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### HOME RULE.

John Redmond's Resolution Unanimously Adopted By the National Convention in Dublin.

(Associated Press.) Dublin, April 17.—The National convention called from the United Irish League to consider the new land bill, which assembled here yesterday, reconvened early to-day in the round room in the Mansion House, this city. There was a small attendance.

In view of a misunderstanding in the case of certain English papers, John Redmond, the chairman, introduced a strong Home Rule resolution, declaring that the Irish nation will never be satisfied until it shall have obtained a full measure of self-government. "No substitute," said Mr. Redmond, "can or will be accepted."

Michael Davitt briefly seconded the resolution, saying Irishmen would be neglecting their sacred oath in the cause if they did not send such a message to their race throughout the world.

Mr. Redmond's resolution was carried by acclamation.

Wm. O'Brien then proceeded to explain the various suggested amendments to the land bill.

### MUST LEAVE FEZ.

Europeans Ordered to Coast—Sultan Will Direct Operations Against the Pretender.

(Associated Press.)

Tangier, April 17.—The Sultan of Morocco has decided to personally lead an expedition against the pretender in the Taza district. All Europeans must leave Fez for the coast, and there await the termination of the operations.

### "Seed Potatoes"

Burpee's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes now ready, at SYLVESTER FEED CO., Tel. 413. City Market.

### STRIKE ON LAKE.

Men Decided to Submit Differences With Association to Arbitration.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, April 17.—A telegram has been received from William Livingstone, president of the Lake Carriers' Association, who is in Buffalo, announcing that the striking officers, firemen and water tenders are willing to submit their differences with the association to arbitration, but whether they will go to work pending a settlement remains to be seen later.

### A PROTEST

Against Selection of A. C. Jackson As Alaska Commissioner at St. Louis.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, April 17.—At a mass meeting held in Juneau resolutions have been passed protesting against the appointment of A. C. Jackson as Alaska commissioner to the Louisiana purchase exhibition at St. Louis. Copies were sent to every city in Alaska. The resolutions state that Jackson is not a resident of Juneau, which he claims to be, and that the people have no confidence in him. Jackson previously had shown alleged exhibits of the Buffalo and Atlanta fairs.

## CUP CHALLENGER WAS DISMASTED

### ONE MAN DROWNED, SIR T. LIPTON INJURED

#### Yacht Was Caught by Squall While Preparing for a Race With Old Shamrock.

(Associated Press.) Weymouth, April 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America cup, Shamrock III, was dismantled in a squall to-day shortly after leaving this harbor preparatory to another trial spin with Shamrock I. Her mast, as it fell overboard, carried several of the crew and all the gear and canvas overboard. One man was drowned, and several persons, including Sir Thomas, who was knocked down a hatchway, were bruised or otherwise injured.

The man who was drowned was a brother-in-law of Capt. Wrings. He was handling a binocular glass to Sir Thomas at the time he was swept overboard. One of Sir Thomas's hands was injured, but not seriously.

The yachts were maneuvering under mainmast, jibs, foresails and gaff topsails prior to the start. A strong northeasterly breeze was blowing, but there was nothing in the nature of a gale. The boats seemed to carry their racing sails well as they fetched the shelter of the breakwater.

Shamrock III was leading on tack out, apparently with the intention of testing the strength of the wind outside. The breeze had just weight enough to keep her lee rail tipping.

Before the start Sir Thomas Lipton, Rattray, the sailmaker, and Col. Stanman Crawford, the commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, boarded the challenger, which made a magnificent picture as under her cloud of canvas she drove past Northhead. The Erin had taken up position to send the boats away around a triangular course, and everything seemed to promise a fine race.

Shamrock III then made a short board on the port tack, dragging through a heavy squall with her lee decks awash. At about 10:30 a.m., when nearly a mile off shore, she went about on her board tack to stand up to cross the line, when a sudden gust of wind, sweeping out of Weymouth bay, struck the yacht and completely dismantled her.

The weather rigging screws of her main shrouds gave way, and her mast carried away close to the deck. With it went sails and gear in a confused mass of wreckage.

The yacht's decks were crowded with Sir Thomas Lipton's guests, officers and crew, and it seemed impossible that the disaster was not attended by serious loss of life.

Deprived of its shrouds the immense tubular steel mast swayed for a fraction of a second, crumpled up like a tube of paper and went overboard, creating general havoc as it fell.

So sudden was the calamity that the yacht lay, wrecked and helpless, before anyone on board realized what had happened. Fortunately most of the tremendous weight of the gear fell clear of the deck, otherwise the disaster must have been multiplied tenfold. As it was only one life was lost, a member of the crew named Collier, a brother-in-law of Capt. Wrings. Collier at the moment of the accident was handling a binocular glass to Sir Thomas Lipton, and still had the glass in his hands when he was struck by some of the tumbling gear and knocked overboard.

The rattle of blocks and wire ropes on the metal deck of the boat drowned all other sounds for the time. The hull was broken by a sharp order from Capt. Wrings to get away a boat. The captain's self-possession spurred the crew to immediate action, and a boat was dropped overboard and manned and steered to search for Collier. Boats were also shopped from Shamrock I. and Erin. In a couple of minutes they were all heading for the scene of the accident. Collier, however, never reappeared.

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## OPPOSITION ACTIVE.

### Embarrassing Questions Being Continually Asked By the Opposition.

The budget is not expected to be delivered until the beginning of next week. The disposal of the coal lands of South-east Kootenay seems to be the point at issue. In the meantime the opposition are pressing them hard.

It will not be John Oliver's fault if he does not discover all that took place in connection with the government's dealings with the Columbia & Western Railway Company in the matter of land grants. In addition to the questions which he has already asked and the charges which he has preferred, the member for Delta has on the order papers to-day the following questions to be answered by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. Did you see Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Columbia & Western railway, in regard to the Crown grants of lands in South-east Kootenay to the Columbia & Western Railway Company? 2. Did you at any time promise to deliver the Crown grants to him? 3. Did you propose any conditions before delivering the Crown grants? 4. If so, what were the conditions? 5. Was anyone present besides Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and yourself when you proposed such conditions? 6. If you did propose conditions, what were the conditions authorized by the executive? 7. If authorized, how and by what means? 8. Were those conditions specified by any order in council? 9. The report of the royal commission which investigated the Curtis charges last year is sought for as an additional means of embarrassing the ministry. Mr. Hawthornthwaite is to ask the following questions this afternoon: 1. What is the total sum paid Hon. Mr. Justice Walker, as royal commissioner, for investigating the Curtis charges? 2. Has he been paid in full? 3. If not, how much does he still claim? 4. What sum has been paid Mr. Cassidy, K. C., counsel for the government, in the same matter? 5. Has he been paid in full? 6. If not, what further sum is owing? 7. Has the stenographer been paid in full? 8. If not, what is claimed by him? 9. How much has been paid him?

Mr. Curtis will also ask the Minister of Finance: 1. Are the lands granted in aid of the Southern British Columbia Railway Company assessed and taxed by the province? 2. If not, why not? 3. How many acres are as yet unoccupied? 4. At what prices are the railway company holding such lands for sale? 5. Does the government consider such prices reasonable? 6. Has it agreed to such prices?

Mr. Curtis also has the following resolution on the order paper for moving this afternoon: "That a return be made to this House, showing the name of each salaried employee of the government in each department at the end of the year of each on the 2nd day of January, 1903, and on the 2nd day of January, 1902, respectively."

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At the afternoon session the witnesses examined were Percy C. Price, who fully corroborated the evidence of his brother and Gamey as to the conversation Gamey and Frank Sullivan had in the piano factory. Johnson was unable to shake their evidence in the slightest degree.

Killed. This afternoon a team of horses belonging to Wm. Dalley, cartage agent, ran away from Yonge street wharf, knocked down and instantly killed John Walker, 82 years of age.

Post Office Robbery. Winnipeg, April 16.—The post office at Arcola station was robbed last night by parties who entered the back door. They cut open the Winnipeg mail bag and secured over \$2,000 cash and valuable papers amounting to about \$6,000. There is no clue to the robbers.

Barr Colonists. A large number of the Barr colonists spent to-day in Winnipeg, and citizens were most favorably impressed with their appearance. The last train having on board Rev. G. E. Lloyd, the second prominent and wealthy member, and the hospital staff, left this evening at 8 p.m., and the entire party should be at Saskatoon by to-morrow evening, where they will prepare for the overland journey to the colony.

