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### REBEL LEADER SHOT.

Man Who Has Been at Head of the Yaquis Executed.

Hermosillo, Mexico, April 10.—Mannel Guavesi, who for five years has been at the head of the Yaqui rebels in Sonora, and one Maravilla, a lesser leader of the savages, have been captured by Captain Barron and executed. The execution of these two men, it is believed, marks the death of the warring Yaquis.

It was Guavesi who was in command of the Yaqui forces that ambushed and

almost annihilated a whole company of the twenty-eighth battalion near Zamora in the rebellion two years ago when both Captain Celso Gomez and Lieut. Jose Vallejo were killed. Guavesi was in practical command of all the hostile Yaquis in Sonora and exercised a great influence over them.

Before his death Maravilla confessed to the killing of Rafael Torres, nephew of General Torres. He told of the terrible torture to which Torres was subjected.

There are 3,000,000 telephones in use now in the United States.

## SKIRMISHES ALONG THE YALU RIVER

### MAIN BODY OF FIRST JAP ARMY NEAR WIJU

The Position of Russian Force on the Boundary Known to Mikado's Officers.

(Associated Press.) Seoul, April 11.—(3:30 p. m.)—The Japanese authorities here say there have been frequent skirmishes between Soju and Wiju. The main body of the first Japanese army is in the neighborhood of Wiju. About 600 flat-topped sand-shod Korean infantrymen left Seoul to-day for the northern part of Hamging-do province, on the frontier of the district of Manchuria, to keep in order the bandits, who are constantly embroiled with Chinese settlers in the Tumen region, which has resulted in diplomatic representations on the subject from China. It is considered doubtful whether these troops will reach their destination, as fears are being expressed that they will desert.

The Japanese minister to Korea, M. Kayashi, has requested the Korean government to facilitate the plans of General Maraguchi, commander of the Japanese forces at Seoul, for the thorough sanitation of Seoul and the other large towns of Korea so as not to expose the

running to Shan Hai Kwan, is submerged at several points.

A squadron of battleships and torpedo boats has just returned here from a cruise far out to sea. Easter passed without the anticipated Japanese attack. Every precaution was taken to prevent a surprise.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff, who personally supervises nightly the precautionary measures, spent Easter eve in the guard boat.

During the usual Easter night service the church windows were covered; so as to prevent lights being seen by the enemy, and the absence of all illumination in town was a constant reminder to the inhabitants of the possibility of an attack. The troops celebrated Easter Sunday at their posts.

Grand Duke Boris, who left here on April 8th, has returned to Port Arthur.

### LEAVES NEUCHWANG.

The Espiegle's Last Warship to Remain in Port, Has Sailed.

Newchwang, April 12.—Prior to the departure of the British gunboat Espiegle, which has been stationed here during the past winter, at 1 o'clock to-day M. Grosse, the civil administrator of Newchwang, visited the warship official. After this visit the civil administrator, in company with the Russian local authorities, waited upon the captain along the waterfront while the gunboat steamed past on her way down the river. This official ceremony was in recognition of the cordial and pleasant relations which have existed between the officers of the Espiegle and the Russian authorities during the stay of the British gunboat at Newchwang. The departure of the Espiegle after the time originally set for her departure is understood to indicate the unqualified acceptance by Great Britain of the establishment by the Russians of martial law at Newchwang, her

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## THE SHELLS TOOK TERRIBLE EFFECT

### NORWEGIAN CREWS TELL OF DAMAGE DONE

Russian Seamen Admonished Not to Consider Enemy Same as Turks or Chinese.

Steamer Victoria brought news from the Orient last night of the arrival at Shanghai, before she sailed from the Far East, of the crews of the three Norwegian steamers Aglow, Brandt and Zaitseff. News of the conditions prevailing at Port Arthur was obtained from them with considerable difficulty. On being asked as to the capability of the Russian torpedo fleet, they replied that the Russians have been demoralized and appeared to have decided not to go outside the harbor any more. Asked why Admiral Makaroff came outside the harbor to rescue the torpedo flotilla with only the Bayan and the Novik under his command, instead of a larger squadron, they replied that the Russian naval men were probably demoralized by that time and were so discouraged that they could

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treatment at Sascho state that the commanders of the torpedo destroyers which fought with the Japanese destroyers on March 10 gathered all the men on deck previous to fighting, and admonished them not to consider the enemy the same as the Turks or Chinese.

Repairs to the damaged Russian war vessels are now being carried on day and night. The materials for executing repairs are scarce. The gaps in the sides and bottoms of some of the war vessels have been filled up with wood.

The Hunan troops under the command of General Liu Kwang Tsai have been repeatedly defeated by the rebel forces at Liu Chow. Only recently a severe battle was fought with the notorious rebel Ho near Hung-shu, in which the government troops suffered defeat. Two officers, and between 30 and 40 troops, were killed. The number of wounded was, indeed, many. It is rumored that the general himself has been captured at Liu-chow, and is now held for ransom. Twenty thousand dollars are demanded for his release.

### STEAMER WRECKED.

Damages Sustained by Striking Rock Made It Necessary to Beach Ship.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, April 12.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a cablegram stating that the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s steamer Colon, which left this city on March 22nd for Panama, with a number of passengers and a cargo of general merchandise consigned to Mexican and Central American ports, has been wrecked.

The Colon is reported to have struck on a rock at Punta Remedios, causing injuries which made it necessary to beach her. It is not believed that any lives were lost, as no casualties are mentioned in the dispatch announcing the accident to the vessel.

## SORROWS OF THE CORRESPONDENTS

### HOW WAITING WORLD IS KEPT IN DARKNESS

As Far as War News is Concerned—Killing Kindness of the Japanese—That Awful Censorship.

There was an exceedingly disgusted gentleman on the trans-Pacific liner Victoria, which reached the ocean docks last night. He had no kick against the weather man, who had handed out his choicest meteorological brands throughout the entire voyage, nor against the staunch liner or anything or anybody on her including himself, but he was wroth because the Mikado's government had been dangle himself and about five dozen others at the end of a string ever since the war commenced. A. D. Ashton, for that is the passenger's name, is a staff artist in the service of Collier's Weekly, and he is returning home because he became inexpressibly weary of waiting for permission to proceed to the front or variety of fronts, because nobody seems to know anything about the operations.

He is a firm believer in the deleterious effect of continued disappointment. One or two little "throw-downs" by the oily courteous officials of His Imperial Majesty, Munshito, can be tolerated with something like equanimity, but when a systematic practice of alternately encouraging and blasting hopes is adopted, Mr. Ashton concludes that his retirement is in order. That is why he is going home, a Times reporter, prowling around the ship last night, raw across Mr. Ashton and sympathetically extracted from him his tale of woe. He is a tall, slight young fellow with a very boyish countenance, wearing an expression of good-nature, which the most aggravating conditions couldn't destroy.

"War news?" he explained in response to the inevitable stereotyped query. "Why, I don't know as much about the war as you do. My information is entirely due to the newspapers from this side, which we receive from time to time. There is nothing in the Japanese papers, the official refusal to say a word on the war—and there were, a benighted little group of representatives of the mighty fourth estate without a crumb with which to feed our many readers. When I left Tokio, on the 20th of March, there were sixty newspapermen, correspondents and artists congregated in the picturesque Japanese capital. Not one could get away to the front. The Japanese government had arranged for a certain number of them to accompany each army division, but when I left they were still inactive."

"A sort of luxurious inactivity is it not," was suggested.

"I should say so," returned Mr. Ashton. "Why the newspapermen are living on the fat of the land. The officials are nothing short of magnificent in their courtesy and hospitality. No function or ceremonial is complete without the presence of them, but it is the kindness which kills. It is appreciated without a doubt, but hard tack and crust with a little ice-water—and war news, would be preferable to the princely fare which is lavished on the scribbles. Some of the papers are under a frightful expense. Take Collier's for instance. Including myself there were eleven men, including myself. Our salaries and expenses still ran on, but we have been unable to perform the work assigned to us."

"One man got to Korea, and was chucking over the success of his exploit when he received a curt order to return and back he went. Jack London was also beginning to get in his work on the peninsula when he also was pulled back."

"How does this interesting group pass the time?" he was asked.

"Oh, they are enjoying themselves all right. Under ordinary circumstances such masterly inactivity, especially when one is getting paid for it, is delightful. The writers are able to keep in training by sending their papers pen pictures of Japanese enthusiasm, the nothings, street scenes in Tokio, what passes in the average Jap's mind, how the junkies shaw men think the war will last, and so forth, but the movements of Kodama's armies are a closed book."

"I was at Nagasaki and saw twelve transports loaded in three days, and nobody knows just how many men they carried or anything about them. I was unable to photograph a thing in connection with the preparations. They all knew I was a photographer, and as soon as I landed in Japan I was carefully shadowed. Bennett Burleigh went to Chefoo, but he will have to return to Tokio before he can proceed to the front with the Japanese armies. He probably will get the first chance to go, as he is a very important man."

Mr. Ashton then alluded to the somewhat nothing experience of the London Times representative, which has already been mentioned in the dispatches. The Thunderer, it will be recalled, chartered a boat and equipped it with a wireless telegraph apparatus. But the Japs sat on this scheme, and the great London Journal is in the same boat as the representatives of less celebrated publications. Inquiries are posted daily in Tokio advising the newspapermen to be ready to move. They are ready, but there is no move. George Denny is at Chefoo, which, being in Chinese territory, is outside the swing of the Japanese army.

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THE PRIDE OF JAPAN'S ARMY—INFANTRY ON THE MARCH.

Japanese troops to the ravages of cholera and other diseases.

### OPPOSITION EXPECTED.

Strong Russian Force Holds the Right Bank of the Yalu River.

Tokio, April 12.—8 p. m.—It is believed here that fighting has commenced on the Yalu river. It is known that the Russians occupy the right bank of the river in force.

No direct information from the Yalu district has been received here, but the position of the Russians is known, and while it is doubted that they will be able to prevent the Japanese from crossing the river, that they will offer some opposition is regarded as certain. It is not believed, however, that there will be any serious engagement during the Japanese operations to cross the Yalu. The foreign military observers attached to the first Japanese army have been directed to hold themselves in readiness to move, and it is expected that they will leave for the front in a few days. The American attaches are Col. E. E. Crowder, of the general staff, and Captain Frederick Marshall, of the artillery corps. The British attaches are Lieut. General Ian Hamilton, Col. Hume, Capt. Jardine and Capt. Vincent. The German representative is Major Von Etzel, and the French is Col. Corvisart.

### GEN. PFLUG'S MESSAGE.

Denies that Japanese Advance Guard Has Crossed the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—Major-General Pflug, in a dispatch from Mukden, denies a report that the Japanese advance guard has crossed the Yalu and engaged in a skirmish with Russian troops.

### RUSSIAN PRECAUTIONS.

Garrison at Port Arthur on the Alert For Appearance of Enemy.

Port Arthur, April 11.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Telegraphic communication has been interrupted recently owing to torrential rains. Railroad embankments in South Manchuria have been damaged, thus delaying government troops. The embankment of the railroad

agreement to the plan for the protection of British interests here during the war and the final restoration of treaty rights.

The departure of the Espiegle removes a cause of embarrassment to the Russian authorities, and enables them to put into execution a system of martial law consistent with the demands of the situation. She was the last foreign warship at Newchwang, the United States gunboat Helena having left here some ten days ago.

### ARMORED AUTOMOBILES.

Russians Will Use a Number of Machines in the Far East.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—It is stated that the Russian government has decided to make an extensive use of armored automobiles during the coming campaign in Manchuria. A large number have recently been imported, they being of the latest product of the select factories of Germany, France and Belgium, and the first batch will be sent to the front from Moscow on a special train to-day. They are to be manned by experienced officers drawn from the last graduates from the military school, and it is expected that they will be of very great advantage to General Kourapatkin and his chief aides.

