Northern & Omineca from salt water to Hazelton, the route extending inland from Kitimat for a distance of about 140 miles, and which has already been surveyed.

Mr. Mitchell says that he is interested in property at Kitimat and he naturally feels jubilant over the prospect. Kitimat valley is between five and six miles wide by 40 miles long, and is a beautiful country; in fact, along the Pacific Northern & Omineca route there is no portion of the proposed road which takes a grade of more than one per cent. in the mile.

Mr. Mitchell tells of a number of mining properties in the valley which are being prospected and developed this year. They are all copper prospects and include among others that of Steel & Dunn's, four miles from salt water, where a new body of ore is being entered; Landersburg Bros., ten miles up the valley on the line of the proposed road; Mowsey & Pettigrew (the latter a well known Victorian), on the west side of Kitimat valley, and Mr. Pitt's, on the inner harbor.

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