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Liberal Convention
The Liberals of Ottawa will have a convention on May 20th, to select two candidates to contest Ottawa in the interest of the Liberal party in Ontario provincial elections.

Boy Boys
Belleville, April 22.—Two boys named Monaghan, aged 13 and 11 years, were convicted of burglary entering W. R. Rigg's residence yesterday afternoon. The eldest was sentenced to the reformatory and the youngest was remanded for a week.

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Toronto, April 22.—The Toronto Board of Trade will summon a conference of boards of trade throughout the country to meet on June 4th and 5th. Trade relations, defence, postal and telegraphic communication and the new British duty on breadstuffs will be considered.

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Another Conference Will Be Held To-Morrow—Resolutions Passed in Boundary.

The delegates from the Boundary interviewed the Attorney-General this morning. They discussed the recent injunction restraining the V. V. & E. Company from continuing construction in the Boundary district. They will meet the Attorney-General again at 10 o'clock to-morrow, when Geo. H. Cowan representing the "Hot Air Line," will be present to defend the action of that railway in securing the injunction.

As was stated in the Times last evening, the Grand Forks delegates arrived yesterday morning. Ralph Smalies, manager of Randall & Co., and Duncan McIntosh, president of the Russell-Land-Caulfield Co., Ltd., delegates from Greenwood, arrived here by the Majestic yesterday afternoon.

In the interview with the Attorney-General this morning, the delegates stated that they were not there to take sides in any railway disputes, but as the development of the district largely depended upon securing low freight rates, they were anxious that no obstacles should be placed in the way of railway construction.

Mr. Eberts stated that he appreciated the arguments advanced by the delegates, but in fairness to the other side, he believed the solicitor for the Kettle River Railway Company should be present, and suggested another conference to-morrow morning when Mr. Cowan, the company's solicitor, would be present. This was agreed to.

The delegates from Greenwood and Grand Forks were appointed at largely attended public meetings held in these cities, at which resolutions were passed. The following is the resolution passed at the Greenwood meeting:

Whereas the V. V. & E. railway and its allied ally the Great Northern Railway Company are making strenuous efforts to construct a line of railway into the Boundary country, and

Whereas such efforts are being persistently obstructed, the alleged grounds for said obstruction being (1) insufficient charter rights, and (2) perversion of the purpose of the charter as originally chartered, and

Whereas we realize the vast importance of such a road, would prove in the development of this great mining region, and

Whereas other sections of this province and other provinces of the Dominion are served by American railways which have been permitted to build, therefore

Resolved, That the citizens of Greenwood and vicinity in mass meeting assembled, declare their conviction that said road should be assisted by the provincial or federal governments, or both, in obtaining if necessary such a legal status as will enable it to carry out its policy and to take part in the upbuilding and development of the province, and

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Minister of Railways, Senator Trepanier, W. A. Gallier and all the members of the House of Commons, Premier—Dunnellin, Attorney-General Eberts, Smith Curtis and all the members of the provincial legislature, and Mr. J. J. Hill.

The citizens of Grand Forks passed the following resolution:

Whereas both Canadian and American wagon roads and railroads cross and re-cross the international boundary line at many points between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans,

And whereas such intercommunication is in the best interests of both Canada and the United States, and necessary for both peoples,

And whereas the very existence of the Boundary country is involved in such facilities being provided as will make it possible to mine and smelt low grade ores, and whereas freight rates now charged are almost prohibitive, rendering it impossible to work many such mines, to the great detriment of this section and the province at large,

And whereas this particular section has been in the past most unjustly dealt with by reason of being deliberately and willfully debarred from securing a competitive railroad, even when such road or roads were and are willing and anxious to build in here without bonus or assistance of any kind,

And whereas the V. V. & E. Railway Company have commenced and carried on their road in good faith, and at a large expenditure of money, notwithstanding many obstructions from rival and interested parties,

And whereas we are credibly informed that said railroad has bought 1,000 acres of ranch property at a large price, to secure a right of way of some 27 miles in this way disposed of the injunction obtained by the former owner, a shareholder in a rival road,

And whereas the said V. V. & E. Company or their assigns are now the bona fide owners of said property, and should not be interfered with, any such interference being contrary to the first principles of British law and British fair play,

And whereas we are credibly informed that, after purchasing said property and proceeding to work thereon, they have again been restrained from doing so by order of the court, at the instance of the Hon. the Attorney-General, claiming to represent the people of British Columbia;

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THE WHOLE FAMILY PERISHED IN FLAMES

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Hill had a livery stable at the corner of Bridge and Wellington streets. It was a frame structure, erected since the great fire that swept the city of Hill. Watson was a hired man who looked after the livery stable. The building, valued at about \$3,000, was struck with lightning this morning and caught fire. The flames spread so quickly that Hill and his family were unable to escape, and Wilson, who slept in the stable, shared a similar fate. Four horses were also burned. The building was covered by insurance.

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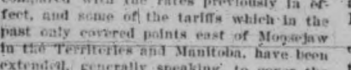
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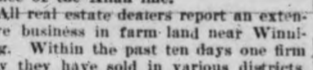
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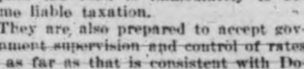
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BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATORS

No. 21.

MAN to whom political honors have come so early in life is Richard McBride, ex-Minister of Mines, and now leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition in the House. A Cabinet Minister at thirty and at the head of a party two years later, his political career may be regarded as one of exceptional success. Nature has done much to assist Mr. McBride, for it has endowed him with a fine presence and a mane of curly gray hair, which lends him a distinguished appearance. A fine flow of animal spirits, and a urbane and good nature, which nothing can disturb have assisted him materially. Since his selection for his present post, he has indicated his possession of that most necessary qualification in a party chief, namely, tact. The unobtrusive element of which the present opposition composed, has been gradually being built up into a working organization by virtue of that fact, and can now be regarded as a party. Mr. McBride is a Native Son, having been born in New Westminster in 1870. He received a public school and high school education, and in 1890 graduated from Dalhousie University, in Halifax, as LL.B. In 1892 he was called to the British Columbia bar, and commenced the practice of law in his native city. In 1896 he contested New Westminster for Dominion honors, unsuccessfully, with Aubrey Morrison, and in 1898 was elected for Dewdney in the legislature, as a supporter of the Turner party. In 1899 he joined the Premier's administration as Minister of Mines, and the following year left that administration owing to the junction of forces of the Premier and the Martinists, evidenced by the admission of Mr. J. C. Brown to the cabinet. Mr. McBride is a Federalist, a Conservative. He was married in 1893 to Margaret, youngest daughter of Neil McGillivray, of New Westminster. During the present session he has developed considerably, and has steered the opposition craft through rather treacherous waters with no little diplomacy and discernment.

RICHARD MCBRIDE, M. P. F. DEWDENEY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

DOUBLE SITTINGS OF HOUSE AFTER TUESDAY

Taken to Mean an Abandonment by Government of Intention of Bringing Down Railway Legislation.

Press Gallery, April 21st. The government this afternoon put through a resolution providing that after Tuesday next there shall be two distinct sittings daily of the legislature. The opposition protested against this being done in view of the promised railway legislation as it will enable the government in short order without allowing the opposition time to digest it. Such resolutions are never introduced until the important legislation of the session is all down. It is not unlikely that this applies in the present instance and that it will be found that the government has abandoned its intention of submitting a railway bill, despite the boast of the Attorney-General that they were able to put such a measure through the legislature. A number of the members were absent, and several including the Finance Minister were ill. There was therefore no protest when the Premier moved the adjournment of the House, at 6 o'clock until tomorrow.