### SPANISH PREMIER WOUNDED.

Attacked by Man Armed With a Dagger While Entering the Palace at Barcelona.

(Associated Press.)

Barcelona, April 12.—Premier Maura was attacked and wounded to-day by a would-be assassin armed with a dagger.

Senator Maura's wound is not serious. The Premier had just returned from attending a requiem service celebration for the repose of the soul of the late Queen Isabella and was entering the palace.

shell striking the Retvizan amidships, killing 10 officers and men. The Japanese shells were fearfully effective. The shells fired from five Japanese war vessels concealed behind the Loo-tieh-shan forts were very effective.

They saw a shell striking the Retvizan and another striking near the water line of a two-funnelled cruiser moored near the dock. Fire broke out and raged for several hours. About 100 officers and men were either killed or wounded on board the cruiser.

The shells, which were fired in rapid succession for a time, fell near the docks and powder magazines.

The hospital ship Mongolia was struck by a shell, and six of her crew were killed.

Inside the harbor there were ten or twelve Russian war vessels, but with the exception of the Bayan and Novik, none proceeded outside. The men supposed that the Russian battleships were not seaworthy.

One leading street in the new city sustained the most damage, and one part, where large buildings stood, was most seriously damaged. Whenever a shell exploded, everything near it was shattered, and the earth was excavated to the extent of 40 or 50 feet in diameter. The bricks, stone and furniture of the houses which were struck were blown down and scattered.

The fortresses' high ground near the harbor entrance appear to have been struck by shells. At the time the three Norwegian steamers left the battleship Retvizan, Caravelle and Sebastopol were in docks.

The eye-witnesses stated that on March 9th the Russians sunk two obsolete steamers with some ballast. They were flying the Eastern Chinese Railway Company's flags, and were sunk outside the harbor in a line, with the Japanese steamers.

They said that Port Arthur can hold out for some time. There is a sufficient store of foodstuffs under the custody of the Russians. The three Norwegian steamers received from the Russians a large quantity of food daily while there.

The work of repairing the damaged war vessels has been pushed since the arrival of Admiral Makaroff, but the Caravelle and the Retvizan will be abandoned.

## INCREASED POLL TAX PROVES EFFECTIVE

Sir Richard Cartwright's Statement in Dominion House—News Notes From the Capital.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 12.—Hon. C. Fitzpatrick introduced in the House yesterday three departmental bills. One was to give right of appeal to the crown in all cases in the Exchequer court, and another to give power to the Yukon council to pass ordinances for the division of the Yukon Territory.

### Disallowance.

In the House yesterday Ralph Smith asked for information concerning the disallowance of British Columbia bills, and the Minister of Justice replied that they were disallowed for the same reasons as similar ones had previously been disallowed. There were three in all.

### Effective.

Sir R. Cartwright said to Mr. Smith that no Chinese had come into Canada since the imposition of the \$500 tax.

### Ready This Session.

Mr. Archer told Mr. Smith that the evidence taken by the labor commission in British Columbia would be available this session.

### Back at Capital.

Geo. Riley has returned. He went with Hon. Mr. Emerson to inspect the Welland canal, and remained a few days in West Ontario.

### DEMONSTRATION OF WORKMEN.

(Associated Press.)

Mantla, April 12.—Thousands of men employed in cigar factories and in weaving establishments here united in a demonstration to-day against the proposed measure to secure internal revenue. Governor Wright was present, and a protest against the proposed system of taxation was handed to him.



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FLOOD INTERRUPTS RAILWAY TRAFFIC

WATER OF ST. LAWRENCE SLOWLY RECEDING

Two Suicides—The Robbery of Bank Notes—Chief of Police Probably Fatally Stabbed.

Winnipeg, April 11.—Provincial police have been sent to bring back Eric Peterson, arrested in Montreal charged with stealing a valise from the night clerk in a hotel here.

House Destroyed. W. S. Elder, of Port Arthur, lost his home by fire Sunday afternoon. The fire engine was completely disabled on the way to the fire.

Brandon Assessment. The assessment at Brandon has been increased 25 per cent. over last year, or \$700,000. The population is now 7,000, an increase of 1,000. New buildings to the extent of a million dollars will be erected this season.

Suicide. J. T. Beneger, the pioneer blacksmith of Edmonton, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by taking poison.

Took Carbolic Acid. Woodstock, April 11.—Geo. Harwood, one of Woodstock's best known citizens, committed suicide Saturday night by drinking carbolic acid. He was seventy years old. No reason is assigned for the rash act.

The Duke's Trip. Fort William, April 11.—This morning the Duke of Sutherland and party made a tour of the C. P. R. elevators at this place and Port Arthur and His Grace was much interested in the method of wheel steering. The party left for Winnipeg by special train this afternoon.

Drowned. Malita, Man., April 11.—Mr. Seabrooke recently from Sherbrooke, Que., was drowned to-day in the Souris river while attempting to cross the stream on horseback.

Stabbing Case. Halifax, April 11.—Peter Albino, an Italian laborer on the South Shore railway, this morning stabbed Chief of Police McAuliffe, of Liverpool, N. S., and in return received a bullet wound in the left breast, which will likely prove fatal.

The Flood. Montreal, April 11.—Water in the St. Lawrence is gradually receding and all danger of a flood is now thought to be over. Verdun is still flooded, but the water is now expected to go down. Low-lying places on the south side of the St. Lawrence, which were flooded yesterday, are now clear of water.

The Mail Robbery. Calgary, April 11.—The arrest of J. A. Bangs, B. F. Price and T. Behan, is almost as much of a mystery here now as at the time they were arrested, and but little of the evidence that will be offered at the preliminary trial to-day has been made public or is even known yet to the crown authorities here.

HALF A MILLION MEN Will Be Under Command of General Kourapatkin—The Baltic Squadron

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Exceptionally reliable information regarding the Russian military plans confirm the repeated announcement made by the Associated Press that these plans will not mature until later in the summer. They are of far greater magnitude than is generally believed abroad, and take into account all possible contingencies.

General Kourapatkin, remembering the experience of Russia during her war with Turkey, has insisted that the men and guns to be placed at his disposal shall cover the extreme limit required to settle the fate of the campaign. The Russian plans are predicated upon Napoleon's dictum that "God fights on the side of the heaviest battalions," and that they are being worked out and timed so as to apply to a superiority of members on land and sea simultaneously.

The army is designed to attain the enormous total of half a million at the time scheduled for the reinforcement of

Paris, April 12.—The Echo de Paris this morning publishes the following dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent: "The first, second, third and fourth army corps have taken up positions in Manchuria and the fifth army corps in Western Siberia, advancing toward designated positions. These, with the tenth and seventeenth army corps, the Cossacks actually in the Far East and the Caucasian cavalry now being mobilized, will bring the total number of men in the army at the seat of war up to 400,000 men by the end of May. Gen. Kourapatkin intends to have the Caucasian mountains operated in Korea, which will enter when it is considered that the decisive moment has arrived to drive out the Japanese, which will not be before August. I learn that 15 batteries of eight guns apiece are now between Liao Yang and Harbin."

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VICTORIA'S LAST RUN FOR N.P.R.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY EVENING FROM ORIENT

The First Freight of Season Shipped to Hazelton Will Be Forwarded on Boscowitz.

There has perhaps never been any pleasanter voyage completed by the steamship Victoria than that the ship ended last night when she reached port from across the Pacific. It was the last trip of the steamer under the Northern Pacific flag, and Capt. Truebridge says that there were not a day of the run from the time of leaving Yokohama, on the 29th of last month, but what was sunny. The ship rode as steadily as though she was travelling on some inland water. She has a large cargo, of which 400 tons were discharged here before the steamer proceeded to the Sound at noon to-day.

Twenty-five Japanese for Canada, eighty for the United States and twenty-three Chinamen were passengers. The saloon list was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, Capt. D. D. Bailey, Capt. A. Fisher, J. W. Paine, J. F. O'Hara, A. D. Ashton and A. Waul.

So far no arrangement has been effected whereby the three steamers of this line, which have just been withdrawn from the Orient trade, will be replaced by other ships. The sale of the three, with the withdrawal of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, leaves a big gap in Victoria's connection with the Far East. The Victoria and the Tacoma were two of the oldest ships plying in the trans-Pacific trade.

At one time the Victoria, or Parthia as she was known in early years, was the greyhound of the Pacific. In those days the Tacoma was known as the Batavia, and both were under the C. P. R. flag.

Freight for Hazelton. An interesting freight will be going out on the steamer Boscowitz for northern British Columbia ports to-night. The vessel will have a very large cargo. It will include some 75 or 100 tons of miscellaneous shipments destined for Hazelton on the Upper Skeena. It is the first consignment to be forwarded to points on the Upper Skeena this season. Considerable of it is to be sent inland even farther than Hazelton. It is done up in sacks ready to throw on the backs of the pack mule once it reaches the head of navigation. The sternwheel steamer Hazelton is expected to commence service on the Skeena on the first of next month, and the Boscowitz's freight will be transferred to her. The Monte Cristo is at the mouth of the river, and she too is making ready for service as fast as possible. A large number of passengers will be leaving on the Boscowitz to-night.

LAMORNA REINSURANCE. Reinsurance is still being offered on the lost barque Lamorna, although there is no longer any spirited betting on her arrival. It is said that in San Francisco, where the greatest amount of gambling took place on her chances of reaching port, the speculating fraternity lost \$20,000. The reinsurance now stands at 90 per cent. The steamer Queen City, which is expected to-night from the West Coast, will probably bring further evidence of the destruction of the vessel in some portion of the wreck which Captain Hughes, of the Tees, endeavored to secure when he was down the coast last week, but which he was unable to bring aloft owing to the short time at his disposal.

P. C. S. S. SAILINGS. Steamer Senator is due to-night from San Francisco; the Unatilla will sail for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening, and the Cottage City, still a third of the Pacific coast Steamship fleet, will leave for Skagway to-morrow afternoon. The latter will pick up considerable freight and several passengers at this port. Among those who will embark here will be some 15 miners bound for Atlin.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Danube, of the C. P. R. northern British Columbia fleet, is due from the Skeena and way points to-night. Workmen commenced the repairs and alterations on the steamer Thistle this morning.

CHINESE EXCLUSION. The United States Act Will Be Strictly Enforced. Washington, April 11.—In cabinet meetings and in conference directly between the executive heads of departments the whole subject of the status of the Chinese immigration question as it will be after the lapse of the treaties has been thoroughly discussed, and it can be stated that the administration feels that it has ample warrant for continuing to enforce the rigid provision of the Chinese Exclusion Act regardless of the denunciation of the treaty.

So far from opening the door to Chinese immigration, the lapse of the treaty will, it is said, actually render the entrance of Chinese into this country more difficult than while the treaty remained in force.

This fact has been pointed out to the Chinese government by Mr. Conger, who has not yet abandoned the effort to induce the Chinese government to reconsider its denunciation. However, it is positively stated that the exclusion laws will continue to be enforced after December next, whether the treaty expires or not.

Attorney-General Knox has under consideration the question of the validity of the exclusion law of 1902. In view of the denunciation of the treaty, and he will prepare and submit to the President an opinion on the subject. It is being considered, too, by members of both branches of congress, and if it is deemed necessary, some legislative action will be taken on

WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS. When you next take tea, think of this. Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in every pound. Meat contains only five to seven grains. Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid accumulates from food, which the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

This Acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system. That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it. By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar. These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement. This grinding causes irritation and pain. These in turn may develop inflammation and swelling. That inflammation bestrides Nature to help herself.

She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucus, like the first healing strain of an outer sore. This pulpy covering protects the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. It hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a benumbed position, from the pains of rheumatism at its worst.

