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GOVERNMENT BILLS.
Measure For the Transfer of the Canada Eastern to the Intercolonial.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the House to-day that a bill would be introduced to transfer the Canada Eastern to the Intercolonial, that an amendment would be made to the Alien Labor Act, and an amendment to the election law would provide for the furnishing of lists where they are not prepared under judicial or municipal au-

TRANSPORT'S DECK STREWN WITH DEAD

Details of the Sinking of Japanese Transport Hitachi--Russian Forces Crushed by the Mikado's Troops.

(Associated Press.)
Tokyo, June 16.—Details in connection with the sinking of the Japanese transport Hitachi by Russian warships are being furnished by survivors.
The Russian ships were sighted at 7 o'clock in the morning, and in response to a signal the Hitachi was stopped, but at 10 o'clock under way again, and attempted to escape. The Russians followed and opened a heavy fire, directed at about the water line with the evident intention of destroying the troops on board. The fire was terrific, and in a few minutes the decks were covered with corpses and awash with blood. One shell struck the engine and killed two hundred men. The ship began to fill and sink gradually by the stern.
Captain Campbell, the English master of the transport, jumped overboard at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and is among the missing. The chief engineer was killed on the bridge. The commander of the troops ordered the flag to be burned, and then killed himself. The second mate committed suicide. Many of the crew and troops escaped in the boats.
The transport Sado is still afloat, but is badly damaged. She is being towed into the nearest port. She sighted the Russian ships 35 miles west of Shiran Island. Their signals to stop were unheeded, so that the Russians opened fire and signalled to those on board the Sado to leave the ship.
The crew took to the boats, and in this way many escaped when the ship was eventually fired by the enemy. The number of men on board the transport and the list of casualties are not as yet obtainable.
It is probable the fog has again saved the Vladivostok squadron. Many rumors are extant of an action at sea, but they are not confirmed. The Russian ships were first sighted off Okino Island on June 15th by a patrol boat, which reported the fact to a vice-admiral at an unknown base, who left in pursuit with his whole squadron. At 9.30 on the same date Vice-Admiral Takeda, commanding the Takashi naval station, received information of the enemy's appearance off shore, and immediately dispatched a flotilla of torpedo boats in chase, but the wind, rain and fog, which prevailed, preventing them from doing effective work. During the afternoon the storm increased. There were no foreigners on board the destroyed transports, except their officers.

WILL BE SENT AWAY FROM VLADIVOSTOK.
Vladivostok, June 17.—The commander of the fortress, General Lauroff, has issued an order warning all civilians to make immediate preparations to send their families into the interior, so as to avoid peremptory expulsion at a moment of sudden necessity. There are three thousand women and children.
PREPARATIONS TO DEFEND THE CITY.
St. Petersburg, June 17.—A dispatch received from Vladivostok to-day showing that the commander there is getting rid of the remaining civilian population strengthens the belief that preparations are being made at Vladivostok for the reception of Rear-Admiral Witschell's squadron when it comes out of Port Arthur, and that active operations against the city are imminent.
The dispatch does not mention the Vladivostok squadron.

CHINESE BANDITS AID THE RUSSIANS.
Tokyo, June 16.—A detachment of the army under Gen. Karaki captured the town of Shiyen on Sunday after routing and defeating a force of 300 Russians and 300 mounted Chinese bandits. The enemy retired toward the Tan river, leaving behind them three dead and two wounded men belonging to the Fifteenth East Siberian Regiment. The total of their losses is not known. The Japanese sustained no casualties.
This is the first actual report of Chinese bandits fighting with Russian troops, and it may mean that the Russians have enlisted large numbers of these irregulars.

RUSSIANS DID NOT BOMBARD HAKATA.
Nagasaki, June 16.—The report that the port of Hakata, about sixty miles to the north of Nagasaki, has been bombarded by the Russians is denied.
Yesterday the Russian warships appeared at the Island of Okino, one of the Liu Kiu group, south of Japan, where there is a plentiful supply of water. They fired on three merchant steamships, but the latter escaped.
The Japanese transport Ugo, homeward bound, arrived at Iki Island yesterday after having been fired on by the Russians. She was not damaged.
The captain of the transport Hino, which has arrived at Moji, reports that he saw the transport Hitachi, Capt. Campbell, being attacked by a Russian warship with four funnels. The Russian was on the starboard side of the Japanese transport, which changed her course and steered for the enemy with the intention of ramming her. The Russian vessel, however, crossed the transport on her bows and attacked her on the port side.

JAP FLEET NOW CHASING RUSSIANS.
London, June 17.—According to advices received at the Japanese legation from Tokyo, Vice-Admiral Kamimura's fleet started on the morning of June 15th in pursuit of the Vladivostok squadron.
The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from Tokyo announcing that the Russian Vladivostok squadron was sighted off Oki Island yesterday.

THE RUSSIAN FORCE WAS OUTNUMBERED.
Lao Yang, June 16.—During the night of June 14th the Russian forces under General Stakeberg, which had been engaged with the Japanese for two days, slept in their position four miles south of Vafangow, and on the morning of June 15th assumed the offensive and attacked the Japanese lines.
The battle lasted all day, and the Russians inflicted heavy loss on the enemy.
No doubt was felt by the Russians of their ability to force the Japanese back, but heavy reinforcements for the enemy had been brought up rapidly from the south, arriving in time to turn the scale.
An entire division of fresh Japanese troops was thrown into line against the already tired Russians and the immense superiority of numbers enabled them to overlap the left flank of the Russians, who had not sufficient men to meet the turning movement, and were forced to withdraw upon Vafangow.
The Russians retired reluctantly, not beaten, but outnumbered.

RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.
St. Petersburg, June 17.—The Novosti, referring to the statement of Earl Percy, British under foreign secretary, that pour charges are already proceeding between Great Britain and Russia, says:
"This recognition of the necessity for a mutual understanding is extremely welcome, especially coming as it does before the conclusion of the war with Japan. It is true that Great Britain and Russia have already a preliminary agreement respecting Tibet, but that is secondary to the possible crash of their immense commercial interests in the Far East.
"The danger of the yellow peril in the Orient is very real, but Great Britain and Russia together will be able to settle. Great Britain has already shown an understanding of the subject and ability to safeguard the predominance of the empire by the system followed out in India."

STAKEBERG'S LOSSES ARE ESTIMATED AT 3,000.
St. Petersburg, June 17.—The news of the result of the battle at Vafangow reached the morning papers too late to allow of comment. The public seem to accept the result stoically, and are content that the Russians made a gallant and stubborn fight until the arrival of fresh battalions of the enemy compelled Gen. Stakeberg's troops, weary and exhausted with three days' hard fighting, to give way.
A special dispatch to the Associated Press from Lao Yang, the first Russian estimate of General Stakeberg's losses, places them at 3,000.
The present situation is not clear, although it is believed Gen. Stakeberg is retiring northward. It is possible that the reinforcements are going to his support, a significant message just received from one of the Associated Press correspondents at Tashihiao reporting an enormous body of troops, including cav-

IS SKRYDLOFF STILL AT VLADIVOSTOK?
St. Petersburg, June 16.—In view of the definite announcement that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's squadron has put to sea, some interest attaches to the special dispatch received from Vladivostok last night, dated yesterday. It recounts a trivial boating accident in the harbor in which some Chinamen were rescued by boats of the Boratzy, and concludes: "Admiral Skrydloff signalled his thanks for the prompt and effective assistance."
The dispatch does not give the date of the accident, which arouses some speculation here as to whether the admiral has returned to Vladivostok or whether the dispatch was intended to conceal his movements.

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BODIES ON STEAMER

Remains of Number of Victims Found in Paddlewheel Box of the General Slocum.
(Associated Press.)
New York, June 17.—Every hour adds to the horror of the excursion steamer disaster of Wednesday, when the General Slocum was burned to the water's edge. Divers had explored the wreck of the steamer yesterday and reported that no bodies were to be found there, but shortly after daylight to-day a diver found a large number of bodies packed tightly inside one of the paddlewheel boxes. The number of bodies is not known.
The coroner had to visit the wreck to-day for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, what evidence of culpability on the part of the Nickerbocker Steamboat Company or officials of boat, if any, could be secured at present to the coroner's inquest. It was arranged to take the bodies out at that time.