Mr. Murphy moved "that an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and any person relating to the construction of the court house at Princeton, and the failure on the part of the contractor to pay the wages of the workmen employed on said building, and to pay various other just claims for materials and supplies furnished to him by different parties for use in said building, and which said materials and supplies were used in the construction of said building."

In going so, he said the contractor and his workmen were without means. The contractor did not build at all, but the whole work was carried on by one of the bondsmen. Owing to his lack of means the work was delayed very much. This man got workmen to go in to work on the contract, and many of them had not been paid, and those who supplied the materials were unpaid. It was no use bringing actions, as the man was worth nothing. The laborers and those who supplied the material had notified the government agent at Princeton of their claims, but had not notified the government. Action could not be brought under the Mechanics Lien Act as it was a crown work. He intended asking for a commission of inquiry of the House to ascertain what became of the money paid this man.

The Chief Commissioner said the contractor, Irving, was the lowest tenderer. He had been granted an extension of time several times on the work. The estimates had been turned over to the Bank of Commerce and the bank had been paid it. The government could not be held accountable as he (the Chief Commissioner) had held the money awaiting claims from workmen, but none being presented, he had honored the claims. Mr. Gilmore concurred in Mr. Murphy's views. He knew a Vancouver man who worked on the building and who had received no pay, and he had intended making such a motion if Mr. Murphy had not. He thought men should be protected.

ed on government works as on other work under the Mechanics Lien Act. Mr. McBride said the Chief Commissioner was censurable for not ascertaining from the government agent at Princeton that the wages of the men were paid.

Mr. Murphy again drew the attention of the House to the fact that the men were not protected on this work as on ordinary works. The men had been assured by the government agent at Princeton that he would see they were paid. But the money was paid to the Bank of Commerce in Victoria and never reached Princeton at all.

The resolution carried. Two Sittings. The Premier moved that on Tuesday next, and on all following days to the close of the session, there shall be two distinct sittings on each day one from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. and the other from 8 p. m. until adjournment.

The resolution, he said, was self-explanatory. Mr. McBride protested against this in view of the assurance of the government that important railway legislation would be brought down. It would involve a curtailment of the privileges of the members. Next to the Restriction Bill the railway legislation was the most important bill to be brought before the House, and it was not unfair to change the orders so that a bill could go through two or three readings the same day. If all the principal business were disposed of there would be no objection to it.

The Attorney-General said such a resolution had been passed last session. Mr. McBride: Yes, but after the Loan Bill was brought down. He (the Attorney-General) twisted the opposition with seeking to delay the public business.

Mr. Green said this looked like a preparation to force a railway bill through the House. He already had a protest from the senior member for Vancouver that a certain bill had been sneaked through the House. Was this a proposition to sneak something through the House? It would be an utterly different thing if all the important business was down. The government proposed to force this resolution through by a numerical majority against the interests of the country.

Mr. McPhillips said if the government had decided to bring down any railway legislation and were therefore practically through with the bulk of the business the motion would be proper. Otherwise it was most improper. If it was proposed to bring down a railway bill the government supporters would have an opportunity to digest its provisions while the opposition would have none. He also protested against this being done before North Victoria was represented in the House. The opposition was ready to do the business of the House, but it was not before them. He pointed out that a similar resolution was not brought down last session until after the Loan Bill was before the House.

A division being taken the resolution carried on the following division: Ayes—Dunsmuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Wells, Prior, Hall, Hunter, Rogers, Dickie, Mounce, Oliver, Stables, Gilmore, and Melness—16. Nays—Curtis, Green, McBride, Murphy, McPhillips, Taylor, Helmecken, Hawthorthwaite, Neill, Gifford, Garden, Fulton, E. C. Smith, and Kidd—14. Messrs. Hayward, Martin, Prentice, Munro and Tatlow were absent.

Postage Rates. Mr. Helmecken moved: Whereas, the inter-imperial postage rates on periodicals and literature are such that it is impossible to import such matter from the United Kingdom in competition with that of other countries; and Whereas, it is much to be desired that the imperial ties should be strengthened in sentiment and trade increased; be it, therefore, Resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of placing before the colonial conference, to be held in London, the importance of increasing the postal facilities and reducing the rates on literature, to at least those granted by the government of the United States.

Mr. Helmecken in supporting the resolution pointed out under what a disadvantage British periodicals labored in competition with United States periodicals in Canada. He thought the matter might be adjusted at the colonial conference in London. The resolution carried. Returns Wanted. Mr. E. C. Smith anxiously inquired for a return for papers ordered by a resolution by a resolution of his passed on the 12th. The Chief Commissioner said he would look into the matter. Mr. Helmecken inquired for the papers on the Canadian Northern contract. This was promised for tomorrow by the Chief Commissioner. Mr. Green asked after one regarding water rights passed earlier in the session. The Chief Commissioner would look into this matter. Mr. Fulton asked after the return about Salmon Arm fisheries and the Chief Commissioner drew this out of the recesses of his desk. Mr. Curtis wanted to know about his returns, but with less success. The Twin Cities. The bill amending the Grand Forks and Colquhoun passed its third and final reading. Administration Act. This bill also passed through its final stages. Youthful Offenders. This bill also passed its third reading. Steam Boilers Inspection. On a motion to adopt the report of this bill, Mr. Hawthorthwaite moved to add the following words to sub-section 6 of section 5: "or one of less horse power of a similar type." He pointed out that the bill as introduced by himself was an excellent measure, but the third member for Vancouver had introduced a dangerous principle. This amendment tied engineers up to one class of engine. A man who had charge of a one hundred horse-power could not assume charge of a fifty horse-power engine. This would operate injuriously not only on the men but on employers who operated a number of engines and who could not transfer to a smaller engine. Its unfairness to the engineer was evident. It tied the man up to one engine only, and placed him at the mercy of his employer. Mr. McBride pointed out the absurdity of the bill as it stood, and urged Mr. Gilmore to have the government accept the amendment.

Mr. McPhillips also attacked the bill. Steam power was no longer a natural force. Its force was accurately determined. The bill attempted to create a close corporation of the strongest kind. He had no doubt the government would do his bidding, but if so it would be most unreasonable. Mr. Gilmore adhered to the clause. All a man had to do was to tell the inspector all they knew about a plant. A man might have charge of an engine and know nothing at all about a boiler plant. Mr. Hawthorthwaite: Won't the engineer have to go up for examination every time he changes his engine? Mr. Oliver said these service certificates were not issued as a matter of right but were granted as a privilege to men whose present employment it was not desired to disturb. He hoped the amendment would not pass. The amendment was defeated on a party division, Mr. Melness voting with the opposition, by a vote of 12 to 15. Mr. McPhillips moved in amendment: "Notwithstanding anything contained in this act and the principal act, marine engineers holding British or Dominion qualifications as first, second or third class engineers shall be entitled to be classified and given all the privileges respectively attaching to first, second and third class engineers under the provisions of the principal act and this act, provided that any such privilege shall be subject to be withdrawn for any reasons that are applicable to first, second and third class engineers under the provisions of the principal act and this act, and the regulations thereunder." This he said was reasonable, being a reciprocal clause. Mr. Hunter thought the bill emphasized provincial rights, and the Dominion had no right to interfere with the province in such a matter. The examination, Hon. M. Wells said, was simple and if a man held a marine certificate of the kind mentioned he should have no difficulty in receiving that certificate. Mr. Gilmore opposed the amendment and said there were marine engineers who could not get a boat. Why give marine engineers precedence over stationary engineers? He thought the bill before the House should be a Dominion measure. Mr. McBride thought the arguments advanced by previous speakers were due to bias because of feeling between provincial and Dominion authorities. But why visit this on the heads of men who should not be affected? He told the government if they would support the amendment the opposition would support them, so they need have no nervousness. The amendment was lost on a party division. Grant to Nelson. The act authorizing a grant to the city of Nelson was committed with Mr. Hall in the chair. It was reported complete without amendment. Coal Mines Act. The Coal Mines Act passed its second reading. It is designed to cure some defects in the present bill, under which petroleum lands cannot be staked. Timber Measurement. There was considerable discussion on the Chief Commissioner's bill respecting the measurement of timber. Mr. Oliver held the official scaler should be independent of either loggers or millowners, while Messrs. Kidd, Garden and others suggested a change of measurement from Doyle's rule. The bill passed its second reading. Masters and Servants. The report of this bill was adopted. Lillooet-Official. The report of the bill relating to the