It is bad enough before it gets that far. There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid already in the system. Next, to dissolve, and carry away, the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then the digestive apparatus—into which produce less Uric Acid, and more alkalines. This is what Doctors generally have failed to do.

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 12-5 a. m.—The barometer remains comparatively high over Northern British Columbia while off the Coast is causing an easterly gale from Flattery to the Columbia river. The weather has been abnormally fine and warm throughout the Pacific slope, due to the prevalence of dry winds from the interior. The temperature rose to 70 here yesterday, 73 at New Westminster, and in Southern Oregon to 90.

#### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, continued fine and warm, becoming cooler with showers during Wednesday night.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, continued fine and warm, becoming cooler with showers during Wednesday night.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 6 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 35; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 16 miles W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 30; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 24; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Mrs Barrett, Mr Stewart, J Moffatt, Miss Smith, Mr Genge, Mr MacLay, Mr Braunschweig, F C Newton, Mr Hoyt, Mr Currie and wife, R B Williams, W B Brown, H M Halling, W A Rutherford, G L Clayton, Mr Hutchison, wife and daughter, N Brooks, T J A Binn, Miss Maud, J B Wing, Mr Davies, wife and sister, F Sunell and wife, R W Lundell, W W Olson, J Thomson and wife, Mr Oliver and wife, F H Neumore, Mrs Evans, Miss King, Mr McGinnis, wife and daughter, Miss Garnett, Miss J Garnett, E J Garnett, Mr Quinn, Mr Wallbridge, Alfred Hallister, F G Wright.

Per steamer Whatcom from the Sound—Joe Borcker, T Gibson, Jas Stroesen, A P Blason, J Houston, Geo White, R Dixon, Mrs Turner, A King, Mrs McCasland, Mrs M Fraser, Mrs Nixon, Jno Bard, J Anderson, Jas Smart, O K Ascher, Mrs Grace Ancher, J Ellington, T Gardner and wife, Mrs Clark, Geo Clark, J Bloomquist, F McCann, S B Andrews, A N Coleman, Jno Cala, H Ball, O E Andrews, W D Kinball, Jas Stephen, A F Heide, W H Jewett, Jos Pierson, Miss Towne, E M Barnes, A Levy, Mrs Miss, P T Hunter, Chas J Dobles, Dr Devoe.

#### CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—P McQuade & Son, Peden Bros, C F Benfield, W F Knight, A B Bittencroft, M R Smith & Co, B C Mkt Co, B & K M Co, S L & Co.

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No other soap has ALL the qualities of Baby's Own. Baby's Own Soap. Pure, Fragrant, Cleansing. The best for delicate skins. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Ltd. MONTREAL.

## THE SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM FAVORED

### COMMITTEE'S REPORT READ LAST NIGHT

Recommended for This City—Mortgage on V. & S. Railway Will Be Asked For.

The septic tank system is a pronounced success in Vancouver, creates no offence or nuisance in operation, it is not costly and the expense of maintaining is nominal, and altogether it would meet the needs of Victoria. This is, in effect, the report of the special committee appointed to investigate into the septic tank system presented at last night's meeting of the city council. Another important item of business, considered at last night's meeting, was the question of urging the government to take immediate steps to have the mortgage executed in connection with the V. & S. railway.

P. B. Macklelewie, of Portland, wrote stating that he was very anxious to get a pair of white swans. The writer will be informed that the city has no white swans to spare.

A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, wrote stating the conditions of the laying down of the track on Government street. The agreement set out in the letter was approved.

Richard Carr, superintendent of public parks, Halifax, also inquired about the purchase of a pair of swans. The letter took the same course as did the other on the same subject.

Mrs. F. W. Wise, Dallas road, called attention to the collection of rubbish in front of her residence. The old building which was one of the causes of complaint will be removed.

Samuel Kuntz complained of damage done through blasting at the sand pit, Spring Ridge. Referred to the finance committee, with power to act.

City Clerk Dowler called attention to a number of communications received by him during the past week which had been referred to the different departments.

City Solicitor Bradburn advised that the council had the power to close Rock Bay bridge, but the removal of it might involve some trouble, although he did not think so. The communication was laid on the table.

The city engineer and city assessor reported having looked into the application of Leigh & Sons for foreshore rights, and found no objection to it. Received and filed.

The water commissioner recommended that the two-inch pipe on Stanley avenue, connecting with two four-inch pipes, be replaced. Adopted.

T. Waddington et al asked that the council reconsider the question of placing a light at Battery street and Dallas avenue. On motion of Ald. Vincent the request will be granted.

Ald. Pell said that the petition had been signed by seven out of nine out of pure friendship, and moved an amendment that the electric light remain where it is. This was lost.

Ald. Beckwith pointed out that there were but three more lights that could be given, and advised careful consideration.

John Cochrane and three others asked for a light at the corner of Yates and Vancouver streets. Referred to electric light committee.

Applications for the position of city pound-keeper were next considered. That of Wallace J. Craig, which was accompanied by a large number of testimonials from the leading business firms of the city, was the successful one.

The electric light committee recommended the placing of a light at the corner of David street and Rock Bay avenue. Carried.

The finance committee recommended the payment of account totalling \$1,702. Approved.

The special committee appointed to report on the septic tank system of Vancouver reported as follows:

Gentlemen—Your committee, appointed to ascertain the best method of sewerage disposal in the city of Victoria which cannot be connected with the present sewerage system, and to visit nearby cities and inspect the septic tank systems or other systems in operation there, beg leave to report as follows:

1. At Beach avenue, two tanks, 100x12 each, cost \$6,000.

2. At Grove Crescent, two tanks, 85x12 each, cost \$3,500.

3. At New Westminster avenue, two tanks, 50x10 each, cost \$2,700.

4. At the crematory. Three tanks 105x14 each, cost \$6,000, and will be sufficient for 5,000 people. There is a night soil dump operated in connection with this plant.

These tanks have been in operation for 3½ years, and the outflow runs into False creek.

A sample of the contents of the effluent chamber was obtained in the presence of your committee, and same is submitted with this report.

5. At Coal Harbor, two tanks, 60x14 each, cost \$4,000. Sufficient for 3,000 people.

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No offensive odor was perceptible, except at the distributing basin, where the sewerage first enters the tanks.

The tanks are level with the ground, and one might easily walk over them without being aware of their location. The top of the tanks at English Bay are used by a boat builder for storing and putting and repairing pleasure boats, and at Grove Crescent we found the boys playing baseball on top of the tanks there.

From the result of your committee's investigation, they are of opinion and report: 1. That the septic tank system is a pronounced success in Vancouver, and creates no offence or nuisance in its operation, or at the outflow.

2. That construction is not costly, and the expense of maintaining is nominal.

3. That the septic tank system will meet the needs of those parts of the city of Victoria which cannot be sewered by the present gravitation system, and we strongly recommend that this system be adopted, and the work proceeded with as soon as possible.

In conclusion, your committee wish to thank His Worship Mayor McGilgan and the aldermen and officers of the city of Vancouver, for their kindness in affording us every facility for inspecting their works, and in obtaining the information required.

The report was received and referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Tenders for street sprinkling were next opened. J. H. Lindsay offered to supply three teams at 48 cents per hour.

Mr. Hamber's offer was 50 cents an hour, and the tender of Geo. Hart and Richard Davenport was 47½ cents per hour.

The lowest tender was accepted, the work done to be subject to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

Tenders for repairing water heater at the city electric light station were next opened as follows: Albion Iron Works, \$255; John Robertson, \$225; Victoria Machinery Depot, \$184, and the B. C. Marine Iron Works, \$175. The lowest tender was accepted.

Ald. Vincent's motion respecting the Victoria & Sidney railway was reconsidered, and the motion passing was as follows:

That the government of British Columbia be asked if any mortgage under the provisions of clause 9 of the agreement of July 24, 1899, made between the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, the corporation of the city of Victoria, and the province of British Columbia, has been demanded from the said railway company, and if so, has the same been executed, and if not, that the government do take immediate steps to have the same executed.

His Worship thought it very important that the city list on the mortgage.

Ald. Oddy said it was childish not to demand the mortgage year after year.

The sewers amendment by-law was finally passed, and the meeting adjourned.

### Mrs. Warner Often Longed for Death as a Release From Her Sufferings.

Mrs. Louisa Warner, of Montgomery, N. W. T., writes as follows about Paine's Celery Compound, the great disease banisher: "For some years past my nerves and system were almost wrecked by narcotics, used to alleviate pain. The doctors could not help me, and I thought I would forever have to remain a slave to deadly drugs. I often longed for death as a release from my sufferings. After enduring agonies that were terrible, I determined to try Paine's Celery Compound, without any full hope that it would cure me. When I had used a part of the second bottle I thought it was doing me good; I could sleep well and did not feel so often, and I decided to continue the use of the medicine, with the result that I am perfectly cured. I feel so strong and well now, and have such perfect health, that I sometimes think it is too good to be true."

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The Tientsin correspondent of the London Standard says that Russia has again protested against the presence of Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier and has demanded their withdrawal within a five-mile limit of the great wall.

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### VICTORIA THEATRE Tuesday, April 12th

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### VICTORIA THEATRE Wednesday, April 13th

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### VICTORIA THEATRE Tuesday, April 19th

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In Their Great Specialty and Musical Act, Entitled "A Potpourri of Mirth, Music and Song."

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PRICKING A BUBBLE.

Police Magistrate Hall, Mr. J. P. Walls and the Colonel have exploded their squibs, the effluvia that was evidently raised for a purpose has been dissipated by later explanations, and the civic atmosphere will now settle down into its accustomed serenity, we suppose.

We do not know whether Mr. McCandless will or will not consider it necessary now that all the facts are known to reiterate his demand for an investigation. We are quite sure that as far as the public is concerned there never was any doubt as to the rectitude of his conduct as chief magistrate of the city.

THE BARR COLONY.

The world has not heard a great deal lately about the Barr colonists who settled in the Northwest last year. They came out with a flourish of trumpets and made their way west amid a great many discordant sounds.

It is related that Rev. Daniel Abner invoked the Divine blessing upon the Texas Republican Convention, by praying: "O God, favor, O Lord, we must ask of Thee is that you don't let your party be defeated this year."

The Methodists, the Presbyterians and the Congregationalists in the East are agitating for a union of church forces. In several of the large centres the fathers have come together and passed resolutions in favor of the movement.

country. But with all his conservatism and cherished opinion of things as done at home, the Englishman has a marvellous faculty of adapting himself to his surroundings. He has proved this in India and other places in the East. He will do it in the West too, under the direction of the men the Dominion government has sent into the Barr community as investigators.

BOUNDING ALONG.

Away east on the Atlantic coast it is reported that as many as four thousand emigrants have arrived in Canada in one week, emigrants who are just as good settlers because they are better acquainted with the conditions they will be called upon to face.

The opposition at Ottawa is strong in its criticism of the policy of the government towards the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It reiterates its opinion that the charges upon the country as a whole will be greater than can be justified before the people.

There but remains the eastern section of the line. That will be constructed by the government and will for all time remain the property of the people. As an asset it will constantly increase in value. Not only will it become a great artery from which population will flow to irrigate a rich territory all the way from the Atlantic to the West.

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Every day it accelerates its pace. The present generation may not pass away ere more important unions shall be consummated. The gulf that separated Methodists from Presbyterians twenty years ago was perhaps quite as broad as the tide that flows between the opinions of some of the great religious bodies that will continue to remain in a state of isolation.

John Houston, M. P. P., governor-in-general of the borough of Nelson, is in the city. It is said the member is down to bid an affectionate farewell to his friend Premier McBride before taking up his permanent abode in the rising city of Edmonton.