STORY OF ALLEGED INTERFERENCE DENIED

Probable Foundation for the Report Regarding Col. Gregory, of the Second Dragons.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 17.—The story about Col. Gregory, of the 2nd Dragoons, St. Catharines, retiring because of political interference, is no doubt based on the fact that Col. Gregory's time is up on July 12th. Instead of being forced out of his regiment, he got an extension of one year, and Lord Dunsford never suggested that he should have any.

An Associated Press dispatch, dated Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., June 17th, says: "On account of political interference with the interior economy of his regiment, Col. Robert W. Gregory, of the 2nd Dragoons, has asked Col. Otter, in command of the militia camp here, to be relieved of his command. Last year Col. Gregory's regiment was complimented by Lord Dunsford on being the crack cavalry corps in Canada, and this year it is well up to strength."

FAST TRAIN WAS HELD UP BY ROBBERS

Masked Men Blew Open the Safe in Express Car and Secured Its Contents.
(Associated Press.)
Barnmouth, Mont., June 17.—Two masked men held up the North Coast Limited, Northern Pacific passenger train, eastbound, at about a mile and a half east of this station. After bringing the train to a standstill they turned to the express car, blew open the safe and secured its contents. The amount is believed to be large. After blowing open the rear light of the train, the two men disappeared.
The hold-up was similar to the one which occurred two years ago at nearly the same spot, in which Engineer O'Neill lost his life.
The robbers boarded the tender of the engine at Barnmouth water tank. After having remained quiet until the train had gone a mile and a half, they crawled up over the coal covered Engineer Wade and Fireman Read with their guns, and the train was stopped, and the engineer and fireman were marched back to the express car. The express messenger was commanded to open the door, but refused. The engineer was then compelled to light a stick of dynamite, placed against the car door. The explosion completely wrecked the door, and the engineer and fireman were compelled to proceed with the hold-up men into the car.
When admission was gained the robbers at once directed their attention to the strong box. Five sticks of dynamite were placed on top of the safe and ignited, but the force of the charge was insignificant, and another one with a larger cap was used. The second charge blew out the side of the car and threw the safe 40 feet.
After riddling the safe of its valuables, the robbers commanded the train crew to remain quiet and no harm would be done them. While this conversation was going on, one of the robbers accidentally struck the engineer with his revolver, and in excusing himself called the engineer by name.
Meanwhile the passengers were terror stricken, and had crawled under everything that offered a hiding.
The rear brakeman, meantime, ran back to Barnmouth, where communication was had with Missoula. A posse was summoned, and Supt. Thamer's private car was soon on its way to the scene, bloodhounds at Deer Lodge prison having been wired for.
Four men are thought to be in the hands. Two deputies are on their way from Missoula to head off the robbers, and it is believed that the men cannot get away.
The railroad people were expecting the hold-up for the past two days, but looked for it on the Phillipsburg branch.

FATAL ACCIDENT.
Usugen, Prussia, June 17.—Baron Leiterberger, the Austrian automobilist, who was reported to be suffering from concussion of the brain as the result of an accident in one of yesterday's races, preliminary to the race for the Jans, Gordon Bennett cup, died this morning.

GOVERNOR SHOT BY FINNISH STUDENT

WAS ATTACKED WHILE ENTERING THE SENATE
Further Oppressive Measures Will Be Enforced on People of Finland as Punishment.
(Associated Press.)
Helsingfors, Finland, June 17.—Gen. Bobrikoff, governor of Finland, was shot yesterday morning at the entrance of the senate by a student named Schaumann, and died at 1 o'clock this morning. The people are calm, and there is no excitement.
An Unpopular Governor.
St. Petersburg, June 16.—Count Bobrikoff, who was appointed governor of Finland in 1890, made himself very unpopular by his severe measures against the press of Finland and the stern manner in which he followed out the policy of Russia towards the Finns. This led to serious rioting at Helsingfors in 1902, which was suppressed by Cossacks. The last recorded act of General Bobrikoff was in March of this year, when he issued a proclamation forbidding the people to darken their windows at night.
While little is known here concerning the motives behind Schaumann's act, the authorities entertain no doubt that it grew out of opposition to the policy of the Russification of Finland. The question of the convocation of the Diet, which is regarded as one of the most vital institutions of Finnish national life, and which has not been convoked for over a year, aroused much feeling. General Bobrikoff was at first opposed to the convocation of the Diet, but on account of recent improvement in the situation in Finland, especially since the outbreak of the war, and because of the resolutions of loyalty to the Emperor, and approving of the conduct of the war, which were passed by the Senate, the governor-general had decided to recommend that the Diet should be allowed to meet. The question was to have been definitely settled by His Majesty on June 23rd.
The following statement has been authoritatively made:
"In view of the attempt to take the life of Governor-General Bobrikoff, the decision of the Emperor will probably be against the convocation of the Diet, so that the people of Finland, as well as the governor-general, shall be compelled to suffer instead of benefit by Schaumann's crime on June 23rd."
General Bobrikoff, as administrator, was naturally unpopular with that portion of the population which opposed the policy of Russification. He was personally haughty and austere, and ruled firmly but justly. The malcontents in Finland comprise hardly one-seventh of the population, and are made up mostly of Swedes. The mass of the Finns themselves are content, as they understand the purpose of the measures taken for the unification of the Empire, but some of the Finnish papers have been extremely hostile in their attitude, and the indignities sometimes offered to the Russian officers necessitated whatever repressive measures Governor-General Bobrikoff might have been compelled to employ.
Schaumann was a university student and a member of the Nationalist party, his father two years ago protested in the Senate against the policy of the Russian government in Finland.
Schaumann committed suicide after shooting Bobrikoff in the stomach and neck.

SOME INTERESTING CONTESTS IN CAMP

NO. 5 COMPANY WON FIRST TUG-OF-WAR
Target Shooting To-night—General Efficiency Competition for Prior Trophy To-morrow.
Members of the Fifth Regiment were allowed a rest from military duties last evening, officers considering that the continual drill of the past few days, owing to the inspection by Colonel English, entitled them to a brief respite. After a short spell of gun drill there was a general dismissal, and all gathered together to witness the first of a series of tug-of-war contests between teams from the different companies for a handsome silver cup presented by Col. Gregory.

The teams of Nos. 2 and 5 companies were the first to compete. In weight the teams looked exceptionally evenly balanced, and when they had taken their places spectators predicted a close struggle. This proved to be the case. After the signal had been given the rope did not budge one way or another. Finally it commenced to go in the direction of No. 2 company, and that team's supporters grew jubilant as they began to see visions of victory. The contest was not yet won, however, the No. 5 company stalwarts settling down to steady pulling and gradually putting matters on an even basis. It was then a question of endurance, and No. 5 company managed, by steady persistence, to drag their opponents over the mark. The first of the tug-of-war series therefore goes to that company.

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Of to-morrow's events, perhaps the most interest is taken in the competition between the different companies for the cup presented by Colonel Prior for the one showing the best all-round efficiency in military matters. A thorough test will be made of their shooting efficiency, the Morris tubes being used on the 6-inch guns of the fort. A moving target will be used for the occasion, and the number of hits made by each company recorded. This will be followed by general drill. Those who act as judges will probably render a decision immediately after the conditions of the competition have been complied with by each company.
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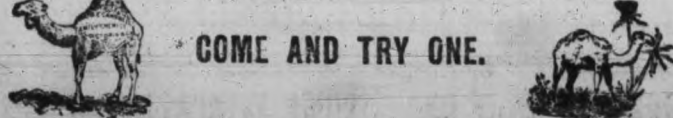
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RUSSIANS ROUTED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

THREE HUNDRED MEN IN HANDS OF JAPANESE

Defeated Force Was Attempting to Relieve the Pressure on Garrison at Port Arthur.