application of a water commissioner for Lillooet was also adopted. Workmen's Compensation. This bill was committed with Mr. Kidd in the chair. Mr. Curtis while approving the principle of the bill drafted an amendment which prevented its application to prospects where 25 men might be employed, but which was not a regular shipper of ore. This, he said, was to save investors who in the case of a prospect would rather forfeit their property in some instances than meet the cost. The section stood over. The committee rose and reported progress. The House then rose until tomorrow. Notices of Motion. By Mr. Hawthorthwaite, on Wednesday next: Whereas certain persons who settled upon government lands located within the present Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway land belt have been denied the road and base minerals under their lands; and Whereas the Dominion government in 1897 issued a commission to T. G. Holthwell, Esq., at Ottawa, to inquire fully into the matter, and the said T. G. Holthwell, after a full inquiry, at which all persons interested were represented by counsel, reported that the claims of the said settlers were just, and should be recognized by the provincial government; and Whereas the claim of the said settlers are just; Be it therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this House the government should take their grievances into immediate consideration. On Wednesday next Mr. Curtis will ask leave to introduce "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."

On Wednesday next the Hon. Mr. Eberts will ask leave to introduce "An Act to secure payment of Wages for labor performed in the Construction of Public Works." By Mr. Curtis, on Wednesday next: That a humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, requesting him to have a return made to this House of all orders in council, correspondence and documents relating to the Hon. the Attorney-General of British Columbia becoming a party in his own right, and also on behalf of the Kettle River Valley Company, in an action which has been begun in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, where in the Attorney-General of British Columbia, and the Attorney-General of British Columbia on behalf of the Kettle River Valley Railway Company are plaintiffs, and the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company are defendants. By Mr. Helmecken, on Wednesday next: Be it resolved, that this House desires to place on record its deep sense of the great loss it has sustained in the death of the late Hon. John Peaton Booth, and to express its high appreciation of the eminent services rendered by him to this province, both as Speaker of this House and representative of the riding of North Victoria in this legislature, which he represented for upwards of 20 years, who gained the respect and esteem of all those with whom he came in contact, and who discharged the duties of his high office, and the judgment and firmness with which he maintained its privileges and dignity. By Mr. McBride, on Wednesday next: That an order of the House be granted for a return of the following documents and data: 1. The data of the appointment of Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K. C., as accredited agent for the government of British Columbia, together with a copy of the document or documents containing such appointment. 2. All letters, telegrams and documents in any way relating to the appointment of Mr. Greenshields, K. C. 3. Generally all papers and documents in any way relating to the appointment of Mr. Greenshields, K. C. 4. All letters, telegrams and other documents passing between Mr. Greenshields, K. C., or any person or persons on his behalf, and the Dominion government, or any member thereof, and any provincial government, or any provincial official, or any provincial civil servant to Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K. C., or anyone on his behalf, and the answers thereto, previous to such appointment and subsequent thereto. 5. A detailed statement of the duties performed and to be performed by Mr. Greenshields, K. C. 6. All letters, telegrams and documents passing between the government and any member thereof, and any provincial employee, and the firm of Greenshields & Greenshields, Montreal, Que., and the answers thereto, in any way referring to or connected with the appointment of Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K. C., as provincial government agent, and the services performed and to be performed by him as such. 7. Dates and all other particulars of meetings held by the said Greenshields and the Dominion government relating to his duties as agent of the province. By Mr. McBride, on Wednesday next: That the conduct of the government in connection with the forcible rights of this province is deserving of the censure of this House. By Mr. McBride, on Wednesday next: That in the opinion of this House the assent of His Honor the Lieut. Governor should be obtained forthwith to the Redistribution Act. Questions. Mr. Kidd, on Wednesday next will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: What is the total amount paid by the government up to the 1st day of April, 1902, for the work done on the rebuilding of the North Arm bridge, Eburne? What arrangements are being made in that part of the said work not under contract being done? Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Irritability, Throbbing, Painful Spells, Dizziness, any condition arising from Impoverished Blood, Disturbed Nerves or Weak Heart. SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE is the only kidney treatment that has been equal to correct all the evils that are likely to befall these physical regulators. Hundreds of testimonials prove the curative merits of this liquid remedy in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, irritation of the bladder, inflammation, dropsical tendency. Don't delay. Sold by Jackson & Co.

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HARMONIOUS MEETINGS HELD AT KAMLOOPS

The Object of the Convention—The Platform as Finally Adopted by Delegates.

A delegate to the convention, held at Kamloops last week, was asked by a Times representative as to the probable effect of the movement in the political field. "That will depend entirely on the degree of enthusiasm with which the labor people take up the movement," was the reply. "The earnestness and unanimity of purpose which was displayed by the delegates in their deliberations augured well for success in the future. The object of the convention was to bring the labor people of the province closer together, and to adopt a common platform on which all could stand, and this was fully attained. While the party is brought into existence through the efforts of organized labor, it is not the intention to confine it to such organizations, but the co-operation and assistance of all who approve of the platform and principles is solicited. The work of organization, which was left in the hands of the executive, will be vigorously pushed forward, and the Provincial Progressive party will be a factor to be dealt with at the next general election. "The impression has gone abroad that lack of harmony prevailed, but that is entirely wrong. The discussions throughout the entire proceedings were lively but in a friendly spirit, and anyone at

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A GROUP OF DELEGATES TO THE LABOR CONVENTION.