Occasionally a courageous individual arises and protests against the excessive cost of funerals. In Great Britain there are associations pledged to reforms. But the subject is one we all exhibit more or less diffidence about tackling.

Our French friends are an intensely practical people in some respects. In others they are very fond of theatricals, such as, for instance, spectacular "duels." Very often, too, their theatricals are intended to produce practical and profitable effects.

THE SCHOOL BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—It is with a feeling of regret that I deem it necessary to draw the attention of those of your readers who believe in the existing system of free education and fair play to all sections of the community, to the urgent need there is to vote for the school by-law on Thursday next.

It is hardly necessary for me to take up the subjects dealt with in the numerous letters of Mr. Thos. Sorby, except to point out the fact that if the 16-year age limit were to be enforced in the common schools, the cost of education would not be decreased in the slightest degree.

As to the charge that the over-crowding is due to the retention of pupils over the age of 16 years, it appears from the last report of the education department that during the school year ending 1903, there had been in attendance at the Victoria graded schools 39 pupils over 16 years of age, distributed between 36 schools, so that it will be seen that the immediate exclusion of these pupils would have no effect upon the congested condition of the schools.

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tion, but that it is a standing disgrace to the city. Now let Victoria West have fair play for once. The western ratepayer is paying a share of your water-works bonds, and a much higher rate for his own water supply; he is paying for your sewerage without one dollar having been spent in his district.

Do not be influenced by those who, through private disappointments or personal aversion, oppose the health and comfort of your brother's children. To the laborer, mechanic and business man; yes, to every parent, it is a duty to come out on Thursday and vote against injustice, thus showing approval of the splendid work done in the schools of Victoria.

April 11th. BEAUMONT BOGGS.

MR. SORBY AND THE SCHOOL BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—In the many communications that have recently appeared in the press from the pen of Mr. Sorby, that gentleman seeks to cast upon the school board the responsibilities of the legislature.

The School Act provides that it shall be the duty of school trustees, in the several cities throughout the province to provide school accommodation and tuition, free of charge, to all children in the district between 6 and 16 years of age, inclusive.

If Mr. Sorby is sincere in his demand that the duty of school boards shall be confined to providing accommodation and tuition for pupils from 6 to 14 years of age, I submit that he should attempt to extract from the city members of the provincial legislature a pledge to introduce amendments to the Public Schools Act in that direction, but I emphatically protest against his attempt to strangle the board in its earnest attempt to maintain our city schools at the standard that the citizens and the cause of education demand.

The board of this city, in the performance of its statutory duty, has for the past two years been faced with the ever increasing demand for additional accommodation, and as a temporary makeshift has been driven to the expedient of converting cloakrooms and outbuildings into classrooms to provide for the increase of school population.

led to rent a room in that locality to supplement the accommodation provided in the present five-roomed building, and the structure now in use in that portion of the city is in such a condition that it is a waste of public funds to attempt the necessary repairs.

The school board during the past few years has done much towards increasing the standard of efficiency of our city schools, and it now rests with the ratepayers to say whether that good work is to continue.

I venture to suggest that it is futile to spend money in advertising our city as a desirable and attractive residential centre unless we can at the same time point with pride to our educational facilities as being at least equal to those maintained by our neighboring cities.

GEO. JAY. Victoria, April 12th, 1904.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of Land Values: Permit me to explain how it came to pass that my name is appended to some of the Tariff Reform League's cartoons.

Happening to be in London this summer, I was strongly urged by a fellow Canadian (an official of the league) to assist in the Chamberlain campaign, and, sharing the opinion which was practically universal in the Dominion (and is so still) that the ex-colonial secretary had a plan by which the cause of Imperial unity could be forwarded, I consented.

Though, of course, opposed to protection, it at that time seemed to me that the preferential tariff policy might, without injury to the Mother Country, promote the unification of the Empire. So believing, I began my work. It took but a very short time to convince me that I was mistaken, and I withdrew from the position. Close attention to the campaign subsequently made it every day clearer to me that not only is Chamberlain's plan impracticable, so far as unity of the Empire is concerned, but that it is calculated to do grievous injury to the United Kingdom.

You express your regret at finding my name associated with the league cartoons. It is not surprising that you should do so, and I can assure you I regret it quite as much as you can. I do not know whether the explanation I here make excuses me in your opinion and that of my single-tax friends generally, but they will not be displeased to learn that, before leaving Great Britain, I took some share in the anti-protectionist fight, and am doing what I can, since coming home, to open the eyes of Canadians, and especially of Canadian Liberals, to the real character of the Chamberlain propaganda.

J. W. BENGOUGH. London Express.

A PROTEST.

To the Editor:—I understand that the wrestling match between women announced for this evening is described as an exhibition of physical culture. The advertisement speaks for itself: "As a preliminary, a novel attraction has been arranged. Two ladies, Little Lady Hector and Mile. de Viala, will wrestle. The latter undertakes to throw the former three times in 45 minutes."

The terms are exactly the same as those under which the men wrestle. If this is considered a fit entertainment for a theatre in the United States of America, it clearly is not in a British colony, and it is to be hoped that it will be stopped by the police. W. W. COLUMBIA. Bishopscloze, April 12th, 1904.

SPENCER'S Western Canada's Big Store.

Renaissance Curtains A special purchase. Priced at one-third less than usual. \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.75 and \$6.50 pair. Second floor.

Charming Millinery A fresh cluster of Millinery is ready every week. The newest products of our deft milliners. A very popular shape is flat, with a narrow brim and large low crown, the hat being worn well over the face.

Boys' Outer Clothing Some excellent stylish Sailor Suits at \$3.00.

Women's Neckwear Every woman who comes to Spencer's pauses when passing the neck-wear counter. A decided advance in the artistic beauty of these decorative wear things is noticed this season.

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Velvet Ribbons All widths.

AN INTERESTING CASE. When Peter Parks was taken sick. As men had been before him, six doctors came at duty's call. And held a council o'er him. They felt his pulse; they viewed his tongue; They looked profound, sagacious; They said, "Appendicitis—ah," And Peter said, "My gracious!"

A JUDGE'S EXPERIENCE. Judge Parry, of the English judiciary, who enjoys the distinction of being the only judge who has written a play in his judicial days, gives, in the Cornhill Magazine, an amusing account of his daily experiences as a county court judge in Manchester. One of his best stories relates to a feeble-looking man, who was rebuked for supporting a ridiculous claim made by his wife. "I tell you candidly I don't believe a word of your wife's story," said Judge Parry. "Ye may do as yer like," replied the man, mournfully, "but I've got to." It was once the doubtful privilege of Judge Parry to overhear the comments of two men against whom he had decided. "E's a fool, a—fool, but 'e's 'is best," was the verdict of these disappointed suitors. "One might sleep under an ankhunder eptaph," is the philosophic comment of the judge.

BRITISH SYMPATHY. Britain's interests in the Far East are vast. The sympathies of her people are with the Japanese. Their patience, their pluck, their patriotism, appeal to the more sterling qualities of the British character, while their love of art, their singular politeness, their child-like pleasure in the trivialities of life, amuse and delight us. So it happens that, if ever stern occasion arose when the solemn duty devolved on the King to declare war in support of his ally, His Majesty would find behind him a willing nation.

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Summer Crash Suits Prices, \$6.75 to \$15.00.

Children's White Pique Dresses With Sailor Blouses, trimmed embroidery and insertion. Sizes, 4, 6, 8, 10 years. Prices, \$2.50 to \$3.25. White Pique (fancy) Applique and Hemstitching, 8 to 14 years, \$5.00.

White Muslin Dresses Tucked Fancy Collar, Val Lace and Insertion, 4 to 10 years. Prices, \$3.00 to \$3.90.

Sailor Suits Linen Collar, Trimmed Pique and Braid, 8 to 10 years, \$2.00 each.

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## City News in Brief.

—Medical batteries at \$4 and \$6. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.

—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held in the board of trade building on Friday evening.

—The soprano in the oratorio "Elijah" will hold an extra practice this evening at Gideon Hicks's residence, Caledonia avenue.

—"Made in Canada," the latest and best cereal food, is orange meat. With six packages, is given six silver-plated teaspoons, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra street.

—A special meeting of the Victoria Terminal Company was held in the office of the company last evening. Private business relative to the affairs of the Victoria Terminal was transacted.

—The Victoria Liberal Association held their regular business meeting last evening. Officers were nominated, and a considerable quantity of business was dealt with. There was a large attendance.

—Russ Humber was on Saturday awarded the contract for placing another story on the Dominion hotel. The building is a three-story brick structure. A fourth story added to its height will not only greatly add to the hotel's accommodation, but also to its appearance. Work preparatory for the undertaking commenced this morning.

—Fire, Life, Marine Accident Agency, The Liverpool and London & Globe (Fire) Insurance Company, The Travelers' Life & Accident Insurance Company, The St. Paul (Marine) Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London; Atlantic & Pacific, Office Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

—The directors of the Western Medicine Co., Ltd., met last night, and after reviewing the work of the company for the past few weeks separated highly pleased with the progress that is being made. Applications for the "Never fail" medicines are coming from several unexpected quarters, and as regards the Cereal Coffee, a splendid exhibit, with opportunity of personal demonstrations, is being arranged for at the "Made in Canada" fair to be held in this city next month. Everybody will be able to taste and try on the spot.

—Typewriters from \$30 up. See our window. Hinton Electric Co.

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—Do you need a typewriter? We have them from \$30 up. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.

—For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin, sailing April 14th. Office, No. 100 Government street.

—Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

—Ten coupons of orange meat, a beautiful silver-plated sugar shell is given away at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra. Tel. 106.

—The remains of the late Charles Moon were sent to the old home in Nebraska last evening. The widow and her brother, A. L. Roberts, accompanied the body.

—"Corona" photos on white silk texture mounts, in ovals, squares, circles or panels. In style and finish the very latest and best for \$4 per doz. cash. This special offer is for April only. The Skene Lowe studio, Government street.

—Yesterday afternoon Dorothy Grace Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Suider, died at the family residence, No. 13 Caledonia avenue. The funeral is arranged to take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock from the residence.

—An alarm from box 26 called the fire department to the residence of Rev. Francis Jones, Douglas street, this morning. Some sparks had ignited the roof, but the blaze was extinguished with but little damage.

—A lecture illustrated with lantern views will be given to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms by W. C. Maroon. The subject will be "A Recent Visit to Cologne, Germany." Mr. Maroon will also relate several interesting European experiences. There will be no admission.

—E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, has a notice in the Times inviting sealed tenders for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, twelve times per week each way between Esquimaux and Victoria from July 1st next. The tenders must be addressed to the Postmaster-General, and will be received until noon, May 27th.

—A hearty "send off" will be tendered Messrs. Whyte and Loveridge, who leave to-morrow evening for Atlin by the steamer Cottage City, by members of the Young Men's Christian Association. The rooms will be open to all friends, and a large attendance is expected. There will be a brief programme and refreshments will be served during the evening.

—If a man wants to secure for his wife a guaranteed permanent income free from the danger of loss by speculation or misfortune—an income that will continue uninterrupted throughout her lifetime—he can do so at a very moderate cost by obtaining a continuous instalment policy in "The Mutual Life of Canada." For rates and particulars apply to R. L. Drury, provincial manager, 34 Broad street.

—There will be a unique gospel service at the Calvary Baptist church on Friday evening next. It will be entitled "The Man Who Spoiled the Music," by Mark Guy Pearce, favorably known in this city. It is a temperance story, and the reading will be by Miss Marjorie Underhill, interspersed with appropriate hymns by the choir. The service will be in aid of the organ fund, for which a collection will be taken during the evening.

—Two infractions of the streets by law were dealt with in the police court this morning. The offenders drove their horses across bridges at a pace faster than a walk. They were fined \$5. Tom Frank, the Saanich Indian who obtained a couple of dollars from Peter Brown under false pretences, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. A Chinaman, charged with refusing to pay the road tax, was dismissed upon the amount required being paid.