Tokio, June 16.—The Russian hope of relieving the pressure on Port Arthur by threatening the rear of General Oku, the commander of the Japanese forces investing the Russian stronghold came to an end yesterday at Telissu, a point on the railroad fifty miles north of Kichou and twenty-five miles north of Vafangou, when the Russians were out-manoeuvred, enveloped and sweepingly defeated. They left more than 500 dead on the field and the Japanese captured 300 prisoners and fourteen quick-firing field guns. The Russians retreated hastily to the north.

The Japanese charge that the Russians violated the Japanese flag. Certain officers aver that during the fighting a body of Russian soldiers appeared carrying a Japanese flag, and that the Japanese artillery, deceived by this flag, ceased firing on that particular body of Russians.

Official dispatches from the Japanese commanders made specific charges of this flag violation. Early estimates of the Japanese losses at Telissu say that 1,000 men were killed or wounded.

The Japanese attacking force was divided in right and left columns, and began the advance on Tuesday along both sides of the railroad. They encountered the Russians east of Vafangou and drove them back.

At a late hour in the afternoon the Russians held a line between Tsiungwang-tiao and Tafauchet. The Japanese artillery opened on this line and the Russians responded. The shelling continued for two hours, and it was followed by the advance of the Japanese to a position extending from Tsiungwang-tiao to Yohou-tang. The Japanese dispatched a column to the westward toward Fuchou, for the purpose of covering the Russian right wing and to protect their left and rear.

During the night it became apparent that the Russians were being re-organized, and it was decided to make a general attack in the morning and force the Russians into a defile back of Telissu.

When morning came it was discovered that the Russians held a line extending from Tafauchet to Choungshan-tiao with a force estimated at more than two divisions.

The Japanese planned to envelop the Russians near Telissu, and they succeeded admirably.

While the main Japanese force was moving north along the railroad, columns were swung to the left and to the right and finally converged at noon on the main Russian position. The Russians in this position were at a disadvantage, but they held on with determination until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At this hour they were routed.

The Japanese cavalry continued to pursue the enemy and inflicted considerable punishment.

The Japanese commander makes no estimate of the Russian losses, but says they were probably great.

ed my right flank with superior forces, and was compelled to retreat by three roads to the north.

"Our losses are heavy, but they are not yet completely known. During the engagement the third and fourth batteries of the first artillery brigade were literally cut to pieces by the Japanese shells.

"Of our 16 guns 13 were rendered completely useless and were abandoned. The conduct of the troops was excellent. A large proportion of them refusing to retire until after they had been repeatedly ordered to do so."

Special dispatches, dated June 15th, from Vafangou say the Japanese, during the first day's fighting, had a battery of 6-inch guns. These reports unite in saying that the Russians several times repulsed the enemy, speak especially of the fine work of the Russian artillery and report that the Japanese losses, which included quite a number of prisoners captured, were much heavier than those of the Russians. On the first day they estimate that the enemy's batteries fired 2,500 rounds.

THE ADVANCE ON STAKELBERG'S POSITION.

Liao Yang, June 16.—The Japanese advance against General Stakeberg's position began early on the morning of June 13th, the enemy moving from Pailandou to Vafangou, where at midnight they came in contact with the Russian advance. Fighting commenced on the enemy's front, which extended eight miles, stretching from the mountain south of Vafangou to the valley of the Tassa. The Russians soon discovered that the enemy had great, though not overwhelming strength. The Japanese forces comprised two divisions of infantry, field and mountain artillery and twelve squadrons of cavalry. They pressed the attack steadily without pausing and ceased firing at 5 o'clock. There was a lull until 7 o'clock, when the Russians withdrew without serious interference, the rear guard sleeping at Vafandien. The night passed quietly.

On the morning of June 14th, the Japanese began the attack in three columns, the right creeping up the valley of the Tassa, the middle following the clearer line of the railway and the left converging toward Vafangou. In view of the superiority of the Japanese the Russians withdrew and took up a fresh position four miles south of Vafangou.

At 2 p. m. the Japanese artillery opened heavily on the Russian centre and left flank. The Japanese attacked in successive waves. The infantry assaults on the Russian line were repeated, and the Japanese left flank were repulsed. The Japanese failed to gain a foothold. Darkness fell on the last attack was made, and the Japanese rolled back with heavy loss.

LADYSMITH COUNCIL.

Seven Aldermen Elected on Wednesday—First Meeting on Saturday.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Ladysmith, June 16.—The licensing commissioners sat on Wednesday in the court house. There were two applications for retail licenses at Extension by Jos. De Rosas and Alexander McMillan, but the commissioners declined to grant either. The several transfers and renewals were passed.

MORE BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX FOUND

United States Secretary of Commerce Has Arrived at New York to Investigate Disaster.

New York, June 16.—With unceasing effort search is going on for the bodies of those who perished yesterday in the disaster to the General Slocum. What the list of victims will total one scarcely dare venture to guess, but whatever the number may be, there hardly is a parallel in the history of fires where death came to so many in so brief a period of time.

When the work of identification ended for the night nearly 400 bodies had been identified out of 536 dead recovered. Hardly more than 350 persons are now reported missing, which would seem to make possible a death list of a little more than 700. Estimates of early editions of city papers range between 700 and 1,000.

Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretary of commerce and labor, arrived to-night to personally direct the investigation into the disaster.

All day the streets leading to the morgue were blocked, and only with difficulty could the police keep clear the passages leading to the long rows of coffins for those that came to search for the missing.

Up the Sound, where the bulk of the General Slocum lies submerged, showing only a paddle-box, scores of small craft aided the tugs grappling for the victims. Divers went down time and time again, and when their work ended for the day they declared there were no more bodies in the wreck.

As far as it was within their power the divers searched the wreck from stem to stern. But there were masses of broken timbers through which it was almost impossible to explore, and it may be that some will find a grave under those sunken timbers until the bulk is raised or the waters of the Sound wash away the last trace of the wreck.

At this point the water is deep and the currents are swift, and beyond a doubt many have been borne along with the tide, to be given up on a later day at some distant point.

Many were injured in the panic that followed the breaking out of flames on the General Slocum, and at least 200 persons were taken to the hospitals. Not a death has occurred so far among these, and many of them already have been discharged.

Although many of the bodies taken to the morgue were badly mutilated and the clothing in many cases almost entirely burned off, valuables have been taken from them and are in the keeping of city officials to the extent of \$200,000 or more.

The coroner's investigation to fix the responsibility for the disaster will begin on Monday next. The federal authorities, as well as the district attorney, will also hold an investigation, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, through its counsel, has signified its intention to push the inquiry to the utmost.

Mayor McClelland to-day issued the following proclamation: "To the Citizens of New York: The appalling disaster yesterday by which more than 500 men, women and children lost their lives by fire and drowning, has shocked and horrified our city. Knowing the keen sympathy of the people of New York with their stricken fellows, I have appointed a committee of citizens to receive contributions to a fund to provide for the fit and proper burial of the dead, and for such other relief as may be necessary."

Fathers, frantic with grief, representing over two score of Brooklyn homes, spent to-day searching the morgues and hospitals in Manhattan for wives and children who had attended the excursion, and have not been since heard from.

In a number of instances Brooklyn families were almost entirely wiped out. These included the family of Wm. Oelrich, which consisted of father, mother, two sons, Henry, 11 years, Frederick, 8 years, and three daughters, Minnie, 7, Lizzie, 5 and Helen, 2 years of age. Mr. Oelrich had intended going on the excursion, but was obliged to serve on a jury. The son, Henry, was found in the hospital suffering from burns about the head, but the sorrowing father could obtain no trace of the others.

Mrs. Charles Beck, with her two children, Grace and May, also are reported missing. Mrs. Beck was separated from her children and unable to find them again. She herself was thrown into the water, from which she was rescued.