tending the convention could arrive at no other conclusion than that all were striving for one common end." The following is the platform as finally adopted: That this party lays it down as a first principle that they will maintain, endorse or support only such men as will place their signed, undated, resignation in the hands of the convention, which resignation be sworn to; that this resignation may be handed in to the Lieutenant-Governor in council whenever a majority of the convention shall consider such action advisable. 1. That we gradually abolish all taxes on the producer and the products of the producer, relieving them on land values. 2. Government ownership of railways and all means of communication. 3. That the government establish and operate smelters and refineries to treat all kinds of minerals. 4. That the franchise be extended to women. 5. The abolition of property qualifications for all public offices. 6. Farm improvements, implements and stock not to be taxed, and wild lands to be assessed at the price asked for them by speculative holders. 7. No find or cash subsidies. Lands to be held for the actual settler. 8. Ten per cent of all public lands to be immediately set aside for educational purposes and education of all children up to the age of 16 years to be free, secular and compulsory, text books, meals and clothing to be supplied out of the public funds where necessary. 9. Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. 10. Restriction of Oriental immigration by a law on the lines of the Natal act, and if said law be disallowed, it be repeatedly re-enacted until the end sought is attained. 11. That to protect us from Asiatics already in the province the government introduce a clause in all private acts to this effect: "This act shall be null and void if the company fails to enter into an agreement with the government as to conditions of construction and operation," and that the House pass a resolution to prohibit the employment of Asiatics on all franchises granted by the provincial House. 12. Conservation of our forest riches, and leases to contain a provision for the constant so as to produce a permanent revenue and make pulp manufacture a growing and permanent industry. 13. That the act compelling the sealing of logs by government sealers be enforced. 14. Absolute reservation from sale of iron, so that state owned mines, if necessary, may be easily owned in the future. All coal leases or grants hereafter made to

the union label be made a specification in all contracts when the same is obtainable. Carried. By the same—That the Dominion government be requested to pass an act legalizing union labels. Carried. By E. Bulmer and J. H. Watson—Resolved: That in view of the fact of the present building of the Pacific cable and the movement in Great Britain to secure other cables in the chain of a round-the-world all-British cable and wire, it is, in the opinion of this convention, that the time has arrived for the representatives of this province to urge the assumption of the Canadian Pacific telegraph by the government. Carried. By James Wilks and Wm. Ellis—That we, the delegates from the various labor unions and reform organizations throughout this province, hereby express our disapproval of the indifference of present and past governments to the interests of the working people. Be it further resolved, that this convention immediately proceed to organize an independent political party, and adopt a platform for the guidance of labor and other reform organizations in future political campaigns. Be it further resolved, that the name of this party shall be the Provincial Progressive Party of British Columbia. Carried. By Geo. T. Kane and W. Rogers—That the government immediately enact legislation compelling all employers of labor to pay all wages due their employees in currency, and that such currency be made every two weeks, and that failing to so pay to be punishable by fine and imprisonment unless such employers have previously entered into a written agreement to the contrary. Carried. By Alister Thompson and Jos. Graham—That we appoint a permanent executive committee, consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and four others. Also that a secretary be selected from each constituency represented in this convention, that with authority he correspond with the Provincial Progressive Party, and that the executive be given power to elect a secretary from each district not represented in this convention. Carried.

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UNITED STATES AND THE WHEAT TAX. The British duty on breadstuffs has created as much discussion in the United States as in the country which is supposed to be principally affected.

CANADA AND THE WHEAT TAX. The point, we surmise, about this duty on wheat and corn that causes the greatest disquietude in the United States is the possible outcome of this departure of Great Britain from the standards set up by Cobden and so strenuously upheld by all leading Imperial statesmen since his day.

The Presbytery of New York has rejected a candidate for the ministry because he refused to "accept Adam as a historical person." The sceptic was not turned out in the world to unsettle the convictions of others, however.

INTERESTING MEETING. The Natural History Society considers Various Matters. There was a largely attended meeting of the Natural History Society last evening, at which a lot of deferred business was transacted.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. The following applications were disposed of in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Drake: McKay vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., Ltd. J. H. Lawson, jr., on behalf of the defendants, objected to the bond specified by the plaintiffs as security for appeal from the Full Court to the Supreme Court of Canada.

NO PROGRESS MADE. Committee of Inquiry Adjourns Without Hearing Evidence. The select committee of inquiry into the charges against J. D. Graham, gold commissioner at Atlin, resumed its sittings this morning.

The navigation and the lightning seas opened simultaneously east of the Rockies. When the ice goes out the extreme heat comes in. It is merely a step from winter to summer.

Spring Cleaning. Does it occur to you that your clothes and window shades require cleaning periodically as well as your house? Why not take advantage of the time when the house is being cleaned to have your timekeepers attended to.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN HARDWARE. Iron, Steel, Pipe, Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty. Lawn Mowers, Hose and Garden Tools.

A LINGUISTIC MONARCH. The King of Sweden is acknowledged to be one of the most learned men in Europe. His Majesty's letters are always most beautiful to read, and his friends and relatives, with whom he continually corresponds, look forward to them with the greatest interest.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND. Guarantees a Freedom From Disease and Sickness. INDIFFERENCE AND CARELESSNESS LEAD TO PHYSICAL SHIPWRECK AND THE GRAVE.

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION. PUBLIC MEETING. A Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall, on Tuesday next, the 22nd instant.

Ernest Schaper Fashionable Merchant Tailor. SUCCESSOR TO CAMPBELL & CO. Has just received a large assortment of SPRING GOODS. Fit and workmanship guaranteed, corner Broad street and Trounce Alley (opposite Colonist Office).

SPENCER'S Shantung Pongee Silks. The real Pongee Silks, native made in the province of Shantung, China. They're comparatively scarce this year—the supply is always rather limited, and, since fashion has taken them up, is insufficient.

New Blouse Silks. Ladies' Summer Shirt-Waist Wash Suits. These garments are having a tremendous sale in New York, and we have prepared a splendid assortment, as you will see by the following list.

Louisine and Satin Ribbons. All the feminine world is using these pretty ribbons nowadays for the widest variety of purposes—from neck ribbons to trimmings for longbows.

Queen Quality Shoes, \$3.75 pair. The latest fashion in dress, should be accompanied by the latest fashion in shoes.

Boys' Clothing Under-Price. If a new suit for your boy looms largely on the horizon of domestic expenditures, here's a double-header from our Boys' Clothing Store that will attract you.

A Hint of Gloves. For stylish women: Gloves that have another attraction, too—that of decidedly moderate price. Smart Walking Gloves, for example, of Real Kid, with two spring fasteners, in white, tan and mode, at \$1.00.

Men's Sack Suits At \$10.00. Hundreds of men recognize ten dollars as the right price to pay for a thoroughly good and stylish spring suit.

ALL WE ASK. Is to compare the quality and price of our Groceries with those you are using, and Gander will force you to admit after a trial order that GANDER'S is the best value.

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VICTORIA THEATRE. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd. Bryan & Mann Present Mr. John Griffith, in the Romantic Comedy Success, "A King's Rival".

Francis & Sons' Comic Song Annual. All the Latest Numbers. 35 Cents Fletcher Bros. 88 Government St.

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

Victoria, April 22.—The barometer is highest on the California coast and the pressure has moved inland over the Pacific states and the southern portion of this province.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles W; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Delicious "Blue Ribbon" Tea served free at Speed Bros. V. & S. trains now depart from arrive at Central Station (market building).

Our Business Platform. Quality is remembered long after price is forgotten. If quality is ignored, there is no indication of value.

Another contingent from the Orient will journey to the Old Land by way of the Trans-Pacific route. It will consist of four officers and eighty-five men...

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LAWN TENNIS GOODS

Just received a large supply of Ayres', and Wright and Ditson's Tennis Rackets and Balls. JOHN BARNESLEY & CO. 115 Government Street.

The High school reference library has been enriched by the volumes of the Canadian Statistical Year Book for the year 1896 to 1897 and 1897, through the kindness of Thos. Earle.

The C. P. N. company has fixed an excursion rate to Minneapolis for the national convention meeting to be held there this summer. The rates from Victoria have been arranged at \$32.

A meeting of the Veterans' Association will be held on Friday evening when Major Wilson will speak of the "Perennial Reminiscences of the Black Watch."

The annual meeting of the Young People's Society of the Centennial Methodist church was held last evening, and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year.