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Prairie Fires. Prairie fires near Regina yesterday destroyed Wm. Morton's stables and farm buildings with their contents.

First Steamer. Port Arthur, April 16.—Thano, of Algoma Central line, the first steamer of the season, here in sight this morning, and is making fast progress through the ice fields. She is about three miles out, and will probably be able to get through the ice to-morrow.

Assembly Opened. Regina, April 16.—The fifth legislative assembly was opened this afternoon by Hon. Governor Forster at precisely at 3 o'clock. His Honor drew the assembly chamber, escorted by a detachment of the N. W. M. P., under the command of Inspector Walker. Premier Haultain proposed Mr. A. B. Gillis, M. P., for Whitehead, as Speaker, and thereupon he opened the selection. Hon. Governor Forster then read the speech, which referred to the prosperity of the country having immeasurably increased the duties and responsibilities of the Northwest government and legislature. The speech urged, as in past years, the status of the Territories to provincial status, which was now all the more necessary in consequence of the transportation conditions that prevailed. The most important announcement in the speech, was that the Federal government had acceded to the request of the Territorial government to extend the

jurisdiction of the legislature to the important subject of land titles. This will necessitate legislative provision for the maintenance and control of the land title system. It was decided to take the speech into consideration on Monday next.

MORE EMIGRANTS.

Number of Skilled Workmen Leaving England—Canadian Emigration Offices. Toronto, April 16.—Cables from London say: "Twenty-one emigrants sail for Canada this week. They are members of General Booth's Darkest England colony in Essex. Although skilled workmen, and strong and healthy, they were unable to find work to do in England, and were obliged to join General Booth's scheme. The Countess of Warwick is cordially endorsing General Booth's scheme of helping the unemployed, and has employed many of them about her estate. She is satisfied that many of these men only need a chance to show that they are willing and able to work.

"The new Canadian emigration offices were opened to-day. A great many people attended the reception. Lord Strathcona, Hon. Clifford Sifton, and members of the Canadian staff were present. The new offices are handsomely fitted out. A handsome reception room will be used by Hon. Mr. Sifton during his stay in London, which overlooks Trafalgar Square."

NEWS WELCOMED.

President of Granby Company in the Repeat of the Two Per Cent. Tax. Montreal, April 16.—"The chief result of the action of the legislature of British Columbia in repealing the two per cent. tax on mines in the province, will be that a large amount of capital will be invested in the province," was the remark made to-day by S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby Consolidated Company, which along with other mining companies has been opposed to the tax. "American capitalists, when they found out how the tax was levied, absolutely refused to put their money into any of the projects of the province. Now considerable English and American capital should find its way into the country. Companies have no objection to paying a fair tax, but they want it levied in a way that will not affect their labor and transportation, as has been the case up to the present."

BODY IN A BARREL.

Murder Mystery Engages the Attention of New York Detectives. New York, April 14.—A murder was discovered early to-day, according to the police, by the finding of the body of a man, apparently an Italian, in a barrel in East Eleventh street, near the docks. The man's throat was cut from ear to ear. The body was warm when found, and the work of ferreting out the supposed crime was begun at once by detectives.

It is supposed that somebody intended to throw the body into the river, after bringing it there in a wagon, but found the pier at East Eleventh street closed, and dropped the barrel in the street in a hurry, fearing discovery.

THE LATIN PEOPLE.

Congress Opened in Rome—Minister of Public Instruction Outlines Objects. Rome, April 15.—The congress of the Latin people was solemnly inaugurated at the Capitol to-day. The delegates claim to represent the peoples of France, Italy, Spain and Portugal in the various Balkan states and the whole of Central and South America, aggregating 105,000,000 souls. Signor Nasi, minister of public instruction, delivered a speech designed to show that the congress was not intended as a threat to other races, and that its object was merely to defend the Latin world against the advance of other peoples wishing to conquer the globe.

POWDER EXPLOSION.

Six Men Reported to Have Been Killed and Several Seriously Injured. Bluefield, W. Va., April 16.—Six men are reported to have been killed and others seriously hurt by an explosion at the mines of the Peerless Coal & Coke Company, near Vivian, W. Va. A powder house near the mine caught fire and its contents exploded.

SOMETHING ABOUT HISTORY OF COAST

INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN BY R. E. GOSNELL

At Teachers' Convention in Revelstoke—Pedagogues Had to Dispatch Crowded Programme.

Another interesting letter on the work of the Provincial Teachers' Institute convention at Revelstoke has been received from Miss Agnes Deana Cameron. The writer says: "Gloaming, perfect weather prevails at the Provincial Institute—each train continues to bring in new teachers. If one would dare criticize the literary and pedagogic bill of fare it would be to complain of an embarrassment of riches, there is really too much for the money. When one gets three sessions a day and two or three papers or addresses in each session; the most enthusiastic teacher waxes weary, and the discussion that is the real charm of the institutes is fore-shortened. However, the ever available refuge of the small boy is available also to the teacher, and if one plays truant for a session in this glorious weather, who shall blame?"

Tuesday afternoon's session began with a talk on drawing by Mr. Blair, of the Normal school. He took the form of a detailed direction for the teaching of book No. 1 of the prescribed series. A. Sullivan, of Nelson, then gave as bright a talk as one will be apt to hear in a decade of Teachers' Institutes. Mr. Sullivan chose for his subject, "The Geography of B. C." He is not a native of our province, but few perhaps of our teachers have as good an idea as he of our province as a whole, and of the relative importance of its different parts. In a future article we will deal at greater length with Mr. Sullivan's talk, which was practically a degree, bright, crisp and truly educative.

Tuesday evening was given up to an open meeting. The local teachers of Revelstoke were the hosts, and their reception was held in Selkirk hall, with J. N. Bennett, chairman of the school board, presiding. The feature of the evening was the stereoscopic lecture by R. E. Gosnell, of Victoria, who took for his subject, "The Early Discoverers of North America," a subject in which no one perhaps in British Columbia is more at home. The evening programme in detail was as follows:

PART I. Address—Pacific Coast History. Song—J. W. Bennett, Chairman School Board. Address of Welcome—A. Sullivan (Nelson). His Worship Mayor O'Brien. Piano Duet—Misses Dent and Fraser. Recitation—Mrs. George. Song—Mrs. Dent.

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Mr. Gosnell, in introducing his subject, said that up to the present no one had thought of presenting the early history of the Pacific Coast with the help of the stereoscope. His views were gathered from many sources, old prints, old engravings, valuable oil paintings, which the speaker had personally gathered from museums in the Old Land, and from auction rooms and old corners in the new. Mr. Gosnell said: "To know and be truly patriotic, it is necessary to fully understand the history of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and the Yukon, one must know the history of Europe for the past 400 years, of South America, of Central America, of the Atlantic states, of French Canada, of British America, of the great plains, of the Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri, and the Colorado, of the Hudson's Bay Company, of the Russian American Company, and even of the South Sea and East India companies; of Russia, China and Japan; of the Wars of Independence of 1812, and of the Civil War of the United States; of the long and bitter Spanish-Dutch wars, of the Seven Years' war, the Thirty Years' war, and the Napoleonic wars, and the wars of Peter and Frederick the Great, and of many other wars, and the names of kings, queens, illustrious chancellors, prime ministers, warriors and court favorites—even to that of Madam Pompadour—of a great host of travellers, explorers, navigators, hunters, traders, adventurers, scientists, settlers, native chiefs, teachers, missionaries, noble warriors. I would like, for instance, to show you a type of every ship that has entered or sailed the Pacific Ocean—from the time of Columbus to the present—this would give a true picture of the evolution of seapower on the Pacific. I should like also to give you types of the sailors and soldiers from the time that Ancient Mariner Magellan sailed into that silent sea of the West to the time when the nations of the world gathered to see the crowning of Edward VII. I should like to place side by side the pioneer settlements and the great industrial establishments which to-day stand on their sites, so that you might compare the two and reflect upon the past and try to forecast the future. The Northwest Coast has only touched the verge of which it has in store for itself and its looking at it, we find ourselves in the tadpole stage of our development. We are still very much pioneers."