Captain W. H. Van Schaack, of the steamer, who is in Lebanon hospital, sent this morning of the disaster to Samuel Marx, an inspector in that institution, to-day. According to Mr. Marx, the life-preservers had been regularly inspected by the proper authorities in the spring of the present year, and only one had been condemned. The captain told Mr. Marx that all of the life-preservers were on the hurricane deck.

Mr. Marx said that Capt. Van Schaack told him that his idea in running to North Brother Island was to get to shallow water, where the people could wade ashore. If they had waited, as the captain and his pilots did, hundreds who had lost their lives by jumping into the river could have been saved by reaching the beach. The captain and Van Wart and Weaver, the two pilots, landed in three feet of water.

Information was received at the district attorney's office to-day that Engineer Franklyn, who was said to have perished, is still alive and in hiding. County detectives, under the direction of the district attorney, now are looking for him. It is expected that he had gone to his home in Catskill.

When the tide turned and began to fill about 5.30 o'clock this afternoon, the

current slackened so that additions could be made safely to the searching parties.

Sixteen boats were about the sunken steamer at this time, and the result was that in less than half an hour twelve more bodies were recovered off the beach and one from the wreck itself. The body from the wreck was that of a young woman; it was caught in one of the paddle-boxes by the crew of a barge which was passing the wreck. They removed it and, laying it astern of the barge, carried it to the shore of North Brother Island, where it was turned over to the coroner.

At the last low tide to-night 25 bodies were recovered near the wreck of the Slocum; one of these bodies was that of a woman about 40 years of age, around her neck was what looked like a life-preserver covering. Coroner O'Gorman says that he found a quantity of pulverized cork inside the woman's waist. He thinks she tried to save her life by donning the preserver, and that it went to pieces. When Coroner O'Gorman discovered the cork he said: "I may use this in fixing the blame for the death of this woman, when her body is identified. She had been cool enough to put on the life-preserver, and had it been in good condition, she might have had a chance for life."

Fifty per cent of the victims of the disaster were insured in the three insurance companies handling what is called industrial insurance.

Michael, of 170 avenue A, identified the body of his daughter, Gertrude, 12 years old, late in the afternoon. He was slowly walking along the line of coffins, when suddenly he halted and fell to his knees in several inches of water and reaching into a coffin, raised the head of a child and began to kiss the cold lips fervently. Earlier in the day the man had been to the morgue and identified the charred body of his married daughter, Mrs. Catharine Cohrs, of 701 First avenue, and that of his grandson. The bodies of his daughter and grandson had been burned almost beyond recognition. But Michael did not seem to be as affected by that awful sight as when he saw his little Gertrude's body in the coffin. He had to be dragged from the coffin by the police, and was forced to leave the pier.

The body of Lena Ackerman, 10 months old, of 401 Fifth street, was identified this afternoon by her father, Mr. Ackerman was walking out on the pier when he saw some photographers slant a coffin against the side of the pier and attempt to take a picture of two bodies therein. He recognized the body of his baby, and rushing forward tore the body from the coffin. It was some time before the police could persuade him to give it up.

Henry Heintz, 12 years old, who lost his mother and aunt, Hannah Luderman, and his sister Louise, is dumb because of the ordeal he went through. He and his brother George were saved.

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Trade Conditions.

Winnipeg, June 16.—The territorial boards of trade at Calgary convention discussed matters of interest to business men and the way to improve trade conditions with British Columbia.

Bank Clearings.

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Sale of Farms.

Winnipeg, June 16.—Farms prices for Portage Plains farms have been received. W. McGowan's half section sold for \$11,000 and another half section brought \$10,000.

Damaged By Lightning.

Winnipeg, June 16.—Lightning struck the city hall and Imperial hotel at Brandon, damaging the buildings.

Sentenced.

Regina, N. W. T., June 16.—Hearing of evidence in the Wilcox trial was continued yesterday afternoon. No witnesses were called by the defence. At the close of the counsel's addresses this afternoon the case went to the jury. Wilcox was found guilty and remanded for sentence.

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

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FOR SALE—Near Cadboro Bay road, 4 good building lots, \$500 each.

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BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. MOORE & WHITTINGTON—Rough and dressed lumber, shingles and mouldings for sale. 130 Yates street. Phone A704.

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UNDERTAKING. W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 403. Residence telephone, 611.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Doubles a Mother's Joys and Hal

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

ANOTHER ORGANIZATION.

Property Owners' Association Has Elected Officers and Adopted Constitution.
 The Property Owners' Association was fully organized yesterday afternoon when the by-laws and constitution were adopted and officers were elected. Col. Prior presided at the meeting. The following officers were elected: Chairman, F. B. Pemberton; secretary-treasurer, T. C. Sorby; board of managers, C. A. Holland, C. Spencer, James Forman.
 The entrance fee for membership is fixed at \$5 a year. This is to be omitted in the case of those who join within three months from June 1st. The annual subscription is to be \$5. Persons wishing to become members without the privilege of voting or serving as officers may be admitted at \$3 a year.
 The object of the association, as announced in yesterday's Times, is set forth in the constitution as follows:
 "The object of this association shall be the securing of the fullest representation of real property interests and to promote the interests of owners of real property; to protect such interests by a close watch on the legislature, municipal and other public bodies, with the view of remedying and preventing (by petition, memorial, deputation or otherwise) injurious legislation, unfair taxation, and other evils; also to afford assistance in securing amendments to laws which bear unduly on real property interests; and for such other purposes as may appear desirable."

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments Made By the Government - Workmen's Compensation Rules Altered.

The appointments appearing in this week's Gazette are as follows:
 Louis Hamilton, of Deer Park, Lower Arrow Lake, West Kootenay, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.
 Alexander Paulds, of Victoria, M. E. to be acting inspector of coal mines and acting inspector of metalliferous mines for the Vancouver Island and Coast district inspection district during the temporary absence of the inspector from the said district.
 Hon. Robert Garnett Tatlow, minister of finance, to be acting provincial secretary, vice the Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines.
 The rules respecting the Workmen's Compensation Act, which were promulgated in February, have been altered with method of appointing an arbitrator. The old rule read: "On the filing of the request for arbitration the registrar shall forthwith transmit a copy of the request and particulars to a judge, who shall, as soon as conveniently may be, appoint by writing under his hand an arbitrator to settle such matter."
 There has been substituted for this the following:
 "Upon the filing of the request for arbitration with the registrar, the applicant or any respondent may, by summons served on the other party or parties in accordance with the practice of the Supreme court, apply to a judge of the Supreme court in Chambers for the appointment of an arbitrator, and the judge may make an order appointing an arbitrator on such evidence of fitness as he may deem sufficient."
 Notice is given that G. Harold Grant, mining engineer, of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed attorney for "The Copper Mountain Mining & Development Company," in place of W. C. Spicer.

LE PETIT CRYSTAL THEATRE

Programme for Week of June 13th.
 THE CELEBRATED QUINN TRIO.
 The World's Greatest Juvenile Acrobats.
 MR. AND MRS. W. P. MORTON.
 In a Very Funny Sketch Entitled "Something Doing."
 MERZ AND VIVION.
 Late of AL G. Field's Famous Minstrels.
 LITTLE MADELINE QUINN.
 Petite Song and Dance Artist.
 J. V. MITCHELL.
 New Illustrated Song, "In the Village by the Sea."
 Entire New Subjects in Moving Pictures.
 Admission, 10c.; boxes, 25c. No extra charge for reserved seats.

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 Week Commencing Monday, June 13th
 The Auers
 Novelty Rag Pickers.
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 Musical Past Times.
 The Juggling Thormes
 Layne and D'Avra
 Mr. Frederick Roberts
 Baritone.
 NEW PICTURE:
 20c. Res. Seats Johnson Street Go Where the Crows Go.