A blacksmiths' union was organized in Labor hall last evening, when temporary officers were elected as follows: President, S. A. Yrtac; secretary-treasurer, J. T. Skopov.

Two 6 roomed houses in James Bay, desirable location, worth \$15.00 each per month; price \$2,500.00 for the two, or \$1,300.00 each, if sold separately.

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V. & S. trains now depart from and arrive at Central Station (market building). All the latest and best in "Corona" photos for one month, only \$4 per doz.

Eighteen stowaways, seventeen Japs and one Russian, arrived on the Iyo Maru this morning. They were caught while the vessel was en route, and upon arrival turned over to the provincial police.

A public meeting will be held in the city hall tonight to receive the report of the celebration general committee appointed at a previous gathering.

The late Prof. Jos. L. Conte, of the University of California staff, the late Clarence King, late R. P. Rothwell, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, and many other equally prominent geologists and mining engineers were members of the institute.

The Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church held a business meeting last night, when reports were read by those in charge of the different departments, showing the six months progress of the society to be very satisfactory and encouraging.

Among the notable offerings of the current season at the Victoria theatre is John Griffith in his new and sumptuous production, "A King's Rival," which comes to-morrow evening.

It isn't necessary to go to any of the lakes or streams to catch the wily trout when they can be caught in an ordinary garden hose. A gentleman connected with the Times, while watering his garden noticed that the water was obstructed by something in the hose.

A telephone alarm from Porter's Government street butcher shop gave the fire department a run to John Jarline's paint shop on the same street, below Broughton. The fire was on the roof, and was caused by sparks from the chimney. It was extinguished with no loss.

On Saturday next, the firemen's baseball nine will cross bats with the Victoria team. The game will be a most interesting one. The fire department comprises some old time crack players, who are confident of making their opponents play hard for victory.

NOTED MINING MEN TO VISIT PROVINCE

American Institute of Mining Engineers Will Hold Excursion to British Columbia Next Year.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in mining men by the announcement that the American Institute of Mining Engineers will probably include their province in their annual excursion itinerary next year.

In view of the great importance of this proposed visit, a Times representative this morning hunted up W. M. Brewer, editorial correspondent of the New York Engineering and Mining Journal, for further information regarding this noted body and its plans.

The Institute has just held its 32nd annual meeting in New York, when the following officers were elected: President, E. B. Olcott, New York City; vice-president, (to succeed Olcott), S. F. Emmons, Washington, D. C.; James Gayley, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. Henry Lee, Carbon Hill, Ala.; managers to serve three years, E. W. Parker, New York City; James W. Neill, Salt Lake City, Utah; M. D. Valentine, Woodbridge, N. J.; treasurer, Theodore D. Renshaw, Philadelphia, Pa.; secretary, Rosister W. Raymond, New York City.

The president, Mr. Olcott, is the senior member of the firm of Olcott, Corning & Ford, consulting mining and metallurgical engineers, Wall street, New York. Vice-President S. F. Emmons, of Washington, D. C., is a prominent member of the United States geological survey; E. W. Parker, of New York City, one of the managers is managing editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, while Rosister W. Raymond, the secretary, will be remembered by local mining men as one of the expert witnesses who gave evidence in the noted Centre Star-Iron Mask lawsuit at Rossland. Another expert witness was Clarence King. The membership of the institute is \$627 including honorary life and associate members.

Mr. Brewer said that this institute had grown to be the most important mining body in the world. It included among its members the leading engineers of not only the United States and Canada, but also of England, Germany, France and other European countries, South Africa and Australia.

The late Prof. Jos. L. Conte, of the University of California staff, the late Clarence King, late R. P. Rothwell, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, and many other equally prominent geologists and mining engineers were members of the institute. The importance of an excursion to British Columbia by this institute, and the probable effect such a visit would have upon the future development of the mining resources of the province, Mr. Brewer pointed out, cannot be estimated too highly.

It was quite safe to say, Mr. Brewer added, that no body of men had ever visited British Columbia whose individual and collective influence was as great with capital as that of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Last year the excursion took in Mexico and Arizona, where royal welcome was accorded the excursionists.

Roy Cluness, a nine-year-old youngster who with other incorrigibles has given the police considerable trouble, was sentenced this morning to one month's imprisonment at the reformatory for detaching a bicycle from South Park school. A drunk was fined \$2.50 for his first offence. C. J. Nelson was charged with infractions of the Health and Streets by-law. He was conveying a load of swill in a cart through the street, when the barrels holding it upset and deposited the garbage on the street. He offended against the Health by-law in copying the swill through the street within prohibited hours, and the Streets by-law in depositing his load on the street and refusing to remove it. The cases were adjourned until the 28th. Five wheelmen contributed \$3 each for riding on the sidewalk.

To-night in Temperance hall the members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., will hold an "At Home," commencing at 8 o'clock. Games will be provided for those who are inclined that way. A splendid programme will be given by the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Scott, Misses Freeman, Miss Renfree, Miss Vosper, Miss Lundy, and Messrs. LePage, Speck, Semple, Savage and Pros. Pedraza; also tableaux. Refreshments will also be served during the evening. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up. All are cordially invited to attend.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE OF METROPOLITAN CHURCH

Proposal to Disorganize to Be Considered—Executive Reports Show Good Financial Standing.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last evening at the usual place. The honorary president, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, pastor of the church, presided. The attendance for a meeting so important as the annual session of the association was small, but the business was proceeded with, reports being first read from the executive officers, showing the progress made during the past year, and the present standing of the league financially and numerically.

The first report submitted was that of the president, H. J. Knott. He thanked the members of the executive and league for standing by and aiding him in the duties pertaining to his office during the closing term, and stated that the executive had worked together most unflinchingly during the year. Successful meetings had been held monthly at the Old Men's Home and at the Johnson mission, and the resignations of the first and third vice-presidents, who had left the city, had been received and accepted. In closing he wished the league every success throughout the new term.

The report of the literary department, read by Mr. Charlton, was most favorable. It showed that among other entertainments of a literary character three debates, one recital and a lecture by Rev. Dr. Temple had been held during the year. The total receipts derived from these sources amounted to about \$140.

Miss Jones, the treasurer, reported that the total receipts of the league during the term had been \$222, and the expenditures \$200, leaving a balance on hand of about \$22. The social committee's report stated that 24 socials had been held—12 at the Johnson street mission and 12 at the league room. The secretary's report showed an active membership of 22, associate 15, honorary, 6; making a total of 53 members.

The business of receiving reports being completed, the election of officers came up for discussion. The chairman, whose duty it is, according to the constitution, to nominate one or two candidates for election as president, stated that he was not in a position to perform this duty at present, and asked for three weeks' time. This was granted. The report of the nominating committee showed that for several of the official posts candidates had not been secured. This gave rise to much discussion, and brought forth a motion, proposed by Mr. Charlton, to disorganize and hold a meeting a week hence, to reorganize under a new constitution, inviting all young people of the church to attend. There was considerable discussion, and it was finally decided that the election of officers stand, and that Mr. Charlton give notice of his motion, which will be considered at a meeting to be held in two weeks time. The meeting then adjourned.

The city council met in committee this morning, and passed resolutions protesting against certain alterations in the Municipal Classes Act, proposed by Smith Curtis and John Oliver, M.P.'s. Copies of the resolutions were forwarded to the city members, with whom a conference will be held to-morrow morning. The council also appointed an examining board to examine applicants for the position of plumbing inspector. The board consisted of A. Shortt, G. Watson and C. M. Cookson, plumbers, and Marywell Muir and F. Rattenbury, architects.