—At the A. O. U. W. hall last evening a performance was given by Messrs. Millar Bros. & Hunt's consolidated show before a large crowd of interested spectators. The programme was opened by Prof. Hunt, and his trained apes, monkeys and dogs, which performed numerous clever feats. The dogs, among other things, leap hurdles of astonishing height and climbed ladders with remarkable ease. The apes and monkeys contributed largely to the entertainment. Some of the latter mounted bicycles and rode about without difficulty, while others have been trained to drive teams and perform other equally as clever antics. This was followed by a large number of interesting scenes from England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France and Egypt, which were shown by Wm. J. Millar. Besides this all the details of the voyage of a ship at sea were depicted very realistically. A matinee is being held this afternoon and a performance will be given commencing at 8 o'clock this evening.

—Ice cream at Victoria coffee parlors. Broad street. Open from 7.30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

—We have several odd typewriters at prices from \$30. These are snags. Hinton Electric Co.

—The school board will hold its regular monthly meeting in the council chamber this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

—"Wall papering." You doubtless are thinking of doing something in this line, if so do not fail to see our range of inexpensive wall hangings. Weiler Bros.

—The removal of the section of the James Bay bridge now standing will commence to-morrow, and carried through until the roadway has been built up beneath to the same level as the side now macadamized.

—Eggs are still 20 cents per dozen; fine juicy oranges, 2 dozen for 25 cents; kippered salmon, 10 cents lb.; Thomas's "perfect cleanser" soap, from Bristol, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. Tel. 106.

—A committee meeting of the Fifth, C. A. Rifle Association will be held in the drill hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. This is a very important meeting, and must be commenced punctually at 8, owing to other engagements.

—An entertainment and sale of work will be held by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church in the Philharmonie hall, on Fort street, on the 20th, when the opera "The Dream of the Flowers," with paraisol drill by a number of children, will be a feature.

—There will be no rehearsal this evening for the tenors taking part in "Elijah." This is made necessary owing to several who were to take part being out of the city. There will, however, be a full rehearsal to-morrow evening in Wait's music hall.

—A meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held this evening at 132 Government street, when business of importance will be considered. A general election of officers will take place, and the date of the next show will be decided. Other matters of minor importance will be discussed. A full attendance is requested.

—On Thursday next the summer time table of the E. & N. railway will go into effect. The material change is the schedule of the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon trains, which will leave here at 4 p.m. instead of 3 p.m., as at present, and the trains arriving here at 7.35 p.m., which is one hour later than the winter time.

—Messrs. Simmons & Croker have started up a new ice cream parlor on Government street where, judging from present indications, and the excellent quality of the ice cream served, a good business will be done. A large sample of the ice cream was sent around to the Times office this morning, and needless to say soon disappeared. The firm expect to manufacture ice cream by the wholesale, but being cramped now for room, an annex to the building occupied is being erected in the rear, two stories high, 32 feet deep. Russ Humber has the contract for erecting the building.

—The following officers were elected by the James Bay Epworth League at their semi-annual meeting last evening: President, Justin Gilbert (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. Noble; second vice-president, Miss Howard; third vice-president, Miss Morris (re-elected); fourth vice-president, F. Ware; secretary, Mr. Noble; treasurer, T. Gawley (re-elected); look-out committee, F. Schroeder, D. Schroeder, and T. Gawley; reporter, Miss Emsery; organist, Miss Pick. The various reports showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. At the conclusion of the meeting Ed. Whyte, one of the league members, who will leave for Atlin on Wednesday, was presented with a neat pair of brushes and a comb. Mr. White acknowledged the gift in a few appropriate words.

—An interesting meeting of Queen Alexandra Hives Ladies of the Macca-bee, was held last evening at Alexandra College. There was a good attendance of members and visitors from Baxter Hive of Victoria West, and other friends. To the great disappointment of all, Mrs. Baxter, deputy supreme commander, was prevented through illness from being present. Following the regular business and the initiation of new members, and reception of applications, an enjoyable evening was spent. Vocal selections were given by Miss Bishop, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Lawson, accompanied by Miss Hicks and Miss Harris. A mandolin selection was rendered by Mrs. Christopher and Mrs. Reid. Mrs. Spofford addressed the meeting on the subject of "Fraternism" and its relation to woman's work, and paid a glowing tribute to the success achieved by the order under whose auspices the gathering was held, and to the large place in the woman's movement which fraternism is destined to occupy. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Stewart, state commander of the order in Washington, expressing the pleasure afforded the convention of that state in their recent meeting held at Everett by the hearty words of greeting they had received from Queen Alexandra Hives. The meeting adjourned after a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

## EX-MAYOR PUNCTURES THE LICENSE BUBBLE

### Encloses Communication From Mr. Walls Explaining Celebrated Two Thousand Dollar Offer.

The Colonist's gigantic splurge on the Chinese liquor license question, based on the policy inaugurated by its sensational campaign against Mr. McCandless, and a jocular conversation between J. P. Walls and a reporter regarding an incident several years old, has been given its quietus in the following communication addressed by the ex-mayor to the morning paper:

Sir:—Reverting to the article appearing in your issue of Saturday last, in which you allude to an interview with Mr. J. P. Walls, I now beg to send you a copy of a letter which I have received from that gentleman. In your article you clearly suggest that because Mr. Walls was offered \$2,000, it is reasonable to infer that someone had been the recipient of a bribe. This suggestion, as far as I am concerned, I strongly resent, and Mr. Walls's letter clearly shows the injustice to me at least of such an inference. The incident of which Mr. Walls spoke had reference to a matter which occurred nearly two years before I became Mayor, and was directed to granting privileges as well as liquor licenses.

During my career as a member of the municipal council and as Mayor, I always endeavored to perform my duties faithfully and in the best interests of those who elected me, and this is the first occasion on which I have had even a suggestion made against me of improper conduct.

I hope you, sir, will use the justice of withdrawing the imputation, which, according to some, the Walls interview caused you to make.

Unless this is done, I shall feel it my duty to press for some public inquiry to be made, so that my personal honor may be vindicated. Below is a copy of Mr. Walls's letter.

A. G. McCANDLESS.

To A. G. McCandless, Victoria:

Dear Sir:—I regret that a little joking conversation I had with Mr. Gregg on the street should have been made the basis of so much comment, but I certainly did not think at the time it would be made use of for publication.

I did tell him I could have got \$2,000 for getting a number of licenses for Chinese firms, but it was for a number of bottles licenses, was in the year 1901 and the real purpose for which they were required was to be used in conjunction with and to include gambling, as was then being carried on in the saloons.

My fee out of this would probably be \$200, and the balance of the \$2,000, viz., \$1,800, would have gone to the city for licenses. I need hardly point out this was long before you were mayor.

Yours truly,  
J. P. WALLS.

## FIRE IN NAVY YARD

Discovered in Electrical Store at Four This Morning—Damage to Stock.

There was a realistic fire drill in the navy yard, Esquimaux, at an early hour this morning. Cottage men of the yard, about once a month receive a surprise call. This morning's call came at the most unseasonable hour of 4 o'clock. A fire was discovered at that time in the electrical store, which is generally full of apparatus. The fire originated could not be learned this morning, but an investigation into the cause will be held this afternoon, when the matter will probably be determined. It is supposed to have been the result of crossed wires.

The damage to electrical fixtures within the building from water and fire together is believed to be considerable. The fire was confined to the one building, which, being not in itself injured, a great deal. The fire fighters of the navy yard give a very efficient service and have all the paraphernalia necessary for their work. A new fire engine was recently acquired from the Old Country which places the safety of the yard from fire on a much more secure basis than heretofore.

## PERSONAL

Jan. Orr, of Revelstoke; J. A. Humbird, of St. Paul; R. Clifton and wife, of Australia; J. C. Welch and wife, of Crofton; L. A. Lewis and wife, of New Westminster; Mrs. P. Russell and child and Miss Frankland, of Everett, Wash., are guests at the Driad.

Among the guests at the Victoria hotel are: A. W. Rolston and Robt. Rolston, of Ladysmith; Harry Elsher, of Montreal; H. W. Butler, of Bellingham; L. M. Pratt and F. C. How, of New York; and A. Peterson, of Dunsmuir.

Mrs. B. W. McCausland, of Chicago; Mrs. M. S. Fraser, of Syracuse; Mrs. J. M. Brooks, of Saginaw; and Mrs. I. Nixon, of New York, are tentative visiting the city. They are guests at the Vernon.

G. A. Todd and wife, of Bellingham, Wash., are spending a few days in the city. While here they will be guests at the Dominion hotel.

T. H. Taylor and wife, of Vancouver, and H. St. J. Montisambert, of Windermere, B. C., are staying at the Vernon.

Fraser, of New Westminster, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Thos. H. Davies, champion wrestler of British Columbia, and Mrs. Davies, are guests at the Vernon.

Mrs. Alex. Rowan, of New Westminster, is in the city. She is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. E. Wood, vice-president of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, is at the Driad.

W. J. Curtis, of Winnipeg, is in the city. He is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Premier McBride is absent from the city for a few days. He has gone to the Mainland.

N. T. Fregear, manager of the Lenora mine, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Jack Moffatt, one of the visiting golf players from Portland, is at the Driad.

John Cain, of Port Angeles, is in the city, a guest at the Driad.

O. K. Ascher and wife, of San Francisco, are at the Vernon.

John Houston, M. P. P., of Nelson, is at the Driad.

## LEGAL NEWS

Chambers Applications Heard by Mr. Justice Irving This Morning.

Mr. Justice Irving heard the following applications taken before him in Chambers this morning:

Richards vs. Williams et al.—An application for costs of appeal was ordered to stand over until the 18th. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff, W. E. Oliver for the defendant.

Clay vs. North Columbia Co.—An application to amend statement of claim. The order was made, amended statement of claim to be delivered forthwith, the costs occasioned by this to be paid by plaintiff, the plaintiff to undertake to go to trial at the May sittings. Alan Dumbarton for plaintiff, A. L. Bolyea, K. C., for defendant.

In Novelty Mines, Ltd.—An application was made by A. S. Innes to file agreement under section 7 of the Companies Act of 1904. An order was made that an advertisement should appear in a Rosland paper and the Gazette to amend statement of claim. The order was made, amended statement of claim to be delivered forthwith, the costs occasioned by this to be paid by plaintiff, the plaintiff to undertake to go to trial at the May sittings. Alan Dumbarton for plaintiff, A. L. Bolyea, K. C., for defendant.

Agassiz vs. Morse—D. M. Eberis, K. C., asked leave to issue a writ and serve notice out of jurisdiction. The order was made, fourteen days being allowed.

## COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Excellent Meeting Was Held Yesterday Afternoon—Exhibition Prize List.

A well attended meeting of the Local Council of Women was held Monday afternoon at the city hall, presided over by Miss Ferris, president. The reports of standing committees showed aggressive work being prosecuted. A communication was received from the auxiliary of the Metropolitan church, expressing the desire of that society to affiliate with the council, and nominating Mrs. Whiteley as their representative; also from the national corresponding secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, suggesting September 21st as the date of the opening of the annual meeting of the National Council to be held in Winnipeg. Mrs. Spofford reported that the revised prize list of the women's department had been returned by the executive of the Agricultural Association with the request that the amount for prizes be reduced to come within the limit of \$300, and that in order to comply with the request it had been necessary for the committee to reduce the prizes very materially, in some instances to one-half of that which had been given in previous years. This the committee felt was a retrograde movement, but had done their best to meet the wishes of the executive in the matter. A communication was read regarding the law of Ontario which prohibits juvenile theatrical performances, and a committee appointed to inquire into the law of this province regarding this question.