"I believe that the small stretch of country included in Puget Sound, the Straits of Georgia, the Straits of Fuca, Barkley Sound, and perhaps as far north as Cape Scott, will, within fifty years, have Liverpools and New Yorks. This limited area all the great transcontinental railroads are converging. The potential resources of this stretch of coast are greater than those of all the other thousands of miles of coast put together. It is one great natural har-

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From this introduction, Mr. Gosnell went on to show by means of very clear stereoscopic views the early discoveries, the queer clumsy boats they sailed in, the countries they found, and the early settlements they made. Views of Marco Polo, of Magellan, of Balboa and of Hernandez Cortes, were shown. The audience saw Arctics, and views of Ounulaska. Coming nearer home glimpses were given of Meares and his map of San Juan Strait, of Old Chief Maquilla, and the early "Nootka Affair," San Francisco in the days of forty-nine, and a real treat, and it would be truly charitable if arrangements could be made for teachers and pupils all over the province to hear and see it.

Wednesday's work. Wednesday morning brought forth two practical papers, one on "Ratios," by J. D. Buchanan, of the Normal school, and another on "Hand and Eye Training," by the manual training expert, H. Dunell, of Victoria.

Miss Greenwell, R. A., gave a short, clear, forcible paper on primary arithmetic, the session closing with "Some Practical Points on Teaching," by R. Landell, B. A.

DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Basketball and Vocal Solos at To-Morrow Evening's Promenade.

Another choice musical programme has been arranged for to-morrow evening's promenade concert at the drill hall, the selections to be rendered by the regimental band being especially fine. Basketball will be the extra attraction, being a schedule game of the league series between the Capital and James Bay teams. The Capitals have been considerably strengthened of late, and a good game is expected. As an additional attraction, Master Bertie Aaronson will make his first public appearance. Master Aaronson possesses a voice of extraordinary sweetness and compass, and his solos will no doubt prove enjoyable to all who attend. The concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and basketball will be played in part first of the programme, which follows:

PART I. Overture—Amazon. Kleiser. Basketball—James Bay vs. Capital. Vocal Solo—My Evening Star. Brown. Master Bertie Aaronson. Basketball—Second Half.

PART II. Selection from A Shop Girl. Caryll. Caprice—First Heart Throbs. Ellenberg. Concert Waltzes—Kroll's Ball Klänge. Match—Days of Peace. Lambie. God Save the King.

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"When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Victoria Last Night—Arion Club Concert.

The members of Frank L. Perley's Company, which presented "When Knighthood Was in Flower" in the opera house last evening, succeeded very well in their interpretation of that production. They are not a company of stars by any means, but there was enough merit manifested to make the play an enjoyable one for the audience.

The scenes depicted are essentially interesting. The plot is laid in the 10th century, and calls for the manners and incidents of the courts of England and France in those days. These, to be anything approaching life, must be riotous in the extreme. The leading lady, Miss Ellsler, was easily the star of the aggregation. In the first act she was somewhat disappointing. However, a change in the moods to be interpreted in the succeeding acts allowed her a better scope for work in which she seemed to excel. In her display of petulance as Mary Tudor, she was excellent. Repeatedly she was recalled in company with Karl Hoffman, who appeared as Capt. Bradhurst. The remainder of the company sustained their parts with credit, though without anything specially brilliant. The scenery and costumes were excellent, adding in no small way to the interest attending the presentation. Taken altogether the play was given in a manner to be eminently enjoyable to the audience. The attendance was fair.

Arion Club Concert. The Arion Club gave another of their successful concerts in Institute hall last night, and as on all previous occasions delighted those fortunate enough to be present. The choruses were exceptionally well given, and it would be difficult indeed to discriminate among them. It afforded variety of the most pronounced order, such numbers as "Jung's Warning," "Drummer's 'O Blessed Angels,'" "The Old Folks at Home" and "Dear You Cry Ma Honey" being included.

Frank Watkins, the well known pianist, was undoubtedly the star of the evening, his selections being rendered in a manner which allowed of absolutely no ground for criticism. That Mr. Watkins is an artist of the first magnitude all who were spell-bound by his mastery performance last night fully realized. His own compositions, "Two Characteristic Studies," won a triple encore.

R. A. C. Grant's baritone solo, "When Angry Winds Are Blowing," was also highly appreciated, the vocalist according his number ample justice. The "Farewell to Hiawatha" with an accompaniment of strings, R. A. C. Grant, violin; T. B. Smith, second violin; J. Longfield, violoncello; Master B. Foote, violoncello; S. Matthews, double bass—was another artistic feature of the programme, the rendering of the solo by Herbert Kent being worthy of special reference.

Mr. Albert Sheldon's beautiful voice, always a treat to Victorians, was heard to ideal advantage in Handel's "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Greig's "Sunshine Song," Alhtsen's "Since We Parted," and Lisa Lehmann's "You and I."

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

DULL DAY FOLLOWS WEDNESDAY'S SCENES

The Bill Dealing With the Chinese Employed in or About Mines Finally Passed.

The proceedings in the legislature yesterday afternoon were anything but exciting, and stood out in strange contrast to those of the preceding day.

Prayers were read by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Petitions. Petitions were received from Wm. F. Teetzel and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Flathead Valley Railway Company...

On the motion of A. E. McPhillips, seconded by C. A. Scully, it was resolved: "That an order of the House be granted for a return giving the number of water records issued under the provisions of the 'Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1807,' and as to whether any persons or companies are in default for record fees or rentals, the amount of same, and the names of any such persons or companies."

Nine Hours Day. A. W. Neill moved, seconded by E. U. Smith, "That hereafter not exceeding nine hours' work shall constitute a day's work for all foremen, workmen or laborers employed directly by the government on roads, streets, wharves or bridges."

Mr. Neill said that this reduction in the hours of labor was but in accordance with the trend of public opinion.

Mr. Neill said if a reduction in pay was to be made he would prefer to withdraw the motion.

Questions and Answers. H. D. Helmcken asked: 1. What steps have been taken by the government to facilitate the removal of the Indians from the Songhees Indian reserve?

Premier Prior replied: "I, Mr. P. Hickey, was appointed on the 3rd of January last to examine 16 pieces of property that were offered to the government as suitable sites for the Songhees Indians."

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Isolation on this subject. 2. The rules and regulations prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in connection with the nature and kind of deductions to be allowed from the gross income, in arriving at the assessable income, fully meet the requirements of the railway employees."

Coal Mines Regulations. Upon the adjourned debate on the second reading of Mr. Hawthorthwaite's bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, Premier Prior asked that it be allowed to stand over as the government intends bringing in a bill relating to the Coal Mines Act later on.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite objected to this. There was no guarantee that the government would live to see their promised amendments reduced. The local miners were pressing for an early disposal of this, and he wished it brought on.

Mr. McPhillips, speaking of a point of order, said this showed the hopeless condition of the government.

He was called to order. Continuing, Mr. McPhillips said he intended to ask the Premier if, after yesterday's vote, he had consulted the Lieutenant-Governor?

The Speaker said he must rule him out of order. Mr. McPhillips wanted the reason advanced by the Provincial Secretary as to the cause for the adjournment of the debate.

A division being taken the vote stood 20-13 in favor of the motion. The division was as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Gilmour, Stables, E. C. Smith, Neill, Hayward, Martin, Prentice, Helmcken, Prior, Elberts, A. W. Smith, Clifford, Houston, Wells, McInnes, Dunsuir, Hall, Rogers, Dickie, Mounce—20.

Nays—Messrs. Oliver, Gifford, Hawthorthwaite, Gardner, Fulton, Moore, Green, McBride, Scully, McPhillips, Taylor, Kidd, Paterson—13.

Withdrawn. In the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill entitled "An Act to further amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act,'" by Mr. Green, Hon. Mr. McInnes hoped the bill would be withdrawn as one identical with it had been passed.

Medical Act Amendment. Mr. Hayward, in moving the second reading of the bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act, 1898,'" called attention to the fact that the passing of this bill was important from the standpoint of the medical profession.

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medical practitioner in this case cited, then the College of Physicians and Surgeons would have had good grounds to act. This course had not been taken.

Referring to the judgment given by Mr. Justice Drake he thought that judge had gone a little out of his way in commenting upon the discretionary power of the council.