An excursion will be held to Salt Spring island on Saturday next for the benefit of those wishing to spend a day's fishing at Cushman lake. Teas will be given by the Y. & S. depot, on Saturday evening, and on the return will leave Sydney about 4:30 on Sunday evening. Fares will of course be reduced to the minimum rate.

To-morrow is St. George's Day, and the Englishmen will celebrate their national day as it deserves. St. George's flag, emblematic of the city, will be seen fluttering all over the city in respect of the naval branch of His Majesty's service, and the Sons and Daughters of St. George will celebrate the day as in former years.

On Saturday next, the popular excursion steamer City of Annapolis will make a special trip to Crofton leaving Victoria at 9 a. m., allowing ample time at Crofton to inspect the various points of interest in connection with the smelter and the new townsite. Returning the steamer will reach Victoria at 7 p. m.

The city treasurer has given notice published in the advertising columns of this paper, that all trades licenses are due and payable in advance on the 10th of January, and the 10th of July, and must in future be paid at the city treasurer's office. Sealing schooner Vera arrived at Barkley Sound this morning. Her catch is not mentioned in the message reporting her arrival. C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Beaver liner Lake Simcoe, from Liverpool, passed Cape Race at 6 p. m. yesterday. Steamer Charmer left Vancouver on time this afternoon, after making connections with the train from the East.

THE WESTSIDE

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These delightful, new, light and airy fabrics will be our opening theme to-morrow, a pleasant one, as the goods and values are pre-eminently attractive. That they are indescribably beautiful follows as a matter of course. You must see them to fully understand their beauty. These financial facts will probably guide you:

WHITE SPOT MUSLINS, good quality. Per yard, 10c. WHITE PIQUES, in heavy corduroy and ordinary stripes. Per yard, 12c, 15c, 20c.

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High-Class Wash Fabrics. LACE STRIPE ZEPHYRS, the correct material for ladies' shirt waists and summer dresses, assorted new color tones. Per yard, 35c, 40c. STRIPED GRASS LINEN ALBATROSS, an excellent range of designs. Per yard, 35c. FANCY LACE STRIPE GRENADINES, a wash fabric of great beauty and usefulness. Per yard, 50c.

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BARGAINS. At Fred's Curiosity Store, a 30 Cal. Savage Rifle, \$10.00; a 44 Cal. Rifle, Colt's action, \$8.00; other Rifles from \$2.00 to \$4.00; a Single Barreled \$4.00; Chairs, \$2.00 to \$1.00 each; Bedroom Suits, \$10.00 to \$12.00, etc., at 135 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. Headquarters for Campers' Outfits. F. J. BITTENCOURT.

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Among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Rosalie this morning...

WANTED, A NEW DANCE.

Dancing in these days appears to be so closely connected with the high-kicking or "crazy" styles...

LACROSSE.

CANADIANS WON.

Toronto, April 21.—The Evening Telegram cable says that at half-time today the lacrosse score in the match against Middlesex and Surrey was 9 to 2 in favor of the Canadians.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB MEETING. The Victoria Cricket Club held a meeting last night in the office of the Victoria Terminal railway.

THE KING.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Bob Fitzsimmons this afternoon posted \$250 to bind a match with champion Jim Jeffries.

THE KENNEL.

In addition to other Victoria prize winners already mentioned at the Portland dog show, T. P. McConnell's young English setter bitch puppy Countess Isabel won 3rd puppy and 3rd novice in very strong competition.

Blue, which, notwithstanding its French name, is very popular in Berlin just now, and one is beginning to hear our West End orchestras play it.

DOMINION OF CANADA SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL. Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthracite.

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 \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500 ft. by 600 ft. by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof.

PLACER MINING IN MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPT THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly.

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SIX LEASES OF FIVE MILES EACH MAY BE GRANTED TO A RESIDENT FOR A TERM OF TWENTY YEARS, RENEWABLE IN THE DISCRETION OF THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

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THE LESSEE SHALL HAVE A DREDGE IN OPERATION WITHIN ONE SEASON FROM THE DATE OF THE LEASE, AND ONE DREDGE FOR EACH FIVE MILES WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE DATE.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line of gravel directed to the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet.

CLAIMS ARE MARKED BY TWO LEGAL POSTS, ONE AT EACH END BEARING NOTICES. ENTRY MUST BE OBTAINED WITHIN 15 DAYS IF THE CLAIM IS WITHIN TEN MILES OF A MINING RECORDER'S OFFICE.

THE DISCOVERER OF A NEW MINE IS ENTITLED TO A CLAIM 1,000 FEET IN LENGTH, AND IF THE NEW CLAIM IS LOCATED WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE OLD CLAIM, THE REST OF THE EARLY CLAIMS BELONGS TO THE DISCOVERER.

ENTRY FEE \$15.00. ROYALTY AT THE RATE OF FIVE PER CENT. CHARGED ON THE GROSS OUTPUT OF THE CLAIM, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AN ANNUAL EXEMPTION OF \$5,000.00.

NO FREE MINER SHALL RECEIVE A GRANT OF MORE THAN ONE MINING CLAIM ON EACH SEPARATE RIVER, CREEK OR GULCH, BUT THE MINER MAY HOLD ANY NUMBER OF CLAIMS BY PURCHASE, AND FREE MINERS, NOT EXCEEDING TEN IN NUMBER, MAY FORM A PARTNERSHIP, BY FILING NOTICE AND PAYING FEE OF \$2.00.

WORK MUST BE DONE ON A CLAIM EACH YEAR TO THE VALUE OF AT LEAST \$200.00, OR IN THE EVENT OF WORK PAYMENT MAY BE MADE TO THE MINING RECORDER EACH YEAR FOR THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF \$200.00 AND AFTER THAT \$400.00 FOR EACH YEAR.

A CERTIFICATE THAT WORK HAS BEEN DONE OR FEE PAID MUST BE OBTAINED EACH YEAR; 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 A SURVEY MADE, AND PUBLISHING NOTICES IN THE YUKON OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY. Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent.