PICKLES
 STEPHEN'S PICKLES, pint bot. 20c
 Genuine English Goods, any variety.
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 Which will do credit to your home, call on the undersigned for a tender.
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 17-5 a.m. - The barometer is falling over Northern British Columbia in advance of a low pressure area from the Pacific, which is likely to cause more rain on the North Pacific Coast. Rain is now falling in Cariboo and on the Lower Mainland. The weather is fine and the maximum temperature above 80 in the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts.
 For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
 Victoria and vicinity - Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.
 Lower Mainland - Light variable winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

Reports.
 Victoria - Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 53; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
 New Westminster - Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, rain.
 Kamloops - Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 46; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville - Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, rain.
 San Francisco - Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver - J. E. Pharo and wife, A. Heathorn, Mrs. Smith, R. M. Simmons, A. C. Plummerfelt, E. R. Brackett, C. E. Adams, F. E. McMillan, J. E. Livingstone, A. C. McLeod, A. W. Edeystone, J. Colman and wife, B. Leat, Mr. and Mrs. Matroy, A. Houston, Miss Amsey, E. Ruske, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Mumford, W. E. Shook, A. Murray, Miss Lester, B. Spain, J. A. Whitman, Miss Borden, Mrs. Daley, Miss Bell, W. H. Durrell, J. A. Anderson, F. Lindsay, W. Godfrey, H. Bell-Irving, C. E. Buchart, F. Annandale, Miss Tingley, C. C. Wors-

fold and wife, Mrs. Newton, S. R. Newton, Mrs. Donahison, Miss Wood, Miss Tomlinson, F. M. Rattenbury, R. T. Elliott, Miss Barwick, T. Gifford, F. S. Gifford and wife. Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle - Frances Giles, Mr. Campbell, F. Wimsley, Capt. Marden, J. E. Sobel, H. E. Ward, Mr. Tubbs, Miss Alice M. Bennett, W. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. A. East, W. M. Bradley, Hebe Gage, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Ritchie, Ida Ritchie, F. E. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Matheson, Mr. Winship, B. Delaney, B. B. Littlewood, B. W. Harold, Mr. Webb, Mr. Tubbs, Mrs. Arnold, N. A. Shady, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Skinner, Mr. Carver, Mrs. Carver, Mr. Gould, Mrs. Gould, Mr. Keeney, Mrs. Keeney, J. W. Goodwin, Angus Galbraith, Eva Russell, Mr. Loebner, B. D. Halcomb, D. G. Pierce, B. C. Jones, J. D. Sinclair, Miss Matheson, Mrs. Talmont, Agnes L. Lucas and child, Mary McCutcheon, Mrs. Peck, T. H. Shuts, R. P. Shuts, Mrs. Shuts, F. G. Wright, R. E. Chestnut.
 Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco - Geo. Stephens and wife, Miss C. E. Quiner, Miss M. E. Nichol, Mrs. E. Hazelton, Mrs. Bunson, G. Montgomery and wife, M. C. McLees, W. R. Robern, J. Richards, W. H. Watson, J. A. Brown and wife, W. Smith, O. A. Boyson, Miss Clark, Mrs. A. Helmer, W. H. McLean, A. Helmer, J. McCurdy, Miss A. E. Thomas.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle - West End Grocery Co., Johns Bros, A. Pike & Son, H. B. Co., Smith & Champion, Scott & Peden, S. L. Co., R. Porter & Son, F. B. & Co.
 Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco - A. Stewart, C. A. Holborness, D. H. Ross & Co., E. B. Marva & Co., F. R. Stewart & Co., Fletcher Bros, G. E. Munro & Co., H. B. Co., H. Cooke, J. H. Todd & Son, Marine Iron Works, B. Baker & Son, R. S. Bryn, R. P. Rithet & Co., S. L. Lister & Co., S. J. Pitts, Turner, B. & Co., Thorpe & Co., Vie Phoenix Bros Co., Wah Yuen, Wells Fargo Co.
 Japan has 5,015 miles of railroads. America has furnished the country 300 locomotives.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

Work Among the Aborigines of B. C. Described at a Meeting in Christ Church Schoolroom.

On Tuesday evening a very interesting address upon missions among the Indians was delivered by Archdeacon Collison. The address was given in the schoolroom of Christ church, the Bishop of Columbia presiding.
 The archdeacon went into the work being done by the Church Missionary Society in the diocese of Caledonia. There were nearly 2,500 Indians within the ten missions. He referred to the qualities of the Indians, contradicting the reports that they were lazy. He described the home life of the tribes and the advances which the Indians were making.
 Rev. J. McCullagh also delivered an address upon work among the British Columbia Indians. Referring to the mission on the Naas river which, through his efforts, had become well advanced in civilization, he told of the method employed in raising money for an engine and boiler for the use of the settlement. He had, while in Manchester, fitted up an Indian house, and dressing like a medicine man gave a demonstration of the habits employed by the heathen tribes. The work was eminently successful and resulted in raising not only the money for the mill, but also over \$1,000 for the Church Missionary Society.

YOUR SHOES HURT?

Don't throw them away, but use Foot Elm. You can wear shoes a size smaller with comfort by using Foot Elm. It gives foot comfort and prevents corns, bunions, etc. - 25 cents at drug stores or we pay postage.
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your liver out of order, constipation, or your stomach not working right, it's a sign of distress which, unheeded, will lead to trouble - it is time to take

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LABOR DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH

This will be our Working Man's Day and will be the Last and Best Day of Our Great Sale. Catch What We Mean from a few of our offerings:

- Overalls - 45c
- Tweed Pants - \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75
- Socks - 5c, 7½c, 12½c and 15c
- Shirts and Drawers, - 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c and 75c
- Braces - 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
- Working Top Shirts - 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c



- Colored Shirts, laundered and Stiff, - 35c, 50c and 75c
- White Shirts - 25c and 50c
- Ties - 3 for 25c, 2 for 25c, and 25c each
- Collars - 5c each
- Cuffs, linen - 5c per pair
- Boots - 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

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Army and Navy Clothing Store

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

TWO PARTIES, ONE POLICY?

It is claimed by advocates of the cause of the Conservative party that Canada is the most prosperous country in the world to-day because a Liberal government has continued the policy first brought into force by the opposition when it was a government, and was led by the late Sir John Macdonald.

CITIZENS AND LEAGUES.

The citizens of Victoria are gradually forming themselves into associations, whose objects seem to be to protect members from the aggressions of each other.

Even the householder who, in the final analysis, will be found to pay his due proportion of taxes, municipal, provincial and federal, with his absurd prejudices and preferences, must be taken into account.

THE MODERN HERO.

The newspaper press of the United States is at the present time doing itself honor in making daily obeisance to the renowned Mr. Jeffries, who is so seriously troubled with housemaid's knee and is to meet Mr. Munroe in unknighthly combat, health permitting, on the 30th day of the current month.

A nice state of affairs Leader Borden has created in the great Conservative party. The organs in the East continue to rail at each other about the nebulous railway policy of the party.

And Sir Mackenzie Bowell also made a "slashing" attack on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill. The members of the party are surely increasing their entanglements. Sir Mackenzie must be balking at the idea of the cost of that mountain section again, or else he is opposed to the whole scheme, because as leader of the party in the Senate he cannot consistently favor the policy of his leader in the House.

Watches! Watches!



All styles and prices, from the cheap nickel-cased watch at \$2.50 to the chronograph repeater in heavy gold case at \$250.

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Made in Canada is Good. Made in B. C. is Better. £ Flavoring Extracts.

HENDERSON BROS., LD., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, VICTORIA & VANCOUVER, B. C.

the Tory party. The tariff is just what they gave the country, yet it is not satisfactory. When the government proposed to extend the Intercolonial a few times they cavilled and railed and said state ownership had always been a failure.

Let the city dweller no longer look with scorn upon the unassuming man from the country. He is not only the freest and most independent; in some cases he is acquiring the wealth that perisheth as well as laying up rich stores of that which is more precious—health of body and mind.

Do You Shave Yourself?

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FAMOUS RADIUMITE Razor Strop. The Strop that Honors.