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on the first Monday in the following October, of which sale he shall give notice, in terms hereinafter mentioned, by inserting in one issue of the British Columbia Gazette, and also in four consecutive issues of a weekly newspaper, or 51 one issue a week for four consecutive weeks (the same day in each week) of a daily newspaper, if there be a newspaper published in his assessment district, or if there be no newspaper published in his district, then in a newspaper published in the next nearest assessment district, and the several publications of such notices shall be before the day of sale. No such notice shall be inserted in the weekly edition of a newspaper if the newspaper has a daily edition."

Mr. Curtis objected to both these, and the debate was adjourned.

The House adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock to-day.

In taking the adjournment at the suggestion of the Minister of Finance, Mr. Green took a little objection to this method being pursued.

Hon. Mr. Prentice resented this, and said he was able to take care of himself.

Mr. Green returned, he was glad to hear that "The Minister of Finance is not always able to take care of himself."

Hon. Mr. Prentice, thoroughly aroused, returned an answer in anything but parliamentary language, describing Mr. Green as "the miserable scolding thing that he is."

With cries of "order" the incident closed.

Mr. Tatlow, on Monday next, will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. What is the estimated total cost of the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster? 2. How much has been paid on account to date?

Mr. Tatlow, on Monday next, will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. How much money has been expended on the reformatory to date, giving the amounts under the various heads, such as clearing, foundation, building, etc.? 2. What is the amount of the contract entered into by Messrs. Fox & Dissetts for the building, and the date fixed for completion?

Entertainment to Be Given by Trades and Labor Council at Theatre To-Night.

This evening at the Victoria theatre an entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. It is for the benefit of the members of the British Columbia Steamship Society, and will consist of musical selections by the Fifth and City bands, combined songs, speeches, etc.

Selection from Faust (Band) Gunned The Peerless Robert Nemo (comedian of Edison Theatre) Operatic Whistler and Novelty Instrumental, introducing the Wonderful Nosophone.

Recitation—(Comic) Fagan's A. Petch. Concert Value—Amorettenause (Band) Original Comedy Skit—Introducing imitations, etc. Leonard & Drake (Courtesy of Edison Display Co.) Address—D. Lavareck (of Vancouver) Selection—Gems of Scotland (Band) God Save the King.

SEEKING ENDORSEMENT. An Assurance Company Makes a Proposal For Furnishing Cheap Money.

A company represented by T. C. Livingston, the president of the organization, is seeking to receive the endorsement of the government and legislature of this province. The company is known as "The Canada Provident Life Assurance Co." It controls "The Imperial Loan & Investment Co. of Canada," which carries on business in Ontario and Manitoba.

Between the two companies it is represented that they have \$1,100,000 of share capital paid up, and have about \$2,000,000 invested in mortgages in Ontario and Manitoba.

The purposes of the company as set forth in a circular letter addressed to the Minister of Finance is that in return for the privileges granted they shall deposit \$50,000 with the department of finance and \$25,000 annually until \$500,000 has been deposited for the security of the policy holders. The government will thus hold it is claimed from \$50,000 to \$500,000 more than will be sufficient to reimburse all the company's outstanding policies.

In return the government is asked to guarantee payment of the policies issued. The proposal is to lend money on mortgages at rates not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum. This, it is pointed out, would be a saving of about \$1,500,000 annually to the province.

It is pointed out in the letter issued by the president of the company that the charge of interfering with other such companies cannot be urged against the endorsement of this scheme by the government as there are no such companies holding provincial charters.

A splendid line of superior Axminster carpets at \$1.50 per yard, also some very new things in hall carpetings at Weller Bros.

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CANADA'S PROGRESS.

Never in the history of the Dominion had a Finance Minister such a pleasant duty to perform as that of Hon. W. S. Fielding in the House of Commons yesterday.

The question of the desirability or otherwise of placing the harbor of Victoria under the control of commissioners is one of such great importance that it should be thoroughly discussed and examined.

In the future none of the obstacles that formerly hindered its progress and expansion shall be raised. The great region west of the lakes is the hope of the Dominion.

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.

The question of the desirability or otherwise of placing the harbor of Victoria under the control of commissioners is one of such great importance that it should be thoroughly discussed and examined.

Some doubt as to its wisdom seems to have arisen from the oft-quoted words, "on similar lines to the harbor of Montreal." This means, as we understand it, that as this harbor is controlled as a public institution, by commission, partly nominated and partly elected; that as this harbor is improved and carried forward on deliberately settled plans submitted by the commissioners to and approved by the Federal government, that as the settled plan is based on the broad principle of providing for the needs of all the shipping frequenting the port (or likely to do so) at a minimum uniform rate of charge, and that the harbor is self-supporting without making any claim upon the municipality, the Federal or Provincial governments, so the harbor of Victoria should be controlled and improved and made self-supporting on similar principles for the general advantage of Canada.

The draft act succinctly thus defines the powers of the commissioners: (a) To take evidence on oath as to the present state of the harbor of Victoria, its sufficiency or insufficiency to meet the growing demands of commerce of the port. For this purpose the president or secretary shall have power to administer oaths as by statute provided.

(b) To prepare plans and charts of the harbor as existing, including all the surrounding properties to the streets bounding same, and also of the Indian reserve; to plot upon the surface of the harbor the depth of the water, and by boring ascertain the nature of the bottom of the bottom to a datum line of 20 feet below ordinary low-water level.

(c) To prepare plans of such improvements as the board may, after mature conference, deem necessary to provide for the commerce of the port, and for the general advantage of Canada.

(d) To estimate the cost thereof, and the probable revenue to be derived therefrom.

(e) To report their conclusions to the proper departments of the government at Ottawa.

This board, like the school trustees, may be composed of honorary members, who, from special qualifications, may be considered best adapted to undertake a public service, and on whose wisdom and discretion the public might safely rely. This clearly involves no interference with existing interests or with the shipping frequenting the port.

What a feeble thing the attempted criticism of Mr. Fielding's financial statement must be when all that can be said is that the West is the chief source of the Dominion's prosperity and the heaviest contributor to the surplus. We are sorry British Columbia is not sharing to the extent warranted by the magnitude of her resources in the unprecedented prosperity of Canada.

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arises, who was the legal gentleman acting for?

Lipton's Luck has not been of a very pronounced character in his yachting ventures.

Two of his boats have been wrecked on the other side of the Atlantic and two beaten in the races on this side.

He may win out yet, but his experiences have been very discouraging.

It is said an attempt has been made to burn up Hellanca and that she is so badly balanced that when her rigging is complete her nose will indicate a desire to plunge into the depths.

But these are probably merely the scribbles of amateurs. The Americans have always had more or less trouble in adjusting their balances.

The accident to Shamrock and the time occupied in crossing the Atlantic will again give the defenders a big advantage in the races.

Emperor William, instead of pardoning duellists and other murderers in his model army, should string a few of them up by the neck.

Then perhaps his officers would be satisfied with something of less value than human life as satisfaction for their wounded "honor."

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Black Rock (Conner).

Lamb's last essays of Elia.

Light of Asia (Arnold).

Little Sisy Stories (Prentiss).

A Man of Mark (Hope).

Lines (Evans).

Samantha at Saratoga.

Water Babies (Kingsley).

Ships That Pass in the Night.

The Master of Ballantrae (Stevenson).

Mornings in Florence (Ruskin).

Rab and His Friends (Brown).

My Friend the Murderer (Doyle).

Selections from Robert Browning.

Frankenstein (Mrs. Shelley).

Harmion (Scott).

In His Steps Sheldon Hiawatha (Longfellow).

Haunted Chamber.

Paul and Virginia (St. Pierre).

Queen of the Air (Ruskin).

Prue and I (Curtis).

Longfellow's Poems.

Idylls of the King (Tennyson).

Sign of the Four (Doyle).

Sticklet Minister (Crockett).

Sesame and Lilies (Ruskin).

She's All the World to Me (Carne).

Sport Royal (Hope).

St. Mark's Rect (Ruskin).

Coming Race (Lytton).

Her Only Sin (Braeme).

Reveries of a Bachelor (K. Marvell).

Representative Men (Emerson).

Rasselas (Johnson).

House of the Seven Gables (Hawthorne).

Mystery of Cloombere (Doyle).