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Figures Talk. The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held in Toronto on March 7th. The net profit of the year, after paying all operating expense and all charge of every kind, amounted to \$27,848.59. After paying a dividend at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, a balance of \$28,142.89 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss. This Company's assets are their coal mines and the townsite of Fernie. Four years ago this Company had no transportation facilities, and their stock sold at as low as eleven cents per share. To-day their stock is selling at \$20.00. The Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited, assets are coal mines, timber, water power, agricultural and horticultural land, city water works, electric light plant, and the townsite of Ashcroft, surrounded by the following resources: Gold, copper, silver, lead, iron, lime, fire clay, platinum and a fine stock raising country, and it is the smelting centre of the Similkameen Valley, with a climate all that could be asked for. To-day you can secure an option on this Company's stock by paying ten cents per share down and ten cents per month for the balance, with non-forfeiture clause. This price is subject to twenty-five cent advance without notice, or as soon as transportation is assured. The present price is \$1.10 per share. Do not wait until it is too late, but get in on the ground floor and make a handsome profit. A purchaser of 100 shares now may gain a profit of \$8,000.00. Crow's Nest Pass shares are an example. This would be a fair profit on an investment of \$10.00 per month for 11 months. We invite the fullest investigation of this Company's affairs by intending purchasers. For further information apply to the Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited, Head Office, Nelson, B. C., Room 10, W. C. Block, Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a single track line of railway, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other mode of power, and from the City of Victoria to the Province of British Columbia, thence north-west by the most feasible route to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, in the north Province of British Columbia, and with power to construct, establish, maintain and maintain and operate a railway ferry steamship service for the purpose of transferring to and from the said point at or near Seymour Narrows, in Vancouver Island, to a point on the Mainland of the Province of British Columbia, and with further powers to build, equip, maintain and operate a point on the main line thereof to any point in Vancouver Island; and with power to build and operate a railway and with power to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway and branches thereof and with power to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat, power, and for all, any and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Classes Consolidation Act, 1897" and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in the said sections; and with power to exercise all the powers given to the company by Parts IV, and V, of the "Water Classes Consolidation Act, 1897" and with power to build, own and maintain sawmills, and to carry on a general mercantile business, and to buy, lease, hold, operate bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, steamboats, steamships, coal bunkers and other works, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamship or steamboat and other companies; and with power to acquire lands for the purpose of the company, and to acquire land, houses, privileges or other rights from any government or municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of same, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all roads, bridges, ferries, or such roads built by the company, whether before or after the construction of the railway, and with a power to make any undertaking; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights or privileges as may be necessary or proper for the above objects, or any of them. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of March, 1902. ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE ON BORNEO AND TIDAL LAND. Notice is hereby given that the reservation of Borneo and Tidal Land, a notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 15th March, 1900, is cancelled. Any person who has acquired a lease of any Borneo or Tidal Land must take steps to acquire the same in the manner provided by section 187 of the "Land Act," after the expiration of three (3) months from the date of this notice. W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1902.

NOTICE. Application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to incorporate the First National Bank of Canada, with the usual powers of banks under the Bank Act and its amendments. (Signed) S. B. WOODS, Solicitor for Applicants. Dated March 20th, 1902.

CAUTION. Notice is hereby given that John Mitchell, butcher, is not authorized to sell any horse or mare belonging to me, as at present in his possession. THOS. POTTER, Lion Brewery Saloon.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to William Noll of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises known as Everett's Exchange station, situated on Esquimalt road, in the City of Victoria. JOSEPH BALL, Dated the 18th day of April, 1902.

"Municipal Clauses Act." Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, in the Victoria theatre building, situated on the southeast corner of View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, to the premises known as Everett's Exchange station, situated on Esquimalt road, in the City of Victoria. JOSEPH BALL, Dated the 18th day of April, 1902.

TENDERS. Will be received for the purchase of the "Hotel Strathcona" (Shanwan Lake), including contents, furniture and fixtures, on Wednesday, the 30th April, 1902. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars can be obtained on application to A. B. Fraser, senior, corner Wharf and Gaston streets, Victoria, B. C.

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CROSSED PACIFIC IN CHINA AND IYO NOTABLE ARRIVALS BY STEAMER TO-DAY

Large Number of Passengers Reached Victoria From Orient This Morning.

Naval officers, missionaries, tourists and distinguished Oriental business men were in the city in strong numbers this morning.

The Empress's complete list is as follows: H. W. Andrews, Senior M. Accencio, Rev. A. E. Barnett, C. C. Barlow, S. W. Bates, E. J. Bellby, Mrs. Edwin Bell, Lieut. H. L. Binney, R. E. Mrs. D. E. Brown, H. Butcher, H. N. Miss Carter, Jas. Charlesworth, Miss Col. I. P. and Mrs. Deany, Rev. H. C. Du Bose, J. F. Fitzgerald, J. M. and Mrs. Forbes, W. H. Gaskell, Francis Gayner, Rev. J. R. Goddard, Mr. Jas. and Mrs. Goode, Samuel Goode, Mrs. Mary G. Hanson, W. D. Hart, Lord Helmsley, Mrs. and Miss Hood, F. W. Horne, W. Ingham, Rev. H. H. and Mrs. Jackson, A. W. Jamieson, Lieut. Col. F. Koe, Mr. S. and Mrs. Lawlor, Dr. Eliza E. Leonard, Mr. R. W. and Mrs. Little, Lieut. M. E. Lloyd, Lieut. Commander Lyne, R. N. Mrs. Lyne, P. R. Mackay, A. F. Macneil, Rev. M. McClure, Rev. F. McClymont, Mrs. and Miss McIsaac, J. McIsaac, Wm. McInnis, C. Scotty Moore, H. Morris, F. G. Molton, R. N. E. H. News, N. G. O. Peters, Misses A. H. and F. C. Peaver, Commodore Powell, R. N. Mrs. C. Miss and Master Powell, R. B. Preston, R. N. Mrs. A. H. Ronnie, G. S. and Miss M. F. Richards, W. B. Riddell, Hon. C. Rothschild and valet, E. Thomson, R. B. U. Scarlett, Lieut. Scott, Elliott, Miss Talbot, Capt. A. Tillett, Miss M. Thatcher, Mrs. Toles, Mr. C. W. and Mrs. Walsh, J. T. Wain, H. C. Warburton, H. S. Wilkinson, Lee Wing, Marcus Wolf, Mr. F. Mrs. and Miss Wood.

Capt. F. C. Ferris was also an arrival on the China. When last here the captain was an apprentice on the clipper ship Thermopylae, whose former skipper, Capt. Winchester, has just passed away at his old home in Nova Scotia.

The China had a very pleasant trip in crossing the Pacific. She brought a large freight and a big number of passengers. In addition there were 70 for Seattle, four Japanese for this city and 74 for points beyond. One Russian from Vladivostok, whose English vocabulary is limited to about a dozen words, was also among the stowage passengers.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer did not leave for the Sound until discharging all her Victoria cargo, amounting to 75 tons. She also brought many Chinese, of whom 91 were destined for Victoria. In addition there were 70 for Seattle, four Japanese for this city and 74 for points beyond.

The Iyo Maru passed the Braemar of the Dodwell steamship line, two days out from port. The latter should arrive here to-night.

IN THE LEGISLATURE The Redistribution Bill Was Assented to This Afternoon.

The Finance Minister, Hon. J. D. Prentice, is still confined to his home, hence he will not be able to deliver the Budget speech to-day.

REGIMENT TOURNEY COMMENCES THURSDAY List of Players and Schedule of Games - Band Will Be in Attendance Opening Evening.

The Fifth Regiment ping pong tournament which has excited a great deal of interest among enthusiasts commences at 2.30 o'clock and will be continued throughout the remainder of the week.

All players are requested to be on hand as early as possible. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies during the afternoon.

An attractive feature on the evening of the opening day will be the presence of the regimental band, who will furnish an excellent programme. The entries are as follows:

Gent's Singles. Col. F. B. Gregory plays R. F. Gibson; Major Monro plays W. Ridgeway; Wilson plays H. Phipps; G. Dickinson plays J. Hart; W. Mulcahy plays J. C. Harris; H. Nesbitt plays T. P. Patton; S. Booth plays A. W. Currie; J. P. Hibben plays W. Kinsey; A. A. Colquhoun plays T. E. Cornwall; P. Austin plays F. W. Heathcote; H. Gartley plays J. H. MacKay; D. R. McConnell plays G. Langley; H. S. Powell plays E. R. Vigor; G. D. R. Mack plays J. M. Lawson; H. Jesse plays H. W. D. Harris; F. A. Fitcher plays P. W. Keefe; W. Martin plays W. N. Winslow; C. Routh plays K. Huestis; E. S. Brown plays J. A. Hall; H. Crane plays L. S. V. York; L. O'Keefe plays W. Pumphrey; R. W. Lindsay plays S. H. Hoskins.