Financial News (London), Canada Times rose 3/4 (today) to 98 1/2. They are now, therefore, two points higher than they were at the mid-May Settlement, and they are about 11 points ahead of other Colonial Times—a fact which is eloquent testimony to the superiority of Canadian credit.

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

—A pleasant outing on Sunday, June 19th, V. & S. and Inqoquois, through the Pender Island canal and the islands of the Gulf. Don't miss this wonderful trip. \$1.00 return.

Dry Goods. Carpets. Furniture. Boots. Clothing. Sale of Men's Shirts, Saturday, 85c. SPENCER'S Western Canada's Big Store. Black Taffeta Silk, 40c yard.

Another Splendid List of Offerings For Saturday

Ladies' Outing Hats. A Quick Clearance Saturday of All Outing Hats. Selling in the regular way at \$1.50, 2.00, 2.75, 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50. Saturday, \$1.00 each.

ANOTHER LOT OF Stylishly Trimmed Hats. Will be offered Saturday at \$3.50; values, \$5.00 to 8.50.

Ladies' Silk Belts. Value 50c; Saturday, 25c. Plenty of the Boys' Norfolk Suits For Saturday Buyers. \$2.50 to 3.90 for Suits that sell regularly at \$3.50 to 5.75; sizes to 32.

Two Special Skirt Offerings. \$1.25 Skirts for 75c. 65 Skirts of white muslin and lawn. Some trimmed embroidery, others trimmed lace, insertions, etc.; Saturday, 75c.

\$2.00 Skirts for \$1.25. Skirts of white lawn, trimmed cluny lace. This is one of our best Whitewear offerings. Saturday, \$1.25.

Men's \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 Shirts for 85c. The good luck continues. Men who missed to-day's buying have a chance to make it up Saturday.

Brand-new Neglige Shirts, late this season, from one of the best known makers. Fine Percale and Madras, in tasteful, stylish, quiet patterns and colors, beautifully made; Saturday, 85c.

Summer Clothing for Men



YOU want your new Summer Suit before the first, if you are going to purchase this season. Just when the time is ripe for you to buy, we are ready with our best values. Just now we are selling Flannel Suits away below their regular value.

For \$4.75. You can buy a Flannel Suit. Sold in the regular way at \$6.75 to 7.50.

For \$6.75. You can buy a Flannel or Homespun Suit. Sold in the usual way for \$8.75 and 10.00.

Fine Serge Suits at \$10.00. Hand-tailored and they fit to perfection.

REMOVED. J. T. Braden's Plumbing and Hot Water Fitting Establishment. Has Removed from 70 Fort Street to 78 1-2 Douglas Street.

A Study in Vibration. Now Is the Time. Pierce Spring Fork and Cushion Frame. Harris & Moore, 114 YATES STREET.

Hotel Davies Cigar Store. 13 1/2 YATES ST., Geo. C. Anderson, Prop.

Paints, Wall Paper, Alabastine, Kalsomine. J. SEARS. Trucking, Teaming and General Contracting. JOHN HAGGARTY.

BOWES' Rosemary, Camphor and Borax Hair Wash. Cleansing and stimulating. A boon to ladies and school children. Used once a week keeps the hair and scalp free from dandruff. 5c, 9 for 25c. Two packages by mail, 10c.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Two-seated Surreys, up-to-date, at Steve White's, 158 Yates street.

Great slaughter sale of millinery at the Elite, 43 Fort street. Carpet cleaning and upholstery. Repairing well and promptly done at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street.

For best values get those fine, juicy prunes, 4 lbs. for 25 cents, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets.

Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a.m.; steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m., calling at Pt. Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

Pura Cream Tartar Baking Powder. 40c for a full 1 lb. No adulteration will go further and is more wholesome than any other powder made.

Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 259 Douglas street. Mattress making and all kinds of repairs. G. A. D. Flitton, 129 Douglas street.

Wives, daughters, housekeepers, lend me your ears! You know, of course, that the best recipe for peace at home is to "Feed the brute!"

In washing wootens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory. New potatoes, 7 lbs. for 25 cents; gooseberries, 8 cents per lb.; sweet cherry, phosphate, and lime juice, for summer drinks, at 25 cents per bottle, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets.

Old furniture exchange for new at Flitton's, 129 Douglas street. Dr. Jameson, phrenologist, 111 Pandora street. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 8.

Useful Wedding Presents.—Artistic electric table lamps complete with shades, ready to use, from \$5 up. Novel and useful. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.

To The Bachelors of Victoria: I have forty well furnished rooms with the finest beds in Canada to rent in the old Hotel Bristol. Bell service, elevator, free baths and telephone.

To secure the best fruit at the lowest prices for preserving purposes, place your orders with the Windsor Grocery Company, Government street.

The Problem Solved.—Buy an artistic electric table lamp for that wedding present. We have them from \$3 up. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.

If you are going to St. Louis, or any point East, take the Northern Pacific railway. Three trains daily from Seattle. Tickets on sale for the exposition, June 7th, 16th, 17th and 18th.

Mary ate a little peach. One day just after dinner, it was not very ripe, and so the next day she was thinner. It seems to me that little girl was mad as any hatter. For if she'd used some nice Fruit Sugar it would have made her fatter.

LOW EXCURSION RATES. To St. Louis and Chicago and return account World's Fair via Great Northern Railway, June 7th, 16th, 17th and 18th. K. J. Burns, agent, 75 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

SEE FOR YOURSELF. What we are selling in the way of FINE WORSTED AND TWEED SUITINGS. PRICES REDUCED. PEDEN'S. 36 Fort St. Merchant Tailor.

Furnished Cottage. Handsomely furnished cottage, on car-line, in best residential locality, to let to responsible party on reasonable terms.

Grant & Conyers. Successors to P. C. MacGregor & Co., NO. 2 VIEW ST.

In the city police court this morning a deck hand from the Princess May was fined \$20 and \$2.50 costs in consequence of an assault upon a Chinaman employed on the steamer. A drunk had a fine of \$2.50 imposed upon him.

The University of Toronto examination for local students of music will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, July 9th, in Watt's hall. Dr. Albert Ham, of Toronto, will be in charge.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee, which comprises all members of the city council, will meet to-night, when the question of opening up Catherine street will be considered, and a deputation of property owners will be met who have been called on to show reason why certain old buildings should not be removed.

Captain William Moore, the father of Skagway, celebrated his 79th birthday Sunday, June 13th, by a family dinner, at which there were present, besides Captain and Mrs. William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernard Moore, Miss M. Morrison, Master Benny Moore and little Miss Frances Moore. Captain Moore is now living in Skagway, but was a former resident of Victoria.

On Wednesday morning in the vestry of the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Vancouver, Mr. Charles Feeney, a well known member of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club, and Miss Johanna Louise Campbell, also of the Royal City, were united in matrimony by Rev. Father O'Neill, of New Westminster. Miss Withrow, of Vancouver, was bridesmaid, and Mr. James Feeney, a brother of the groom, was groomsmen.

The French Alliance will meet at the parlors of the Balmoral hotel on Monday evening next, at 8.30 o'clock sharp, and will read that very amusing comedy, "Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon," by Eugene Labiche and M. E. Martin. Every member is cordially invited to send Secretary Miss F. Leiser suggestions and to books to read.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association was held last evening. The president, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., occupied the chair. The election of the officers and executive committee resulted as follows: President, William Mable; vice-presidents, Angus McKeown, Thomas Hooper and J. A. Bolden; secretary, T. Cashmore; treasurer, H. W. F. Behnesen, and executive committee, Messrs. Wm. Moreaby, Bishop, D. B. Bogle, J. Brown, J. Boyce, A. Duncan, H. D. Helmcken, J. J. Leason, H. Monteith, McKenzie, G. Penketh, George Phillips, W. H. Price, P. Riddell and G. S. Russell.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Driver, Tonlic avenue, when their eldest daughter, Ada Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank C. Swannell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Vichert in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. Jas. D. West supported the groom, and Miss Margaret Driver the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Swannell were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, as well as numerous good wishes. Their future home will be on the Gorge road, whither they repaired at the conclusion of the wedding supper.