## A HOT WAVE

Warmest April Weather Experienced Here for the Past Four Years.

Victorians need not be informed that a warm wave is passing over this part of the globe. The temperature yesterday was 70 degrees, abnormally high for this season of the year. This is not confined to this section alone. The Mainland has also experienced very warm weather. At Portland, Ore., the temperature has reached 90 degrees. Very warm weather for this season of the year extends all the way down the Coast.

Inquiry at the meteorological station reveals the fact that the average temperature for the month of April has been 47 degrees. The temperature of 70 degrees attained yesterday was by far the highest for the season. It is not, however, the hottest weather experienced for the month of April, as in 1900, on the last two days of the month, the thermometer registered 75 degrees. In 1901 the highest for the month was 88 degrees. In 1902 and 1903 the highest temperature reached was 61 degrees during the month of April.

There is a prospect that a change may soon take place. Off the Coast gales are reported. There is therefore the possibility of this storm centre moving inland, in which event showers may result towards the middle of the week.

—To-morrow evening there will be a meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association at the city hall to consider matters of importance. Among the business to be dealt with will be the deciding of dates for the forthcoming fall fair. The negotiations between Victoria, Chilliwack and New Westminster in this regard were fully explained in these columns last evening. The association will now consider whether to bring the local exhibition between that of the two Mainland fairs or after that of the Royal City. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly, and a full attendance is desired.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF LACROSSE CLUB

RE-ORGANIZING FOR THE COMING SEASON

Several Eastern Players Secured for Local Team—Officers Elected—Sporting Notes.

Optimism was the keynote of the annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Association, which was held last evening at the Tourist Association rooms.

Exceedingly favorable reports were submitted by Secretary Mellis on behalf of committees appointed at the last general meeting, showing that local business men are willing to assist in the effort to organize a first-class twelve.

With this addition the Victoria team should be sufficiently strong to meet either of the Montreal aggregations with success. Lacrosse enthusiasts throughout the province acknowledge that the local twelve has always had a remarkably good defence.

Mr. Mellis also reported that almost all the best local players had been encouraged with the energy being displayed by enthusiasts and had expressed their willingness to assist in the organization of a winning aggregation.

Secretary Mellis read the following statement of the financial standing of the club: Receipts for tickets \$ 227 20

From Vancouver and New Westminster 235 20
Gates, sundries 223 80
Cash from 1912 65

Total \$1,386 25
Expenses: Paid to J. H. Todd & Son \$ 307 40
Paid to Vancouver 150 00

Sundries 42 25
J. H. Todd & Co., 1913 103 00
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Total \$ 333 25
Officers were then elected for the ensuing season as follows: President, Thomas Hooper; hon. vice-president, Mayor G. H. Prior;

Secretary, Frank Stevenson; treasurer, J. M. Mellis; executive committee, Geo. Salder, S. Lorimer, S. Peelle, W. Spencer, J. G. Brown, A. Belfry and C. Marsden.

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A BY-LAW.

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow \$40,000 to Be Applied to School Purposes.

Whereas the Board of School Trustees, in pursuance of the provisions of section 37 of the Public School Act, have prepared and laid before the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria a detailed estimate of the sums required by them amounting to \$40,000, which sum is required to meet special or extraordinary expenses legally incurred by the said Board, viz.: The purchase of a school site and erection and equipment of a school building in the Victoria West, and in the erection and equipment of a new school building in the central part of the city.

And whereas the Council have finally approved of the payment of the said estimated sum of \$40,000 out of the current year's revenue, and of such disapproval have given due notice to the Board of School Trustees.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for repaying the said debt and the interest thereon and for creating a sinking fund for paying the said debt within fifty years according to law, is \$1,855,000.

And whereas it is intended to raise the said sum of \$40,000 by loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1913, is \$14,100,322.50.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 13-100ths of a mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And whereas this By-Law may not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding the whole sum of \$40,000 in currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.85 23/100 dollars to the one pound sterling, to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at such place or places as the Mayor hereinafter referred to.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the rate of four per centum per annum, to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$40,000 in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.85 23/100 dollars to the one pound sterling), of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

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5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place or places as the Mayor of the said Corporation, in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture issued by the said Corporation to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in such debentures issued hereunder, a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the sum required for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$1,000.00, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$205.00.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sum in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 13-100ths of one mill in the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the Mayor of the said Corporation in the presence of the Council of the said Corporation, and shall be published in the Municipal Gazette at a rate of 12-100ths of one mill in the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

11. This By-Law may be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 25th day of March, 1914.

NOTICE. Take notice that the above is a true copy.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 50, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1914. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and various stations like Victoria, Esquimalt, Nanaimo, etc.

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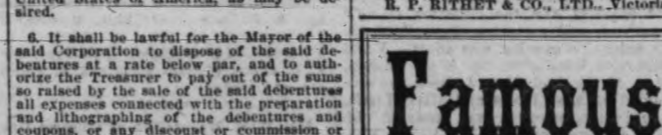
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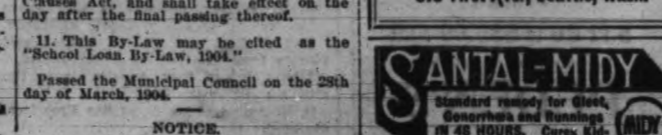


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CHAPTER VIII. The Bell-Dancer.

A sudden fear, small and cold as a crawling adder, crept into Eve's heart, but she would not give it room. What nonsense, she said—scolding herself for a foolish thought—suppose that this Moorish woman, selling jewels for her mistress, could possibly have any real knowledge of Dick Knight or the Xenia? She wanted money, that was all, or perhaps she was anxious to go to Gibraltar on her own account, and was scheming to have her fare paid. It must be one of the two motives which moved her; still it would be stupid not to take advantage of such a wonderful chance to send a word of encouragement to Dick.

"Are you free to leave Tangier?" the girl asked, more cautiously. "Yes, mademoiselle, I am free," said the veiled woman. "I am a widow. My husband was a soldier in the Sultan's bodyguard, but he is dead and I have my living to make. The ladies in the harems of all the principal men here know and trust me. I do a great deal of business for them, such as selling jewelry, making cosmetics, and telling fortunes. The diamond diara which you saw to-night I should probably get a better price for in Gibraltar, where there are a number of English ladies at all times of the year. Here in Tangier the season is now over; most of the rich foreigners have gone from the harems. But I cannot make the journey to Gibraltar without money. If you can give me enough for my fare there and back, I will not ask for more, because it will be good for me to be in Gibraltar. Once there, I will go to see the gentleman on board the lost yacht."

"Perhaps you would not be allowed on board," Eve broke in, doubtfully. "Then I could write to him. That is, I could write if I had an excuse. He would laugh and send me about my business if I pleaded that I could help him in his work by looking in my topaz. Men do laugh at such things, until they are convinced against their wills. And I could convince him, but not at first. I must have some other reason for applying to him. If you could write a letter, mademoiselle—"

"Very well, I will write a letter, and you shall take it," the girl answered, blushing, and believed that the woman should have been the first to make the suggestion. "I have not much money of my own, and I can't ask for such a purpose. But I have a five-pound note."

"It will be enough, mademoiselle," said the woman, "and the letter, will you write it now?" Eve sat down at the pretty little white writing desk which was built into the wall of her cabin. There was no time for a long letter. At any moment now she might be called to dinner, and the woman would have to leave the Lily Maid. But a few words to Dick would answer as well as volumes—if only they were the right words: "I love you better than ever," she said, "and nothing will make me stop loving you. Lord Waverley is a bore. Fair men seem so insipid—after you. This may be the last letter I shall have thinking about you, Dick. A woman who is going to Gibraltar will be in this. I think I may trust her. Please be kind to the poor thing for my sake, as she is going such a long way for me. And if she asks to tell your fortune let her do it. She is quite wonderful, and she told me all about you.—Yours always (I really mean that), Eve."

"Come along, girl," cried Sir Peter's voice at the door. "We've been called to dinner."

"Yes, yes, we're just finishing," responded Eve, nervously. "I'll be in a minute." She folded the paper, snatched an envelope, addressed it to "Richard Knight, Esq., Yacht Xenia, Harbor of Gibraltar," thrust the letter inside and sealed it. "Now, how shall I ever know that this has been delivered, and that you have told my friend all the things you have promised?"

"The gentleman will send you word in a letter," returned the woman, with confidence.

"No, he can't do that. But here, take this handkerchief of mine. See, it has my name, 'Eve,' embroidered in the corner. Post that to me in an envelope from Gibraltar. Better send it to Lisbon. I'll address it to myself, that's best. Here, take it quickly; there must be nothing but the handkerchief—no letter. I shall know by the Gibraltar post-mark that it is all right."

A moment later the veiled woman was meekly leaving the state room, her head demurely bowed, her dark eyes on the

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WISCONSIN. J. N. Grieve, Canadian government immigration agent at Spokane, arrived in town on Wednesday with a party of 70 immigrants bound to points in Alberta from Washington and Oregon. Mr. Grieve will bring in similar parties every week during the next three months and he states that from Seattle similar excursions will also be run weekly.

SLOCAN.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Slocan Rifle Association the treasurer presented his financial statement, showing the receipts to have been \$458.25 and the expenditures \$410.70, leaving a balance on hand of \$47.55. The election of officers resulted thus: Captain, D. S. McVannell; treasurer, F. Dick; secretary, H. D. Curtis; executive, Geo. Nichol and W. Hicks; auditors, J. Pinchbeck and J. Anderson. It was decided to enter two teams in the Canadian Military Rifle League for the present year. The secretary was instructed to write the militia department at Ottawa for some of the rifles captured in the Boer war.

VANCOUVER.

At a special meeting of the police commissioners on Saturday the charges against Jailer Grady were investigated. Mr. Grady being called upon for an explanation of the release of the men Bridle and Williams, said that those men were serving a term for vagrancy, and when an application came to him for men to serve on ships, he had sent down Bridle, Wood and Williams, but Wood was refused. In Magistrate Russell's time he had done the same thing, Mr. Russell having told him that if he could get rid of them out of the country so much the better, and he had consulted the chief, who had told him the same thing. He did not know that there was anything against the men Williams, or he would not have let him go. Wood was in jail for carrying a revolver, but the man was so utterly useless that they were glad of a chance to get rid of him, but the captain would not accept him. Williams had also been dismissed from the ship and brought back to the jail to serve. Williams came back, because he was wanted as a deserter, but he had never been let out on any charge except vagrancy. "Do you profit in any way by the release of these men, Mr. Grady?" he asked. "I profit in only one way," replied Mr. Grady, "and that is by getting rid of the prisoners. Not in any other way." The chief of police explained that Mr. Grady had only spoken to him of the one man, Bridle, whose time, he said, was nearly up, and he had told him that he might as well let him go. "Are you sure, Officer Grady," asked Commissioner Garrett, "that you did not receive any money for the release of these prisoners?" "No, sir, not a cent," was the reply. He added that he had been jailer for thirteen years, and the release of a prisoner had occurred occasionally during his term. Commissioner Garrett said there was no objection to getting rid of a vagrant, but it was a question of the legality of the action.

MILITARY BALLOONING.

The French, having already claimed the credit of inaugurating the Russian navy and the Japanese army, are now putting forward a similar claim in regard to the Russian military ballooning force, which has now been ordered to the Far East. Russian ballooning is, it seems, the daughter of that of France, though it is admitted that as far back as 1812, and again in 1850 Russia conducted some independent experiments. For military purposes, however, it was not actually adopted until 1884, as the result of a mission to Paris by General Bareskoff. The balloons and appliances were made in Paris, the first free ascent being undertaken in 1885 at St. Petersburg by Lieutenant Kovanko, the present commander of the corps. By a decree of 1890 the force is divided into a central "balloon park," to which are attached 14 officers and 215 men, and three detachments of "fortress aerostats." In time of peace the latter include one captain and four lieutenants, with six captive and three free balloons. The number of men is not stated.—Manchester Guardian.