Gent's Doubles. J. A. McFarland and J. W. D. York play J. Hart and J. M. Lawson, the winners to play P. Austin and F. A. Fitcher; S. H. Hoskins and partner play L. S. V. York and A. McLean; J. A. Hall and D. R. McConnell play H. Nesbitt and L. O'Keefe; H. Phipps and A. Jamison play J. D. Pemberton and partner; E. Hibben and R. W. D. Harris play T. E. Cornwall and G. Routh; C. E. Berkeley and J. H. MacKay play G. Dickinson and R. L. Dickinson; J. F. Fell and R. Hayward play F. W. Heathcote and R. E. Monro; S. Booth and E. R. Vigor play F. B. Gregory and A. W. Currie. Ladies' Singles. Miss M. Hall plays Miss Lombard; Miss Lea plays Mrs. Hall; Miss Newby plays Miss M. Bone; Miss Haynes plays Miss H. MacKay; Miss Phillips plays Miss O. Wilson; Miss M. Rieck plays Miss L. Nelson; Miss S. Hiscocks plays Mrs. Travis; Miss L. Hiscocks plays Miss Smith; Miss M. E. Redfern plays Miss M. Lowe; Miss Lowe plays Miss Netherly; Miss Holmes plays Mrs. Langton; Miss M. Heathcote plays Miss W. Lagrin; Miss Goven plays Miss F. Brown; Miss Jones plays Miss Woolas; Miss Shrapnel plays Miss MacKay; Miss S. Hiscocks plays Miss McFarland; Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. E. Green, Miss Clapham, Miss L. Russell, Miss Spencer, Miss O'Keefe, Miss A. Shears.

Mixed Doubles. J. A. and Mrs. Hall play Miss Nason and T. P. Patton; Miss Phipps and H. Phipps play J. H. MacKay and Miss L. Russell; P. Austin and Miss Bone play E. Vigor and Miss S. Hiscocks; F. B. Gregory and partner play R. Wilson and Miss O. Wilson; D. B. McConnell and Miss McFarland play Miss Goward and partner, the winners of this play H. S. Powell and Miss A. King; L. O'Keefe and Miss O'Keefe play A. W. Currie and partner; A. McLean and Miss F. Brown play J. W. D. York and Miss John; R. F. Fell and Miss Beridge play J. D. Pemberton and partner; L. S. V. York and Miss W. Wilson play J. M. Lawson and Miss M. MacKay; J. Hart and Miss M. Lowe play C. Routh and Miss L. Nelson.

Ladies' Doubles. Miss F. Brown and Miss Shrapnel play Miss Spencer and Miss H. MacKay; Miss Woolas and partner play Miss W. Wilson and Miss Earle; Miss E. Earle and Mrs. Hayes play Miss M. Hall and Miss E. Green; Miss M. Nason and Miss M. Lowe play the Misses Fraser; Miss N. Earle and Miss L. Nelson play Miss John and Miss Hanford; the Misses Nutton play Miss O'Keefe and Miss Bone; Miss M. MacKay and Miss Lea play Miss McFarland and Miss Haynes; Miss O. Wilson and Miss Lombard play Miss Beridge and Mrs. A. A. Green; Miss Hiscocks and Miss Newby play Mrs. E. C. Baker and Miss Clapham; Mrs. Langton and partner play Miss F. Brown and Miss A. Huestis; Miss E. Lagrin and Miss N. Lagrin play Miss Smith and Miss W. Lagrin.

The United States cutter Bear, which anchored off the outer wharf yesterday on her way north from San Francisco, proceeded on her voyage last night. The cruise of the Bear will particularly differ this season from those of the past. She will go first to Behring Sea, possibly striking the Alaskan passage as far as Juneau and Sitka, thence to Nome and St. Michael, and on into the Arctic as soon as the ice will permit, returning to Seattle in the late summer.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club held an executive meeting last night. The Caledonia ground were leased for the season and a caretaker employed. Practice will be commenced immediately. The outlook for the season is most promising. New blood will be introduced into the team, besides a few promising juniors. A club captain will be elected at the first general practice.

Messrs. Remond and Pyle, who went North on the steamer Boscovitz to see the placer mines at the northern end of the Island, arrived to-day and report that Messrs. Jones and Scott, who are working the properties, are securing considerable gold. Work on the placers is now going on uninterruptedly.



THAT INJUNCTION AGAINST V., V. & E.

Therefore be it resolved, That the people of Grand Forks, in public meeting assembled, protest in the strongest and most emphatic manner against such action and interference. That as before it is in the interest of the province, and is calculated to do us great injury. And we call upon the press and the people throughout the country to say with us that this course of action is wrong, unjust, done for partisan purposes, and shall stand.

REVENGE OF ANIMALS.

This Unpleasant Sentiment is Well-Developed in Some of Them. A number of authentic anecdotes have been collected by Le Tour du Monde to illustrate the fact that the sentiment of revenge is very well developed in some animals. For example, a dog who had been when they are subjected to treatment that hurts their feelings. Captain Shippe, of the French army, discovered this fact in his sorrow six weeks after he had given an elephant a sandwich sprinkled with cayenne pepper. The elephant almost forgotten the incident when he saw the animal, and attempted to caress him; but the elephant, recognizing the practical joker, suddenly absorbed a quantity of dirty water from a public near by and diffused it over the officers' uniforms.

Griffith, the historian, tells a story of two Indian elephants at the siege of Rostock. Water was scarce and in great demand, which was a source of trouble to a well that had not dried up. One elephant stayed as a small elephant and its driver were leaving the well, the animal carrying a pail of water, a very large and strong elephant seized the pail and drank the water. The smaller elephant, conscious of his inferior strength, showed no resentment, but bided his time. One day he saw his enemy standing broadside by a well. The little fellow suddenly rushed forward with all the energy at his command, butted the big one on the side, and tumbled him over into the well.

An Indian missionary tells of an interesting person who saw teasing an elephant by pricking his trunk with a pin, and then feeding him with lettuce salad, which no elephant has any use for. The animal was rather slow to anger, and he had not fully decided to be mad till a half-hour had elapsed, when he suddenly seized the man's hat from his head, tore it into shreds, and flung the fragments into the face of his tormentor.

A British magazine told, a while ago, of a milkman's dog that was a terror to all smaller canines, as he was a fighter, and never missed a chance to mix up in a row. Most of the dogs in the neighborhood bore scars as evidence of his ferocity and prowess. None of them could match him in a fight. The idea finally occurred to him, however, that there is strength in them, and so one night about a dozen of them went to the home of the tormentor and thrashed him within an inch of his life. The milkman found next morning that his dog was nearly dead from the wounds inflicted. When he recovered from the scurrilous was a changed dog, having wholly lost his taste for fighting.

QUEER OUTDOOR TRADE.

As you walk along certain parts of Paris your attention is sometimes attracted by the barking of a dog, and on such an occasion one of the queerest of the outdoor trades of the quarter is seen. Near the water's edge, his black coat flecked thickly with soap-suds, stands the dog, and over him, energetically shampooing the soap into the long, hairy coat, stands one of the professional dog-washers who hang the banks of the Seine at stated spots from the Pont d'Iena to the Pont Neuf.

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At a recent trial in Olmuts sentence of death afterwards submitted to penal servitude for life was passed on the burgomaster of Kleinsol, a man named Heffert, who was charged with murder. At the time of his arrest Heffert (says the Independent) was holder of a lottery ticket, which, at the drawing on the 15th inst., gained a prize of 40,000 crowns.

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