Doors will open at 7.30 o'clock this evening for the juvenile performance of the comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," which is to be presented for a second time this week. The general admission will be 50 cents, but for reserved seats an additional 25 cents will be charged. In consequence of the favorable impression created by the production on Tuesday night, it is expected that a large number will be in attendance this evening. The principals of the cast are: Mabel, Miss Camille O'Meara; Ruth, Miss Ethel Green; Edith, Kate, Isabel (daughters), Misses N. Lombard, G. Switzer and Matty Wight; pirate king, Master Bert Aaronson; lieutenant, Master Joe Ransch; Frederic, Miss Ethel Scott; major-general, Master Albert Ransch; sergeant of police, Jack Lombard.

Another member of the famous lacrosse team has fallen a victim to the God of Love, and Wednesday evening Mr. Thomas Gifford, jr., joined the army of the Benedicts," says the New Westminster correspondent of the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "His bride was Miss Lucy Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Ninth street. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. S. Henderson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The wedding presents were both numerous and costly testifying to the esteem in which the young people are held in this community. The bride was attended by Miss Elsie Robertson, and the groom by Mr. Bourne. They are spending their honeymoon in this city, and are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

In the report of the production of "The Pirates of Penzance," which appeared on Wednesday, the name of Gerald Power was inadvertently omitted from the list of the policemen.

On Tuesday next, commencing at 3 o'clock, St. John's Guild will hold a sale of work on the rectory grounds. A concert and strawberry social will be given in the school room in the evening.

Frightened by a passing automobile, a horse driven by a lady did considerable damage on the Sannich road yesterday afternoon. Two occupants of the buggy were thrown violently to the road, and were either killed or injured, the buggy was overturned and broken and the horse bolted. The chauffeur did all that it was possible for him to do under the circumstances. He secured a hack for the ladies, saw that they were well looked after, and promised to pay all accounts.

The bulletin board has notices concerning further additions to the permanent sidewalks of the city. All, Oddy will propose one on the south side of Superior street from Birdseye Walk to Katherine street; Ad. Vincent gives notice of taking the initial steps for having one put down on the south side of Belcher street from Linden avenue to Moss street; Ad. Beckwith will move in the direction of a permanent walk on the north side of King's road from Douglas to Second street.

One hundred and twenty new drawers have been installed in the Victoria post office. The stamper wicket has been removed to a different part of the building to provide the necessary room, and around the main hall extra desks have been provided over the heating pipes, where heretofore many people seated themselves. Last year boards with nails projecting through them were placed over these pipes, but even a formidable array of sharp points did not prevent those of leisure accommodating themselves on the pipes. The new desks will remove the nuisance, and at the same time answer a public convenience.

R. H. Sutherland, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, received a letter from E. S. Bate, secretary of the O. & S. Society, Vernon, this morning, saying that he will place the particulars of the district exhibit in connection with the fall fair before the directors. It is probable that the Vernon association will enter the competition. The following special prizes have been offered: \$2.50, in seeds or bulbs, given by Johnston's seed store, for the best collection of vegetables grown from seeds or plants purchased from that company; \$2.50, in seeds, bulbs or rose trees, for best collection of named sweet peas, not more than 13 varieties grown from seed purchased from the Johnson Seed Co.; \$2.50, in seeds or bulbs, for best collection of root crops, as carrots, turnips, mangolds, sugar beets, etc., grown from seed purchased from the Johnson Seed Co. Victoria Truck & Dray Company, per Jas. Bryce, manager, \$15 for the best yearling gelding or filly from Newman; \$15 for the best two-year-old gelding or filly from Newman; \$10 for the best foal of 1904 by Newman. Subscriptions have also been received from the following: \$10, Messrs. Briggs & Chamberlain; \$5, Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie; \$25, Messrs. the Victoria Transfer Co. Limited, per J. Rostein; \$5, L. J. Boscowitz.

Excursion to Shawigan Lake tomorrow by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. Train leaves E. & N. railway depot at 1 o'clock. Return fare 75c, children half price.

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Baseball SEATTLE VS. VICTORIA (AMATEURS). Oak Bay Park Saturday, 3 p. m. June 18.

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PERSONAL. H. Cecil, who is operating a promising mine in the neighborhood of Ladysmith, in the city of business. He reports that the property is showing up splendidly. About twenty men are employed, and it is expected that several shipments will be made next month. Some time ago a roadway to the mine from the railway was completed. Mr. Cecil is confident that the mine is sufficiently high to make the mine a paying proposition. There are quantities of ore in sight. He therefore looks forward to establishing an exceedingly prosperous business within a few months.

S. J. Hagan and wife, of Mount Sicker, arrived from that mining camp yesterday afternoon and are guests at the Dominion. Mr. Hagan's store at Sicker was destroyed by fire on Saturday, and he is now busy making arrangements to rebuild. He states that the new building will be constructed on the most modern plans and completed as soon as possible.

Chas. Clifford left last evening on the Tees. He will spend two or three weeks at Kitimat getting the wharf which is to be built there under way. After that he will return to Victoria.

Mrs. F. H. Matheson, wife of the manager of the Bank of Commerce in Montreal, accompanied by her daughter, is staying at Garrison House (Virtue's), Oak Bay.

T. V. Thurston, of the Western Fuel Company, of Nanaimo, is in the city on business. He is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

A. H. Darnhill, a prominent business man of Fresno, California, and Sammie Thompson and wife, of Ladner, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Collinson and family, of Winnipeg, are spending a few days in Victoria. They are at the Dominion.

Mrs. Sir Henry Geary, his wife and two daughters, of Bermuda, are staying at the Dalles.

Mayor Geary, of Ladysmith, is at the Victoria hotel.

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Baseball—First match of Puget Sound League between Victoria and Seattle...

Cricket—Victoria first eleven, United Banks, commencing at 2 o'clock...

Lacrosse—Practice of Victoria West Intermediate, at 3 o'clock...

Cricket. TO-MORROW'S GAME. A match will be played to-morrow afternoon...

The Victoria Cricket Club will be represented by the following players...

The United Banks team follows: G. Taylor, K. Gillette, D. Gillette, G. A. Taylor...

Otherwise than enjoying a third of the responsibility of these little mix-ups...

It is announced that a game will be played between the Victoria first eleven and Seattle...

The match between Chief Two Feathers and Dan McLeod, which took place last evening...

BASEBALL. INFIELD ALTERED. To-morrow the opening game of the Puget Sound League...

When the local aggregation takes the field a change will be noticed in the lineup...

Regarding the visitors little is known locally. It is definitely announced...

The change in the line-up of the Victoria team is about the best that could be done...

A game was played last evening between the Fernwood and Cedar Hill teams...

YACHTING. RACES POSTPONED. On account of the shooting practice with the 13-pound field guns...

ATHLETICS. A SUCCESSFUL MEET. Last evening a meeting of the sports committee of the James Bay Athletic Association...

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Employees of different local business houses are beginning to take up the popular pastime...

The intermediate league match between the Victoria West and Fernwood teams...

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same team which won the relay race for the James Bays last week will represent the club at Vancouver...

RETURNED HOME. A. C. Flumerfelt Arrives From a Business Trip to New York.

A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the International Coal & Coke Company, and one of the delegates appointed to interview the Ottawa government regarding the import duty on lumber from the United States...

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AN ASYLUM FARM.

Provincial Government Effects a Transfer of Land For This Purpose.

The provincial government has effected a transfer of timber land near the asylum at New Westminster, which belonged to the property of that institution.

The intention of the government in this transfer of property is that a place may be provided where inmates whom it would be expedient to assign to that work might be employed.

In addition to affording a means of occupying the attention of many of those who are obliged to spend their time in such an institution, the farm will contribute in no small way to the maintenance of the asylum.

COMMUNICATIONS.

ANOTHER CLALLAM HORROR.