TO CULTIVATE POLITENESS.

The Koreans have a reputation in the East for their politeness. Native legends account for it, according to writer in the Liverpool Post, by the following story: About the year 1001 B. C. their ruler was distressed by the rude ways of his people, and to cure them had recourse to a strange artifice. He passed a law making obligatory the wearing of broad-brimmed hats of porcelaine in the streets, and punished severely those who broke their fragile headgear. It is said that the effect was marvellous, and that every Korean became a model of prudence and politeness!

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewer By-Law, 1902," the poll for the year 1904, has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon any roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequally assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration." CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector of the City, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

An extension of the time by which petition as above may be received is granted until the 25th day of April, 1904.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The School Loan By-Law, 1904

The Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-Law, 1904

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place or places of the ward or wards of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1904, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the School Loan By-Law, 1904, and the Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-Law, 1904. Copies of the by-laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies thereof are posted up at the City Hall and at each of the polling places in each Ward, and to which notice that the said by-laws will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote is cast in favor thereof at least three-fifths of the votes polled. The polling places are as follows, viz.: For the North Ward, at room 9 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street. For the Central Ward, at room 7 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street. For the South Ward, at room of the Public Market building, Cormorant street. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of April, 1904. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Appropriation of Moneys Not Required for the Construction of the New Point Ellice Bridge to Other Purposes.

Whereas of the moneys borrowed under the provisions of the Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901 (No. 375), it is estimated that there will remain in hand a surplus of \$15,000.00, amounting to approximately the sum of \$15,000.00.

And whereas it is desirable to divert the street car traffic over the Rock Bay bridge and to continue such traffic around Rock Bay, and to use the remainder of such surplus moneys towards the cost of completing the work of filling in the James Bay mud flats.

And whereas it is desirable to divert the above recited surplus moneys towards the cost of such extension of Bay street and to use the remainder of such surplus moneys towards the cost of completing the work of filling in the James Bay mud flats.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Out of any surplus moneys raised under the provisions of the Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901 (No. 375), shall be lawful to divert a sum sufficient to defray the cost of making the continuation of Bay street on Rock Bay to Work street, and to divert and apply the balance of the said surplus for completing the work now in progress of filling in the James Bay mud flats.

2. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Municipality in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act.

This By-Law may for all purposes be cited as "The Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-Law, 1904."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of March, 1904.

NOTICE. Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, on the North, Central and South Wards, the poll for North Ward being in Room No. 9, the poll for Central Ward being in Room No. 7, and the poll for South Ward being in Room No. 1, on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1904, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., and that William Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1904.

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

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for surface 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 to a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for individuals, and from \$10 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000x500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

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

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

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

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent of the sales of the product of the location.

Mineral Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. Territories are divided into mining districts. Mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee, \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet wide and extending between high and low water marks, the latter being 100 feet wide, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steeply sloping, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain entry to a claim of five miles each for a term of twenty years, subject to 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 claims of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the banks of rivers where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have the right to dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person has obtained more than one lease on 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 \$30,000.

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

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, and shall be fixed by his position on the last day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have the right to dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles or fraction of five miles, but where a person 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 \$30,000.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 100 feet by 100 feet, 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 one separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, or by lease, or by partnership, and may pay for each claim by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work may be done on a claim each year and a certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

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

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting for petroleum, and the prospector discovering oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding six 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. SMARP, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the 50th boundary of the Comee District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE. I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in this city, to Alfred Wood. W. H. STAFFORD, Victoria, B. C., March 25th, 1904.

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VOTING ON BY-LAWS Will Take Place on Thursday Next—Site For New School. Voting on the School Loan By-Law, 1904, and the Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-Law, 1904, will take place on Thursday next from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., the polling stations being as follows: For the North Ward, at room 9 of the public market building, Cormorant street. For the Central Ward, at room 7 of the public market building, Cormorant street. For the South Ward, at room 1 of the public market building, Cormorant street. In regard to a site for the new school there is every reason to expect that it will involve but a trifling sum in view of the following circumstances: The present premises in Victoria West belong to the government, and are held in trust by the city as long as they are used for school purposes. The school board has the assurance of the government, however, that legislation will be introduced by them handing over this property to the city. It is not intended that the new building shall be erected on this site, but the property, which is to be transferred to the city, could be disposed of at a sum which should pretty nearly approach, if it would not cover, the amount required to purchase a site in a more suitable locality.

H. M. S. Bonaventure has returned to Esquimalt from Vancouver. The city expects to have four watering carts on the streets this year. Some of these made their appearance on the streets to-day. The St. Barnabas's Sunday school bazaar opened this afternoon, and is now in progress. The musical drill by the children will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The event is being held in the new school room on Cook street, and the proceeds will be devoted to wiping out the \$250 indebtedness which still exists. An inadvertent error crept into these columns on Saturday. In an account of an afternoon tea and concert held at the residence of Mrs. Stuart Robertson under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters it was announced that Mrs. Berkeley won the "booby" in a poetical contest. This is incorrect, Mrs. Berkeley and Mrs. Dr. Wait tying for second place. A well attended meeting of No. 5 Company Association, Fifth Regiment, was held last evening at the drill hall. Gr. Duncan occupied the chair, and the first business was the consideration of a report submitted by the secretary-treasurer, W. H. Spurrier. It was adopted. Officers were then elected as follows: President, G. Barber; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Spurrier (re-elected); executive, Messrs. Jones, Laurier and Fox. A wish club was formed, and will amalgamate with a similar organization of No. 2 Company. Other business was being transacted when the light were turned out, making an adjournment necessary. The meeting will be continued at an early date. Emperor William read divine services on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Malta on Monday, after which he received the captains of the British fleet. He then landed and visited all the places of interest. The Emperor dined aboard the Hohenzollern, his guests including the governor and the British admirals.

SORROWS OF THE CORRESPONDENTS (Continued from page 1.) Mart Egan is chafing at the Japanese censor. E. F. Knight, of the London Morning Post, is at Kobe. Nobody is allowed at Sasebo, where the Japanese naval and military hospital is, and therefore outsiders are ignorant of the correct casualty figures to date. The censor Mr. Ashton describes as the strictest, and the board of censors as the most uncompromising on record. When correspondents write their dispatches or letters they are addressed to the censor committee of the war department. They are closely examined, the objectionable parts obliterated, the letters are sealed with the censor seal and are then posted. When at the front the correspondent will have to present his matter to the general commanding the division to which he is attached. "A war correspondent's bill of expenses is formidable enough, even in Japan," Mr. Ashton pursued. "There is a contractor in Tokio who agrees to supply the newspapermen with coals, and necessities, tents, etc., at a cost of fifteen yen, or eight dollars in gold, per day. Then each correspondent must pay his Jap interpreter about five dollars in gold, so that his expenses in these particulars aggregate thirteen dollars a day. This is nearly four hundred dollars a month, and the money must be paid in advance. The general opinion is that the war will last two years, so the various journals will have separated themselves from considerable sums by the time hostilities are finished. "But, you haven't told me anything about the army, the navy or anything else that is going on in the theatre of activity," the reporter protested as Mr. Ashton intimated that his store of information was exhausted. "I don't know anything about them," he replied, "and neither do they, but they are all having a good time at Tokio."

Another passenger on the Victoria was one who had fought through the South African war, who is now returning home by way of Japan. A visit to the Mikado's Empire has satisfied him that the British have much to learn in the way of good citizenship. In South Africa the war office thought they had a thorough censorship, but Japan has exceeded them, for the avenues of news are practically sealed. The Japanese correspondents have no information, so that the foreign press representatives cannot hope to get any news. He thinks that others will follow the example of A. D. Ashton and quit the service. Experienced correspondents like Bennett Burleigh find it absolutely impossible, he says, to get any information. It may safely be inferred, therefore, that there is none obtainable. The trained correspondents are now despairing of any improvement of the conditions. They presume they will be allowed to the front later on, but even that will accomplish nothing for them, as the censorship which will be put in force will practically amount to no news going out, and conditions changing little from what they are at present. The same is true of the foreign attachés to the army. They are kept from the front, and realize that no opportunity is to be given them to get in touch with the war. A trip through the interior by the railway line gave a good opportunity to see what the conditions were throughout the Empire. He found little or nothing to indicate that there was anything unusual in connection with the country's affairs. Business was progressing as usual, and practically no sign of war was to be seen. Occasionally troops and horses might be seen moving by way of the railway, but about the cities of Japan scarcely ever was a soldier seen. The most perfect system seemed to prevail, and without ostentation the whole plan was being carried out by the authorities. A returning member of the United States navy from the Philippine station was also aboard the Victoria. He had come by way of Japan instead of taking the regular transport to San Francisco.

THESE MEN DROWNED. Captain, Engineer and Helper Lost Their Lives by Sinking of a Tug. (Associated Press.) Manistee, Mich., April 12.—The tug Frank Canfield, owned by the Canfield-Tug Line, ran aground at the outer bar at Point Stille and sank last night. Captain Henry Smith, Engineer Chas. Kopper and Helper Wm. Justmann were lost. Chas. Smith and Gus Suszitsky, mate and fireman, were saved by the use of the life raft. A Brussels expert, M. Paul Olet, estimates that from the invention of printing in the middle of the fifteenth century to January, 1900, 12,163,000 books have been issued. He also estimates that about 300,000 books are now annually issued.

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BANDIT WILL DIE. Manila, April 12.—The sentence of death passed upon Faustino Gallero, one of the most notorious bandits in the island, who was captured by the constabulary in Rizal province last June, has been confirmed by the Supreme Court. Since the beginning of this century no less than 52 volcanic islands have risen out of the sea. Nineteen have disappeared, and ten are now inhabited.

THE KENNEL CLUB SHOW A Financial Success—The Secretary, T. P. McConnell, Will Resign. The third annual show of the Victoria Kennel Club, held last week, was a financial success. This will be gratifying information to members of the association and outside fanciers. It was principally through the large number of entries, attracted because of the extra inducements offered, that the assets were able to exceed the liabilities. The attendance, Secretary McConnell points out, was not as large by a third as that of previous years. Officials of the club have been busy ever since the show closed on Saturday evening issuing prizes and diplomas to those whose dogs were awarded life, red or white ribbons. The handsome diplomas bear the signatures of J. W. Creighton, president, and T. P. McConnell, secretary. Needless to say the adverse criticism by some of the exhibitors at the decision of Judge Davidson has created an unfavorable impression among members of the club. It is understood that the withdrawal of Mrs. J. J. Bostock's dogs from the exhibition after the judging will be considered at a meeting to be held at an early date. There is also a probability that some action will be taken on this occasion calculated to prevent the repetition of such challenges as that issued by J. Ripplinger, of Seattle, at the recent show. The majority of members feel much the same in regard to this matter as a Seattle fancier, who, writing on the subject, says: "It is very much to be regretted when exhibitors at dog shows cannot take their defeats in a more sportsmanlike manner, and still more to be regretted when their lamentations and tirades against the judge find their way into the kennel and daily press. This impugning a judge's honesty or ability only serves to create in the minds of the novice the impression that only a certain few can win, and so there is no use entering their dogs. It is unprofitable for the reason that every exhibitor knows full well who the judge is to be before he enters his dog, and he is at liberty to withhold his entry if he so desires, but when he does enter, and if he loses, and though disappointed, let him take his medicine and move on to the next show for redress under a new judge." The announcement is made that at the next meeting of the club T. P. McConnell, who has acted as secretary for several years past, has decided to submit his resignation. Mr. McConnell finds that he will be too busy in the future to attend to the onerous duties falling to that official. As he has given every satisfaction during his term of office this decision will be unwelcome news to all fanciers. Tomorrow morning the annual Seattle Kennel show will open at that city. Like the local exhibition, it will last four days, closing on Saturday evening. In an announcement of the show the Seattle Times says: "Secretary McAlister announces that there are 225 entries to the show, and these include the prize-dogs of San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose and Sacramento, in California; Spokane and Tacoma; The Dalles and Portland, in Oregon; and Victoria and Vancouver, in British Columbia. Added to these will be the crack dogs of Seattle, which win favorable notice all up and down the Coast." This evening Frank Turner, the local handler, will leave for the Sound, taking with him a number of prize winning canines. The string will include two Gordon setters belonging to S. W. Bodley, two cockers belonging to J. W. Creighton, and the St. Bernard, His Highness, owned by F. W. Hall. Wandee Revelry, the fox terrier winner here, will be shown next week at Portland and at the shows to be held later on in California. T. P. McConnell's Count Rego and other prize winning English setters will be put in competition.