Paradise Lost (Milton).

My Lady Nicotine (Barrie).

Prince of the House of David.

Poe's Poems.

Autocrat of the Breakfast Table (Holmes).

Lucile (Merodith).

Lowell's Poems.

Beyond the City (Doyle).

An English Woman's Love Letters.

Vicar of Wakefield (Goldsmith).

Through the Gates of Gold (Collins).

Billheada Romance (Hawthorne).

Kidnapped (Stevenson).

Dolly Dialogues (Hope).

Dream Life (K. Marvell).

Lady of the Lake (Scott).

Abbe Constantine Haleny.

Evangeline (Longfellow).

Edith of the Desert (Ruskin).

10 Nights in a Bar Room (Arthur).

Thought of an Idle Fellow (Jerome).

Past and Present (Carlyle).

One of the Procession (White).

Paradise Regained (Milton).

The Princess (Tennyson).

In Memoriam.

The Scarlet Letter.

Crown of Wild Love (Ruskin).

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### City News in Brief.

**Don't forget Primrose Ball, April 24th.**  
—Fast steamers for Skagway, Steamer  
Dolphin sails April 18th, steamer  
Humboldt sails April 24th. E. E.  
Blackwood, agent.

—To tide over the dull season "Corona"  
photos have been reduced to \$4.00 per  
dozen, cash, at the Skeena Lowe store.  
The reduction holds good for 30 days.

—This evening an important meeting  
of the Sons of England will be held in  
the A. O. U. W. hall, when matters af-  
fecting the constitution will be consid-  
ered.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ma-  
tilda Farrell is arranged to take place  
Sunday afternoon from the parlors of  
the B. C. Funeral-Furnishing Company at  
2 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the Bakers  
and Confectioners' Union will be held in  
Labor hall to-morrow evening. An im-  
portant business will be transacted a full  
attendance is desired.

—Mr. Watkins will conduct a rehearsal  
of "St. Cecilia's Day," which will be  
given at the Musical Festival on Satur-  
day evening at the city hall. The festi-  
val subscription list is now open at the  
Victoria Book & Stationery store.

—The first meeting of the printing and  
hand committee in connection with the  
Victoria Day celebration preparations  
will be held this afternoon at the city  
hall at 4.30 o'clock. From now on meet-  
ings will be held as frequently as pos-  
sible in order to get the work thoroughly  
in hand.

—The last of Mrs. Lester's Friday  
evening socials for this season will be  
held this evening, when all attending  
will be instructed in the new glide-step  
which is being introduced at the annual  
closing ball on April 24th in the Assem-  
bly hall. A pleasant time is promised  
all who are able to present.

—The executive of the Liberal Associa-  
tion met last evening, and completed  
arrangements for the annual meeting  
and election of officers to be held on  
Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst., in  
Pioneer hall, at 8 p.m. The attention  
of members is called to the recent  
amendment to the constitution which  
provides for the payment of dues before  
members are allowed to vote.

—Ald. Vincent has given notice that  
at Monday night's meeting of the city  
council he will move that notice be given  
the tenant of the candy store on lot 1,  
block 70, adjoining the James Bay  
causeway, to give up possession, and that  
upon the vacation of the premises the  
city engineer be instructed to remove the  
building and to level up the lot to pre-  
vent the continuation of the lot in its  
present condition.

—The date of the dance to be given  
by Mrs. Simpson has been changed from  
May 4th to Friday, May 1st. This  
change has been made at the request of  
Frank Watkins, special representative of  
Chas. A. E. Harris, in order to enable  
members of the Fifth Regiment band to  
play in the Musical Festival in Van-  
couver and New Westminster. Mrs.  
Simpson had a previous engagement with  
Mr. Finn for some of his orchestra, who  
will be part of the organization of  
twenty-five to play in the musical festi-  
val.

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Everybody come! Primrose Ball.  
—A deserting seaman was arrested this  
morning by Constable Campbell.

—Several candidates were put through  
the third degree at a meeting of Victoria  
Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, last  
evening.

—The case of Susan, arrested on Wed-  
nesday by Provincial Constable Camp-  
bell, charged with being found in posses-  
sion of a quart bottle of whiskey, was  
remanded until this afternoon.

—The pretty booklet called "Wonder-  
land, 1903," to which allusion was made  
in these columns a few days ago, was  
issued by the Northern Pacific Railway  
Company, and not the Great Northern,  
as stated.

—Joe, an Indian, who was charged in  
the police court with intoxication, pled  
guilty to the charge, and accused Wah  
Yiek, a Chinaman, of supplying him  
with the whiskey. He was fined \$5 and  
costs. Wah Yiek's case was remanded  
until to-morrow morning.

—The death occurred yesterday of  
Thurston Aronson at his residence, 108  
South road. Deceased was a native of  
Iceland, and 67 years of age. The re-  
mains were sent to Port Angeles, Wn.,  
for burial by the B. C. Funeral Furnish-  
ing Company. A. J. Aronson, a son, ac-  
companied the body to the Sound.

—As will be seen by an advertisement  
in this paper, the spacious property  
known as the Trutch estate, lying be-  
tween Belcher and Richardson streets,  
is being divided into building lots. It  
will afford splendid residence sites on  
Cook street, Richardson and Belcher  
streets, and a new street to be laid out,  
which will be a continuation of Linden  
avenue.

—The wedding of Mr. Arthur Crease  
and Miss Helen Drake, at St. Savion's  
church, Victoria West, yesterday after-  
noon was a very pretty event. The  
church had been effectively decorated for  
Easter, and it was still in holiday attire  
when the marriage ceremony was per-  
formed. The nuptials were solemnized  
by Rev. W. D. Birnie. As stated last  
evening the Misses Bridgman acted as  
maids of honor, while Mr. Lindley  
Crease supported the groom. The bride  
was given away by her father, Mr. Jus-  
tice Drake. The young couple will  
spend their honeymoon in England.

—Investigation of the accusation  
lodged against Sergt. McIntosh exoner-  
ated him of the charge of bigamy as far  
as his matrimonial experience in this  
country is concerned. From one who  
possesses inside information of the affair,  
a Times representative this morning learned  
that the woman who accompanied  
McIntosh from England and with whom  
he lived in Halifax and here, has admit-  
ted that she was not married to him.  
The provincial authorities were there-  
fore not in a position to take action, and  
this is probably the reason why the  
commanding officer at Work Point did  
not mete out to the sergeant the punish-  
ment which the regulations provide for so  
serious an offence as that of which he  
was reported to be guilty.

—T. Whitwell, Dominion government  
fishery officer, returned yesterday on the  
steamer Danube from the Skeena river  
hatchery, situated on Lakelse river,  
about 70 miles from Port Essington. The  
winter up there has been rather severe  
this last winter as regards snow. On the  
9th of February there was seven  
feet six inches in the level, and when  
the party left the hatchery on the morn-  
ing of April 2nd, there was still four  
feet eight inches on the level. The  
lowest temperature was on the 11th of  
March, which was 6 below zero. The  
party came in the first canoe down the  
Skeena, and had rather a rough trip,  
having to portage their baggage and  
canoe across floating ice for about 6  
miles, making seven portages.

—An accident occurred on the Saanich  
road which may be attended with seri-  
ous consequences to one of the victims.  
It happened at the residence of the  
fire department, his brother William and  
Freeman Norman were returning from  
Sidney in a buggy yesterday afternoon,  
and had reached the top of a hill where  
the railway track crosses the road, when  
a breaching strap broke. As the horse  
was drawn up it began to rear and kick  
and the two Deasys were thrown out on  
the road. Norman climbed to the horse's  
back, when the animal bolted, and he  
was carried in this way for some dis-  
tance before being thrown. W. Deasy,  
who had fallen on his head, was appar-  
ently seriously injured, and was brought  
to the city on the evening train. To-day  
he was removed to the St. Joseph's hos-  
pital. He is suffering from concussion of  
the brain, and although he has recovered  
consciousness, his recovery is uncertain.

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### FIRST OF SPRING SALMON ON SKEENA

### THE RUN COMMENCED ON TWELFTH OF APRIL

Danube Brings News of a Plentifulness  
of Halibut—Temporary Repairs  
to the Geneva.