To the Editor:—Victoria sympathizes with New York. She too has had to bear the loss of, and sudden separation from, loved ones, though not by fire as well as water.

The New York telegrams tell us that the captain there might have saved 750 women and children, but that the fear of endangering oil and lumber and its consequent money loss deterred him.

Chicago theatre fire again tells the same story. In the name of God and humanity, how many more lessons are we to have?

How many more lives sacrificed to the demon god of private capitalism before we realize that it is our present system that is at fault, one that is built on individualism and for private greed and naturally produces results such as now again confront us?

It will now be in order for blind sanctimoniousness to call it an act of Providence. If we had not God or Devil or Providence to put the blame on for these things, we would have to shoulder it ourselves.

The guilt rests with ourselves. We cannot worship God and Mammon, and without doubt we to-day worship the latter. Future generations will wonder why their forefathers were so insane and stupid.

JUROR.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor:—In the days of the Voters' League, the question of Victoria's water supply was investigated by a committee selected from that organization.

It was found that there were several anomalies in the construction of the water main that would hardly be tolerated anywhere except in easy-going Victoria.

For instance, one water main from Elk lake has been carried over a high hill, instead of around it. To assist the water over this elevated place it was necessary to put in an expensive pumping plant at the Oak Bay district.

Another of the main from Elk lake is constructed on the "funnel principle," or in other words, a line of small pipe is carried some distance from the lake and is connected to a line of larger pipe at the city end.

As water is conducted out to streets along the main, the remaining water is given more room.

Every summer there is a superabundance of water in Elk lake, and the banks are flooded for some distance back from the original shore line, yet the people of this city are restricted to a certain amount of water, which is measured out to them through meters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Permittees may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 10% per cent of the value of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, or 33 1/3 feet by 33 1/3 feet. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench claims, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar deposits, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

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

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

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

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted as a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable for a term of ten years at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

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

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

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notice of location. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

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

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

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

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained 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 by having a survey made and published notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 80 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904. JAMES A. SMARY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Notice is hereby given that the Craigflower bridge is closed to traffic during repairs and until further notice. Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th June, 1904.

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The S. Reid & Co. summer sale has commenced, as will be seen by their ad. on the 5th page of this issue.

John Butterbury died last evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 65 years of age and a native of England. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and later at the naval cemetery, Esquimalt. Rev. E. Enser Sharp will conduct the services.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock a junior league baseball game will be contested by the Central and North Ward teams at the Caladonia park. The boys have been practicing faithfully, and promise to put up a first class exhibition. All interested are asked to attend in order to give the juniors every encouragement. No admission will be charged.

Officials of the Victoria Baseball Club announce that it has been decided to admit ladies free to the reserved seats of the grand stands in all leagues or exhibition matches played this summer. This will take effect for the first time to-morrow, when the Victoria team will cross bats with the Seattle team in the opening game of the "Puget Sound Baseball League."

A few days ago another load of stone to be used in the construction of the Carnegie library arrived in the city. The stone work of this building is well under way, and will probably be completed in the course of a month or so. Already the exterior of the structure is beginning to assume an imposing appearance, and promises to prove a credit to both the architect and contractor.

William Pearson passed away this morning at the Lindons, Wilkinson road, Victoria district, the residence of his daughter. Deceased was 80 years of age, and a native of Durham County, England. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1:45 p.m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and 2 o'clock at Christ's Church cathedral. Rev. W. Baugh Allan will conduct the services.

One does not have to travel outside of Vancouver Island or Victoria city to find examples of what The Mutual Life of Canada is doing for its policyholders. If you are thinking of taking an endowment policy it will certainly interest you to call and see some examples of profits paid to well known residents of this city and province by The Mutual Life of Canada, and you will be convinced that it will pay you to patronize a solid home company. Apply to R. L. Drury, Manager, 24 Broad street.

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WATER IN THE YUKON IS UNUSUALLY LOW

Princess May's Arrival—The Schooner Teresa Has Returned for Repairs—The Frisco Steamers.

Travel from Skagway has not yet assumed very large proportions, possibly for the reason that people of the interior are disinclined to undertake voyages until the navigation has become good. Neither on the up or down trips have steamers been crowded this spring, and the number of arrivals at Skagway during May were considerably short of last year's record for the same month.

The Princess May, Capt. McLeod, one of the C. P. R. Company's Skagway liners, arrived from the north this morning. She had a comparatively small number of people from Dawson, the complete list of passengers being as follows: Mrs. B. Moore, Miss M. Morrison, J. J. Felz, C. Watson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. R. Stamp, F. W. Hather, Mrs. J. France, J. France, L. Giffin, Mrs. F. W. Brown, Mrs. E. J. Shaw, Mrs. Scroggins, Mrs. Murphy, C. M. Pierce, C. H. Paddock, Mrs. Bloom, J. Bloom, H. Shappler, H. J. Bidderson, A. F. McKenzie, H. H. Montagnambert, W. J. Hamstein, A. Thibodeau, Mrs. J. C. Richards, J. Han Hariman, J. Stanley, W. B. Reynolds, H. C. McDiarmid, Ross Mayer, J. Bovell, J. Legault, Mrs. Legault and two children, J. C. Lilly and Mr. White.

Shortly before the May left Skagway the Columbia arrived at White Horse from Dawson with 27 passengers and a big consignment of mail. Captain Turner, of the Columbia, says the river is the worst ever known at this season of the year in his long career on the boat.

The Amphiion Home. A London correspondent says: "The crew of the Amphiion, which recently returned home from the Pacific station, was paid off at Portsmouth early this month. When general leave was given the crew celebrated it by hiring all the horses that could be got at Portsmouth and holding a field day as veritable 'horse mania.' The sailors learned to ride while on the Pacific shores. Two petty officers acted as admirals and roared out their orders such as 'sixteen points to port, single column line ahead, and other technical phrases of naval invention. The Amphiion is to be got ready again for the pennant in home waters. 'Some naval ratings have been ordered to proceed next month to join the ships of the Pacific squadron.'

A PASSENGER DETAINED. One of the lady passengers on the steamer City of Puebla was taken ashore at William Head last night and will be detained there for a few days. On the voyage north from Frisco she took a chill and on arrival manifested symptoms of fever. All the other passengers were carefully examined and passed inspection. The ship carried a total number of 251 passengers, of whom 29 landed here.

THE TERESA RETURNS. This morning the sealing schooner Teresa returned to port. She had started on her sealing course to northern waters yesterday morning, but in going down the Straits carried away some of her gear, and was compelled to put about. Repairs will be made at once, and the vessel will be sent away again as soon as possible.

MARINE NOTES. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Alaskan excursion steamer Spokane is due from the North to-day. Tug Lorne returned from the Cape this morning after towing the schooner Campbell to sea.

A dispatch from the Times correspondent at Ottawa says: "The following is gazetted: Fifth, British Columbia regiment, to provisional Lieutenant, Sergt. J. C. Harris, to complete establishment."

MARRIED. GIFFORD-ROBERTSON—At New Westminster, on June 15th, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Thomas Gifford, Jr., and Miss Lucy Robertson.

FRENCH-CAMPBELL—At Vancouver, on June 15th, by Rev. Father O'Neil, Charles French and Miss Johanna Louise Campbell.

ATKINSON-TURNER—At New Westminster, on June 15th, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Peter H. Atkinson and Miss Elizabeth Turner.

DIED. HERON—In this city, on the 15th instant, Robert Heron, a native of Ontario, Canada, aged 60 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday, June 18th, at 3 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street. Friends will please accept this intimation.



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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DECORATION DAY

All members of the Order are requested to meet at Castle Hall, Sunday, June 19th, at 1:30 p. m. Flowers may be left at Castle Hall, Victoria, Dominion or Queen's Hotels, not later than 1 p. m. By order of COMMITTEE ON DECORATION.

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

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmecken, Edward Masgrave, F. D. Pemberton and Alexander Wilson. Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors. F. ELWORTHY, Secretary, Victoria, B. C., 12th June, 1904.