THE THIBET EXPEDITION. Premier Balfour Will Ask House to Sanction Employment of Indian Troops Beyond Frontier. (Associated Press.) London, April 12.—The House of Commons re-assembled to-day. In anticipation of the opposition moving an adjournment in order to call attention to the bloodshed in Thibet, an urgent whip was sent out by the government supporters. Premier Balfour, however, headed the opposition's action by himself referring to the matter. He said that since the recess began there had been an action in Thibet which had made it necessary, in accordance with the statute, to ask the House to sanction the employment of Indian troops beyond the frontier. The Premier thought there should be no delay in the discussion, and therefore he would introduce a resolution to this effect to-morrow. "The unfortunate outbreak of hostilities in the Far East, and the successful use the Japanese are making of explosives, is likely to bring up the vexed question of the real discoverers of gunpowder, which has given to the intellectual element the sole mastery in warfare, says the Liverpool Post. The long-entertained conviction that the Greeks or Romans was probably understood by gunpowder has led to some confusion. Combustibles like naphtha, to which class Greek fire belongs, were in use in the armies of the Celts, and were confounded with explosives. Marcus Graecus seems to have had a recipe for making gunpowder from saltpetre, coal and sulphur, and his career has been placed as early as the ninth century, but it would be more correct to place his life in the middle of the thirteenth. A critical sifting of the whole of the evidence leads to the conclusion that saltpetre was first known in China, but not before the middle of the twelfth century. In the successful defence of the Chinese city Peking against the Mongols' explosives, blasting blocks and rockets were employed against the enemy, and some diagrams exist which show the form in which these explosives were used. There is, too, some evidence that a torpedo was used between 1275-1285, described in Chinese as "an egg which comes forth burning," and a picture of this destructive engine is given in a book attributed to Hasan, a copy of which exists in the Paris library.

THE COAL DUTY. Hon. A. Chamberlain Informs a Deputation That It Will Not Be Removed. (Associated Press.) London, April 12.—The combined efforts of the coal owners, exporters, shipowners and miners have failed to induce A. Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, to repeal the coal duty. An important deputation, representing all the above interests, laid the case before the chancellor to-day and pleaded that the duty was disastrous to every industry connected with the coal trade, and embled their German and other rivals to displace British coal. Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, lengthily compared the arguments of the petitioners with the facts in his possession, and concluded with denying that there was any reason for the abolition of the duty. He said the fact that the exports for the past year were the largest on record disproved the forebodings of the deputation. Early Sunday the police interrupted a cock fight in the private stable of Robert A. Pinker, the detective, who was Broekert, and took thirty-two prisoners, among whom were several in evening clothes. Twenty-five game cocks were also captured and six dead birds were found in the stable. Most of the prisoners, a majority of whom are wealthy, were locked up. In whatever else they may be superior, certainly the Japanese cannot approach the Russians in the matter of music. Henry Wood has introduced into England during the past few years the works of no fewer than eighteen Russian composers. Of course there is not a second Tchaikowsky in the list, which is mainly composed of his imitators, but certainly there is a great and flourishing school of Russian music. Its characters are a love of striking effects, a barbaric opulence of noise and contrast, and an undercurrent of terrible pathos.

THE SECURITIES COMPANY. Messrs. Hartman and Pierce Ask Leave to File Petition Against Proposed Settlement. (Associated Press.) St. Paul, Minn., April 12.—The motion of E. H. Harriman and Winslow C. Pierce for leave to file an intervening petition in the settlement of the Northern Securities affairs recently ordered by the United States Supreme court, the manner of such settlement being left to the order of the United States District court here, was heard before the full bench of the District court to-day. Messrs. Harriman and Pierce in their petition, which they ask leave to file, offer an objection to the plan of the directors of the Northern Securities Company for a pro rata distribution of Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock among the holders of Northern Securities stock. The first point raised will be the right of Harriman and Pierce to intervene, and if that right is granted the suit will follow, with its usual accompaniment of demurrers, answers, amended petitions, etc. If the motion is denied, the settlement of affairs of the company will be made according to the order of the court. When the court convened to-day, the Harriman interests were represented by W. D. Guthrie, John F. Dillon and Judge Baldwin. The Northern Securities Company was represented by Ellis Root, former secretary of war; Francis Linde Stetson, attorney for J. P. Morgan & Co.; John J. Johnston, of Philadelphia; M. D. Griver, general counsel of the Northern Pacific; and Geo. B. Young, prominent in the Securities litigation.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY CAR. Five Men Met Death in Street Railway Accident at Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, Cal., April 10.—A street car loaded with passengers returning to town from the Old Mission ran off the track at Garden and Mission streets to-day and five deaths have resulted. All of the dead were Santa Barbara people. Over twenty of the passengers were injured, many of them being frightfully mangled. The accident was due to a defect in the brake apparatus, as was revealed upon an inspection of the car after the accident. While the rear brakes were tightly set against the wheels, the forward brakes were of no service, because of the breaking of a part of the gearing. At the intersection of Garden and Mission streets there is a very sharp curve, and the car was moving at its highest speed down a 5 per cent. grade when the curve was reached. The car was thrown from the track upon its side, the passengers being thrown in every direction. One section of the car was smashed into splinters. The dead are: Francisco Dominguez, James Smith, Hanson Reyes, Leon Calderon and Earl Goland, all of Santa Barbara.

THE NEW SOAP PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION of the uses and qualities of this Soap is now being given daily at THE WEST END GROCERY CO.'S STORE, Government Street. An invitation is extended to every householder in Victoria to call, when they can see the wonderful results obtained and have the qualities and uses of NASCO explained to them. The North America Soap Co., Ltd., [a Victoria company] is satisfied that the public have only got to try NASCO to insure their being constant users of it. NASCO can be obtained of ALL GROCERS IN \$1.00, 50c. and 25c. PACKAGES.

BURIED BY LANDSLIDE. T. Downie, C. P. R. Trainmaster, and K. D. Dodd, a Fitter, Killed at Albert Canyon. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, April 12.—Thos. Downie and Kenneth Dodd, the former C. P. R. trainmaster at Revelstoke and the latter a fitter employed there, were killed at Albert Canyon last night. They were on Superintendent Kilpatrick's train of work cars, near a slide when another slide came down and buried the car. Mr. Downie was killed by falling debris. Superintendent Kilpatrick was slightly injured. R. Marpole is on the scene.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—A horse, to buy, from 13 to 14 hundredweight. Apply to 145 Fort street. WANTED—Two experienced house parlor maids, city; references. Agency, Richardson street. WANTED—Three nurse maids, four general help, one mother's help, Victoria West and city. Agency, Richardson street. WANTED—Resident nursery governess, two children, 9 and 12 years; English, music, French. Agency, Richardson street. BGGG FOR SETTING—Silver Grey Dorkings, \$1; Black Minorcas, 75c.; Pekin game, 50c. Write orders Vancouver Bakery, Fort street. TO LET—Furnished cottage, with modern conveniences, good locality, close to car line, ten minutes' walk to Government and Yates streets. R. W., Times Office. TO LET—Comfortable home, close to town; rent \$14; modern conveniences. Apply at 29 Rae street.

FOR SALE—New Columbia River boat. Apply Alex. Peden, 36 Fort street. MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—To run our rapid knitting machines at 40c. per hour, making work for us to sell the trade. No experience; no canvassing; steady work; good pay; write to-day; assistance no hindrance. Address Home-Industrial Knitting Machine Co., Box 320, Windsor Ontario.

Gard of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Claffence Carter desire to convey to all friends their heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy, kindness manifested, and assistance rendered in their sad bereavement, and also for the many floral offerings. EXPLOSIVES. The unfortunate outbreak of hostilities in the Far East, and the successful use the Japanese are making of explosives, is likely to bring up the vexed question of the real discoverers of gunpowder, which has given to the intellectual element the sole mastery in warfare, says the Liverpool Post. The long-entertained conviction that the Greeks or Romans was probably understood by gunpowder has led to some confusion. Combustibles like naphtha, to which class Greek fire belongs, were in use in the armies of the Celts, and were confounded with explosives. Marcus Graecus seems to have had a recipe for making gunpowder from saltpetre, coal and sulphur, and his career has been placed as early as the ninth century, but it would be more correct to place his life in the middle of the thirteenth. A critical sifting of the whole of the evidence leads to the conclusion that saltpetre was first known in China, but not before the middle of the twelfth century. In the successful defence of the Chinese city Peking against the Mongols' explosives, blasting blocks and rockets were employed against the enemy, and some diagrams exist which show the form in which these explosives were used. There is, too, some evidence that a torpedo was used between 1275-1285, described in Chinese as "an egg which comes forth burning," and a picture of this destructive engine is given in a book attributed to Hasan, a copy of which exists in the Paris library.

FOOD FOR RUSSIANS. The Russians have taken the most remarkable correct precautions for the provisioning of their troops, says the London Daily Chronicle. At intervals of about a quarter of a mile along the greater part of the entire length of the Siberian railway stores of concentrated protein food have been buried on each side of the line, each deposit being enough to maintain a company—said to be 200 men—for a week. The position of these provisions is not known to the sergeants or captains, but only to the commandants, who have the information in cipher. They are under the strictest orders to resort to these supplies only when it is absolutely unavoidable, but several considerations show how necessary is this long-since-taken precaution. The Russian soldier, for instance, needs more food than the Jap, simply because he has a much greater body weight to sustain; for other things being equal, there is a necessary proportion between body weight and the amount of food necessary to sustain it. On the other hand, it is well known that the Japanese soldier can do hard work on even less food than his small size would lead one to expect.

EX-GENERAL BEN VILJOEN. He Denies Reports of Anti-British Speeches. The Boer ex-General Ben Viljoen has been complaining of the reports in circulation to the effect that he has been making violent anti-British speeches in the United States. In fact, he states that he has been made the victim of all kinds of misrepresentation, one story being to the effect that he had accepted a commission in the Russian army, another that he was enlisting for Japan, and a third that he was about to be married (without his knowledge). Writing from St. Louis he says: "With regard to the allegation that I made speeches against British rule or the English army, let me once and for all state

MORTGAGE SALE. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of April, 1904, for the purchase of lots 5 and 7, block 6, part of subdivisions 1 and 3, Oak Bay Estate, map 379, Victoria District, with dwelling house and barn. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. LEE & FRASER, 11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B. C., Agents for the Mortgagee. Dated 6th April, 1904.

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A Public Meeting Will Be Held in the City Hall FRIDAY, THE 15TH INSTANT At 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing for the celebration of Victoria Day. G. H. BARNARD, MAYOR.

TO MY PATIENTS I expect to leave here for the East about the 15th of May and expect to be away two months. During my absence my office will be closed. DR. HARTMAN.