Spring salmon commenced to run in  
the Skeena river on the 12th inst. The  
Claxton cannery had about 20 boats out,  
but few, it is said, obtained even small  
catches. It was the first of the run, and  
the weather was yet cold, so that the  
fishermen had not calculated on making  
large hauls.

The steamer Danube was on the river  
the same day, and reports that while on  
the low lands the snow has pretty well  
disappeared there is still a great deal  
lying on the upper levels, which keeps the  
atmosphere cool. The Danube arrived  
here from northern ports at 3 o'clock  
yesterday afternoon, after making a  
round of all ports of call on the route.  
Over at Skidegate, Queen Charlotte  
Islands, the fishing operations seemed  
active as at any other fishing station on  
the run. Large catches of halibut were  
brought in and sold for a mere trifle.  
Fish weighing over a hundred pounds  
are sold for 25 cents, the same halibut  
as the steamer New England brings to  
Vancouver, and which are shipped over-  
land and sold on the eastern market at a  
handsome figure.

Many being secured for the  
schooner Nellie G. Thurston, which was  
on the fishing grounds, and was to call  
and pick them up at a later date. To  
see so much fine fish within such easy  
reach set a number of the officers of the  
steamer thinking, and they naturally ask  
why some Victorians do not show a little  
enterprise in outfitting a small vessel  
that might be operated on the same  
basis as the Nellie G. Thurston, of Na-  
naimo, and the steamer New England,  
of Vancouver. A twelve knot steamer,  
properly equipped, would they say make  
a fortune for her owners in the business.

The crew of the Danube found the  
utmost activity at all the northern can-  
neries, arising out of the preparations  
being made for the opening of the fishing  
season. Coming south to Union a stop-  
page was made to pick up coal, but it was  
found on arrival that all in the bunkers  
was spoken for, and that the Danube  
had to wait her turn. She continued her  
voyage at 8 o'clock yesterday morning,  
having been in port from noon of the  
previous day.

Among the passengers arriving on the  
steamer were Mrs. Johnston, Miss Soule,  
H. H. Welch, J. W. Colby, Rev. Mr.  
Freeman, Wm. Draney, Capt. March-  
ant, E. R. Collier, B. C. Mess, Geo.  
Ballie, Adam Hookney, Thomas  
Hooper and Rev. Freeman. Mr. Mess  
was up to the Skeena to inquire into the  
loss of the Windsor cannery. Capt.  
Marchant has brought with him from  
the northern hatchery samples which, it  
is understood, he will present to the gov-  
ernment.

### MONTHLY REPORT.

The monthly freight and shipping re-  
port of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., for  
March, says:  
There has been no movement in the  
grain freight market during the past  
month with the exception of four fix-  
tures from San Francisco and two from  
the Sound to South Africa at 17s. to  
18s. 9d. from the former, and 26s. 2d.  
from the northern port. With a steadily  
growing disengaged list and a large  
amount of tonnage heading this way,  
there is no inclination on the part of  
shippers to charter, and business is  
therefore, at a standstill.

"Lumber freights remain steady at  
last figure with no demand, the mills  
having orders ahead for some time to  
come."  
We quote freight as follows: Grain,  
San Francisco to Cork, f. o., 10s. 6d. to  
11s. 3d. Portland to Cork, f. o., 17s. 6d.  
Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, f. o., non-  
inal. Lumber—British Columbia or  
Puget Sound to Sydney, 32s. 6d. to 36s.  
3d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 40s.; Port  
Pirie, 37s. 6d.; Fremantle, 47s. 6d. to  
50s.; Shanghai, 37s. 6d. to 40s.; Kiao-  
Chau, 40s.; Taku, 45s.; Vladivostok,  
40s.; West Coast, S. A., 32s. 6d. to 35s.;  
South Africa, 52s. 6d. to 59s. 3d., U. K.  
or Continent, 30s.

### GENEVA RETURNING.

Yesterday's mail from Honolulu  
brought advices that the sealing schooner  
Geneva had been temporarily patched  
up and canked all over the top sides  
for the voyage home. New pumps have  
been put in her, and repairs, costing in  
all about \$700, made. The vessel, as re-  
ported yesterday, sailed for Victoria on  
the 6th, and it was expected that she

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would occupy about 25 days on the trip  
to Victoria. Capt. Grant, who went  
down to Honolulu to look after the in-  
terests of the vessel, will arrive home, it  
is thought, on the steamer Miowera.  
Capt. Jones, who is bringing the schoon-  
er home, has secured a crew of six Japs.

### PHAEON ARRIVES HOME.

The Vancouver World's London corre-  
spondent says: "Gunner Thomas M.  
Powis, from the torpedo depot ship Ver-  
na, has been appointed to H. M. S.  
Aphelion on the Pacific station."  
The Phaeon, Capt. Edgar J. Fleet,  
has arrived home from her five years'  
service on the Pacific station, the last  
eighteen months of which was of an ex-  
citing nature. The Phaeon is badly in  
need of repairs, as her boilers and en-  
gines are defective, 12 knots per hour  
being her best speed for some time. The  
Flora, Capt. Casper Baker, which re-  
lieved her, is a large and much speedier  
cruiser.

### MARINE NOTES.

Quoting from a paragraph appearing  
in the Times a few days ago about the  
Puget Sound Navigation Company de-  
termining to construct a new  
steamer for Victoria and Sound route, a  
Port Townsend paper adds that "this is  
the vessel to be named the Jefferson."  
The ship Rahms left for Vancouver  
last night in tow of the tug Lorne, and  
the ship Alta, another of the fleet in  
port sailed for Port Gamble in tow of  
the tug Tyne.

Canadian registration papers for the  
steamer Arab have been taken out at the  
Victoria customs house, but as yet no  
application has been made for the change  
of the vessel's name to the Harold  
Dollar.

R. M. S. Miowera was a day late in  
reaching Honolulu on the voyage whither  
she is now making to this port, and is  
therefore not expected before evening.  
The steamer Princess Louise loaded  
three carloads of salmon at the outer  
wharf this morning for shipment to  
Hamilton and London, Ontario.

The barque Ivanhoe, Capt. Grant, left  
Honolulu for Victoria on the 4th inst.  
with 800 tons of nitre for local use.

At labor hall last evening the retail  
grocers of the city gave an entertain-  
ment to which were invited the whole-  
sellers and their clerks. The programme  
was an excellent one, consisting of mus-  
ical selections, recitations and speeches.  
After the completion of the programme  
refreshments were liberally distributed,  
and the remainder of the evening spent  
in a social manner. Speeches were de-  
livered on various subjects. Many re-  
miniscences of commercial life in Vic-  
toria years ago were told, and those  
present enjoyed themselves so well that  
they did not disperse until after mid-  
night.

"The work of double tracking Fort  
street, from Elford to Fernwood road, is  
almost complete, and it is expected that  
the 10-minute service will be put in  
operation some time before the 1st of May,  
the date originally intended. The new  
large car has arrived from the sheds in  
New Westminster, and is furnished, and  
in every way ready for active service.  
There is every reason to believe that the  
service will be inaugurated immediately  
on the new track being finished, which  
will be in the course of a few days.

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ments clean, fresh and up-to-date. That's what we're going  
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link detachable cuffs, handsome stripe  
effects, sizes 14 to 17 1/2. SAT-  
URDAY TO CLEAR ..... 75c
- Men's Medium Weight All-Wool Shetland  
Underwear, pants and drawers, over-  
locked seams, satin trimmings, worth  
\$1.25 a garment. SATURDAY'S  
PRICE ..... 75c
- \$1.00 Men's Leather Belts at 75c
- Pyjamas at 75c
- Sweaters at 75c
- Men's Striped Flannel Pyjamas, light  
weight, strongly made, in neat designs  
and fast colorings. Regular value \$1.00  
a suit. SATURDAY TO  
CLEAR ..... 75c
- Men's All-Wool Colored Sweaters, perfect  
fitting, in fancy or plain styles, ribbed  
collars, with close fitting collar. Regular  
values \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.  
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SPORTING THE KENNEL AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

Victoria bred dogs have distinguished themselves again at the Portland show, which is now in progress. According to information received last evening, T. P. McConnell's Alberts Houndling won every thing in the show. Victoria Bolls open after first in winners. Victoria Bolls II, also belonging to Mr. McConnell, won second in limit, second in open and reserve in winners. Countess May, belonging to Davies Bros. of this city, won first in puppy classes. His Highness, the Victoria St. Bernard, belonging to W. F. Hill, was awarded first puppy of second limit. C. W. Minor did not show his dogs in Portland, being satisfied with winning high honors in English setter classes at the Seattle show. Another reason why he did not go south was on account of the poisonous nature of the Seattle show. The results of the three Kennel shows held at Victoria, Seattle and Portland proved conclusively that the English setter fanciers of this city have succeeded in breeding a better class of dogs than any other of the fanciers of Washington or Oregon. At all these shows the victors in this city have swept everything before them. Messrs. Minor and McConnell, the principal winners, are to be congratulated upon their success. It is understood, however, that the latter is not yet quite satisfied with the standard of his dogs, and it is rumored that he has a project under consideration for the improvement of the strain.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL

The League International, Scotland vs. England, was played in Glasgow before 45,000 spectators. The match was won by England by a goal to 0. The teams followed: England—Goal, Haddley; backs, Spencer, Crompton; half backs, Johnson, Booth, Albert; forwards, Humphries, Capes, Davies, Haybould, Spikesley. Scotland—Goal, Muir; backs, Sharp, Gray; half backs, Robertson, Bulck, Gibson; forwards, Smith, Hamilton, McCartney, J. Walker, H. Walker.

The Glasgow Evening News says: "Robertson won the toss for Scotland, and Haybould kicked off. The ball was taken into English territory. Smart work by Robertson and Gibson improved Scotland's position, but the ball went out. Walker had a good try, but Spencer saved. A grand run by Davies took play to the other end, where Humphries got off-side. H. Walker got a fine pass in a good position, but he missed it. A good return by Bulck gave Hamilton a chance, but he shot past. Gray again saved cleverly, and a very smart bit of work by Hamilton gave him a clear run, but he shot too early. H. Walker gave his partner a fine pass, which he failed to take advantage of, and then the English right wing paid a visit to Muir, where a corner was awarded. Then Davies played nicely, but Gray cleared. Hamilton got off again, and passed to McCartney, but Crompton was first to reach the ball. A grand pass by Haybould enabled Spikesley to get away. He crossed safely, and Humphries shot well in. The custodian saved very smartly, and Scotland returned to the attack. Gray repelled an invasion by the English right wing, and a counter attack by Scotland forced both to kick out. A miss by Crompton let McCartney get off-side. At present Muir was unluckily pulled up for off-side when he had a fair opening. Bulck gave Walker a fine pass, which was fruitless. A moment later Smith had a great run, terminating with a pass to his partner, and for some time Scotland looked like scoring. Alex. Smith again got off, but Spencer pulled him up. A breakaway by the English right was stopped by Gray, and Scotland returned to the attack once more. Both Walkers almost scored. England at last got away, Davies, with a great run, beating the Scottish defence. He passed to Spikesley, but the Sheffield man shot high over at close range. A grand run and shot by A. Smith gave Scotland a rare opportunity, and it was left to Bobbie Walker, of all men, to shoot over within ten yards of goal. Smith made another opening for himself, but this time the wind carried the ball behind. Two sharp visits by the English forwards were pulled up by Gray, and then the Rangers' wing made splendid headway. Spencer became clean beaten. Walker, however, was pulled off amid a hostile demonstration for an infringement that was not very evident. Following upon a free kick, Hamilton shot high over at close range. Walker had a try again. He shot went to Muir. H. Walker got another good opening. For the third time Bobby shot over the bar. Smith was on the road for goal when Spencer stopped his career. A center by McCartney looked ominous for England, and Haddley was indeed in danger of a hat-trick. "Scotland early became dangerous in the second half. Spikesley had a run half the length of the field, but shot wide. A minute later, however, the same player opened the scoring for England, beating Muir close in from a long cross pass by Davies. Hamilton missed a narrow pass from Robert Walker, and then Gray returned in fine

an appropriation from the city for the carrying out of this project. Before the appointment a vote of thanks was tendered to Jones for his many courtesies to members of the club during the past several seasons.

BASKETBALL GAME TO-MORROW

A league match will be played to-morrow night at the drill hall between the Capital and the James Bay teams. Play will commence at about 8.45 and will take place as usual in connection with the regular weekly promenade concert by the Fifth Regiment band. It is probable that the match will be more evenly contested than many expect. By dint of hard and continual practice the Capital boys have increased the strength of their team greatly. The Bays may be weakened by the loss of one of their hardest workers, H. Jesse. The teams, as far as known at present follow: Capitals—Guards, A. Cocksley and J. Lechner; centre, Ed. Whyte; forwards, G. Temple and W. Laing. J. B. A. A.—Guards, Pettigill and Finlayson; centre, Smith; forwards, Jesse and Smith.

BASEBALL MEETING TO-MORROW

To-morrow night, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, a meeting of all interested in baseball will be held. All young men are cordially invited to attend, as it is the desire that a good team be organized to enter the intermediate league. It is probable that the greater number of the Hillside Avenue club will join the association. A number of the members have agreed to do so, and a proposition will be made to the team as a whole which, if accepted, will make the Hillside Ave. club and the Y. M. C. A. one. This will be discussed to-morrow night, and if it is decided to organize preliminary arrangements for the season will be considered.

PASSENGERS

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—W. H. Gilman, J. A. Gill, Joe Langman, W. H. Morow, D. Lavrochek, W. H. O'Reilly, H. H. Welch and wife, W. B. Brice, A. J. G. Gullett, A. L. Belyea, R. E. Gonnell, Miss Weaver, Miss L. Weaver, F. Leonard, A. T. Goward, C. Dundas, F. Edmunds, R. B. Skinner, W. B. Jamieson, Miss B. Moore, P. Hay, B. C. Mass, G. J. Donovan, G. C. Shaw, F. J. Stevens, F. B. Ellis, W. Swire, F. C. Austin, E. Forbes, Miss Casher, B. F. Erskine, P. C. Green, W. J. Harris, Col. White, W. H. Smith, R. J. Cherry, Miss M. Wolfe, D. Brown, F. G. Wright.

YACHTING ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club was held last evening at the club house, there being a good attendance of members. The first business dealt with was the reading of the reports of the secretary-treasurer and committees. The report showed that the past season was most successful. After giving an account of the numerous races, the prizes awarded, etc., the report announced that the club is on a most satisfactory financial standing. All liabilities have been paid and there is a fair balance on hand. This was very gratifying to the meeting, and the report was adopted.

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### BUSINESS BEFORE HOSPITAL BOARD

### THE TAKING OVER OF ISOLATION HOSPITAL

### Board of Directors Discussed This Important Matter Last Night—Will Hold Another Meeting.

An important matter came before the Jubilee hospital directors last evening. It was a subject of direct interest to the people of this city, namely, the transfer of the control of the isolation hospital from the corporation to the board.

A communication was received from the trades and labor council, which was warmly received. They considered that it was not courteously composed. It read as follows:

The Trades and Labor Council having been informed that it is customary for members of the board of directors to do work required by the hospital from time to time, I am instructed to state that the council protests against parties doing work for the institution while remaining members of the board of directors.

It was decided that a letter to the effect that work of any importance is let by contract, and that no impartiality is shown, be sent in answer to the trades and labor council.

The report of the resident physician showed that the number of patients admitted was 70, the number of patients treated 119, the total days' stay 1,564 and the daily average of patients 47. Received and filed.

The steward reported having received five dozen oranges as a donation from Mrs. A. Roake Robertson. Received and filed.

City Assessor Northcott forwarded assessment notice regarding the French hospital property. It is assessed at \$4,500.

The report of the finance committee stated that they had met at the hospital at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15th. Accounts for February amounting to \$1,490.10 were examined and approved for payment. The salaries for the same month, amounting to \$849.08, were paid on due date. The total days' stay for February was 1,564, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average per diem cost per patient of \$1.50. Received and filed.

The house committee reported as follows: Your committee have been informed that the hospital is not liable for any inconveniences which Mr. J. Papin has suffered, and your committee having found that everything possible was done in his best interests, recommend that Mr. Papin be allowed to pursue any course he may please.

The following applications for the position of matron have been considered: Misses M. C. Macdonald, Ruth Miles, and Jessie V. Moberly.

We strongly recommend the appointment of Miss M. C. Macdonald, and suggest that the board shall decide upon the remuneration which she shall receive.

Only one application for the position of head nurse was received, and that applicant, in the opinion of your committee, being qualified, and in other respects suitable, we recommend Miss M. Rankin be appointed, and would ask that in this case also the remuneration be fixed by the board.

It was decided, after much discussion, to appoint as the new matron Miss Macdonald, at a salary of \$90 per month for the first year and \$95 for the second year. Mr. Davies protested against reducing the salary. He was of the opinion that the work was sufficient to warrant more pay.

Miss Rankin was appointed to the position of head nurse at a salary of \$40 per month.

The progress report was then read from the house committee on the civic isolation hospital. The report was not satisfactory to the views of Messrs. Wilson and Humphreys, members of this committee.

the Jubilee hospital and sent to the isolation hospital as required, and he thought that the same thing could now be done, and save the expense of hiring more help. The city should add \$5,000 to its present grant of \$5,000. Every patient at the isolation hospital who could pay should be made to pay, just as was done at the Jubilee.

Mr. Davies said that he could not see how the Jubilee hospital could take over the other hospital in its present condition. He thought it a great mistake so to do.

Mr. Humphreys reported having obtained from the city auditor information showing that for the year 1902 the city had paid \$644 for antitoxine and disinfectants, \$205 for washing, \$416 for fuel and light, \$1,945 for provisions and \$465.50 for medicines.

Mr. Forman suggested that a special meeting of the board be called soon to discuss this all important question. After some discussion it was decided to meet on Tuesday, 28th inst. The meeting then adjourned.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

#### WATER METERS.

To the Editor:—I am pleased to note your stand on this question. The inquiry of this method lies in placing the expense upon the consumer. The present way of raising the necessary revenue was clearly pointed out by the Colonist in its arguments favoring the sewer frontage tax. The Colonist called attention to the fact that, with the extension of the sewers, the value of land rose as that improvement became available, and that people were willing to pay more for land fronting on the sewers than for land not possessing such an advantage.

This increase of value being due to works carried out by the city, making land more desirable and therefore more valuable, the Colonist asked if this increased value were not a fair subject for taxation. Such a question can not be answered in the negative. This argument of the Colonist is equally unassailable when applied to the water service.

It is an obvious truth that the water service adds to the value of land. This increase of value due to the presence of the water system is a value created by the community and therefore may justly be taken to defray the expense of the service which gives such advantages. Instead of levying taxation on this simple and natural basis, we lay the whole burden on the consumer, who, through his expenditure of money, his industry and his sweat and blood, contributes to the welfare of the whole city, while the individual who holds his land unimproved reaps all the financial advantages of civic improvements without contributing his fair share to their cost and maintenance. In this wise policy I shall continue to insist the worker to "bump the dross and the leech."

The proper way to remove the difficulty of the present situation is not to be found in increasing the burden on the consumer nor in restricting him in his use of water, but in increasing the supply; and if the principle of levying taxes according to benefits conferred were adopted so as to make the vacant lot industry pay its just and proper share of the expenses of civic institutions, the expenses of these institutions could be met with less friction and less effort, and without retarding development, or restricting the use of utilities necessary to health and comfort.

"CIVIS."  
Victoria, B. C., April 16th, 1903.

#### OUR WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor:—A few days ago I overheard a discussion on the question of Victoria's water supply and the proposed remedy for same.

I was struck with a remark one of the gentlemen made, and, if true, it is worthy of the most serious consideration. He said: "It is the old story of Victoria's shortsightedness. Here we are wasting our time and our money in trying to devise some means of increasing the supply from Elk lake and spending thousands of dollars in buying meters to further curtail the system of beautifying our lawns and gardens, and yet within eleven miles of our city there is running to waste every day ten million gallons of the purest water in British Columbia." Would it not be cheaper in the end to get this water than to limit the consumption by meters?

#### GOOD WATER.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.  
To the Editor:—It having come to our notice that certain persons, not members of our society nor authorized by us, have solicited help in the name of the British Columbia Steamshipmen's Society from door to door at certain private houses and from private individuals, we hereby warn the public against such persons, and will take steps to prosecute any such offending parties.

ALF. H. BULLLEY,  
Secretary Victoria Division British Columbia Steamshipmen's Society.  
April 17th, 1903.

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### MEETING OF COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE

### Considerable Budget of Communications Were Dealt With at Yesterday Morning's Session.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday morning, when business of importance was dealt with. There was a good attendance.

The minister of public works wrote acknowledging a copy of the board's report on improvements to Victoria harbor, together with the chart showing where the first improvements are required. It was promised that the matter shall receive the early and careful consideration of the department. Received and filed.

George Riley, M.P., also acknowledged the receipt of the board's report on harbor improvements. Received and filed.

In reply to the secretary's request for a copy of the report of D. R. Harris upon the country between Cowichan lake and Alberni, and the practicability of constructing a railway between those points, the chief commissioner promised that when printed the board should receive a copy. Received and filed.

The Vancouver Board of Trade wrote expressing approval of the proposal of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce that the neglect of merchants to keep proper books of account, with the intention to defraud creditors, should be made punishable by imprisonment. The board having already dealt with the matter, the council ordered that the Vancouver board be so informed.

The Vancouver board also asked endorsement to a letter forwarded to the minister of trade and commerce, impressing upon the Dominion government the importance of at once opening negotiations with the government of the British South African colonies with the object of obtaining preferential treatment for Canada similar to that which may be accorded Great Britain. This, it was pointed out, is along the same lines as advocated by the board from time to time, and embodied in a report which was printed and widely distributed a year ago, urging for preferential trade within the Empire. The council therefore approved of the Vancouver board's suggestion.

The secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade advised the council that a committee had been appointed to act in conjunction with the Victoria Board of Trade in the endeavor to secure an equalization of freight rates to interior points in order that coast merchants may compete for that trade on equal terms with Eastern wholesalers. He also intimated that the sum of \$100 had been voted for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an expert to make up freight tables which affect the coast cities. The names of the Vancouver Board of Trade committee were enclosed. The council named its committee as follows: Messrs. James Thomson, C. P. Todd, R. Seabrook, Simon Leiser, S. J. Pitts, R. D. Munro, J. L. Beckwith, A. B. Fraser, sr., and L. Pither, with power to add to their numbers.

A communication was read from the Ottawa Board of Trade asking co-operation in urging upon the Dominion government the importance of preventing the duplication of names of any post offices within the Dominion. It was stated that the postal authorities have been very particular in carrying out this suggestion within their own territory. The council was agreed in the importance of this matter, and it was decided to render the Ottawa Board of Trade every assistance in its power.

The local secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association reported that a large number of Eastern manufacturers will visit the coast in September, and asked assistance in suitably entertaining them. During the discussion of this communication attention was directed to the fifth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, held in Montreal in August, and the probability of some of the delegates being induced to visit the coast. As there will be a new council before that time it was thought advisable to allow the matter to stand over.

The New Westminster Board of Trade asked the board to appoint delegates to attend a meeting of representatives from the coast cities to consider some plan for avoiding future labor difficulties. The council approved of the object of the proposal, but in view of the announcement that delegates would be appointed to wait upon the local government, it was thought sufficient for the board to co-operate on that occasion. The meeting then adjourned.

### KING EDWARD VII. SCOTCH WHISKY.

"THE ENGLISH GENTLEMAN'S WHISKY."

The steamboat engineers, who are members of the Marine Engineers' Benevolent Association, threaten to tie up all the steam craft in New York, and sailing from that port on May 1st, unless their demands for an increase of pay amounting approximately to 25 per cent. advance, and the cutting down of hours to a basis of 72 hours for a week's labor, are granted.

### Daniel Webster



on one of his college vacations, was asked by his father to help him mow. After several vain attempts, he told his father that the scythe did not hang right.

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CHAS. KENT, City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 25th day of April, A. D., 1903.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector.

### Tenders for Police Helmets, Etc.

Up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 27th

tenders will be received by the undersigned for Helmets, Belts and Caps for Police, in accordance with specifications and sample to be seen in office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed, properly signed, sealed and endorsed.

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WM. W. NORTHCOCK, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1903.

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Dated the 9th day of April, 1903.

H. T. BULLIETT, Secretary.

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