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**"CRUEL AND TREACHEROUS."**

Senate of Finland Adopts Resolution Condemning Assassination of Bobrikoff.

(Associated Press.)

Helsingfors, Finland, June 24.—The senate has adopted a strongly worded resolution on the assassination of Governor-General Bobrikoff, expressing "the deepest condemnation of Schaumann's cruel and treacherous crime," and also condemning the agitation "by a number of disloyal people, and the danger to which it may lead."

In conclusion the senate calls upon every true citizen to co-operate in the preservation of order and to spare no effort to prevent any action that would deprive the people of Finland of the confidence reposed in them by their sovereign during their century long allegiance to the mighty Russian crown, under the sovereignty of which Finland has gained mental and material development.

**NEW DOUBLE STARS.**

(Associated Press.)

Berkeley, Cal., June 24.—Professor W. J. Hussey, of the University of California astronomical department of Lick observatory, has just announced his discovery of one hundred new double stars.

## RUSSIANS MOVING TOWARDS KAICHAU

### Kouropatkin Reported to Be in Command—Story of Fight in Which Both Sides Lost Heavily.

(Associated Press.)

Tientsin, June 24.—New entrenchments are being thrown up at Liau river. The Chinese have been expelled from their houses, which are to be used by the Russian troops. A new proclamation has been issued forbidding the export of food-stuffs north of Newchwang.

It is reported that large bodies of troops are eight miles from Newchwang, under the command of Gen. Kouropatkin. It is supposed that they are marching toward Kaichau.

### FOUR THOUSAND RUSSIANS REPULSED.

Tokio, June 24.—2 p. m.—Four thousand Russians, including infantry, cavalry and artillery, attacked Aiyangpenmen, about 50 miles northeast of Feng Huang Cheng, last Tuesday.

The Russians were repulsed, and retreated towards Shinkaling. The Russians lost five killed and twenty wounded. The Japanese loss is not known.

### COSSACKS OPPOSE JAP RIGHT FLANK.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, June 23.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A Russian cavalry division, commanded by General Remenkampff, opposes the Japanese right flank. The country is mountainous and almost impassable for cavalry operations, although it is ideal for infantry movements, hence the cavalry forays upon which the Russians have greatly depended to harass the Japanese have proved ineffective.

### ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND JAPS.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—5:47 p. m.—To-day's news from the theatre of war indicates that Gen. Kouropatkin will not give battle to the combined armies of Generals Oku and Kuroki near Kaichau.

Doubt is now cast upon the impression prevailing for several days that the bulk of the Liao Yang army had been advanced southward, though it may be that Gen. Kouropatkin is concentrating his forces in the neighborhood of Haiheng.

The only thing that can be stated with certainty is that information received by the war office shows that Gen. Kouropatkin has no intention of seriously contesting the Japanese advance on Kaichau, which would seem to carry with it the decision practically to abandon the entire peninsula to the enemy, and as a necessary consequence the withdrawal of the Russian troops from Newchwang.

According to the latest reports Gen. Oku's outposts are four miles north of Senchen and the Russian outposts are eight miles north of the same place and gradually falling back along the line of the railroad. It is likely that the Japanese will reach Kaichau in a couple of days.

Gen. Kuroki's three columns seem to have suspended their advance pending General Oku's arrival at Kaichau. They are occupying the three roads leading from Sinyin to Kaichau, Tachekiao and Haiheng, whence they can move forward simultaneously. The exact position of the Japanese on the Tachekiao road is not known, but one column is forty miles from Haiheng and another is twenty-five miles from Kaichau.

Military critics approve of Gen. Kouropatkin's decision not to fight at Kaichau, which, they point out, is a particularly unfavorable position exposed to flank attack from Kuroki on one side and to a possible landing at Newchwang on the other.

The Japanese forces engaged in this movement are estimated at 150,000 men and an enormous number of guns.

Apparently two divisions have left Port Arthur, which would account for the practical suspension of the siege operations, but which may also have been reported loss of siege guns on board the Japanese transports.

Although much interest is manifested in the foreign reports of the loss of those guns, and in the reports from the same source of the drowning of Commander-in-Chief Oyama and his staff, the admiralty has no confirmation of these rumors.

### REPORT OF FIGHT AND HEAVY LOSSES.

London, June 23.—Conflicting accounts of the fighting in Manchuria are arriving here, and it is plain that both the Russians and Japanese are engaged in a death struggle for the positions between Feng Huang Cheng and Mukden, with the chances slightly in favor of the ultimate Russian success owing to the large number of men that General Kouropatkin has under his command and the strength of the Liao Yang defences.

The censorship, however, is so strict that few dispatches are permitted to get through are so badly mutilated that it is impossible to determine just what the correspondent who wrote them meant when he sent his accounts of the fighting.

According to the Chronicle's Far Eastern advisers, a collision which took on all of the proportions of a pitched battle

### HEARD FIRING NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, June 24.—2 p. m.—Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur during several hours last night and this morning.

### IMPORTANT NAVAL MOVE EXPECTED.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—It is not betraying Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's plans to say that important naval developments are imminent in the Far East.

The admiralty has no news of the reported loss of two Russian torpedo boat destroyers off Port Arthur. The latest dispatches from Rear-Admiral Wittsoff, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, dated June 17th, report all well there.

The British ambassador, Sir Charles Harding, is not presenting a protest against the seizure of the British collier Allanton, by the Russian Vladivostok squadron, in view of the Russian declaration that coal is contraband of war, and owing to the irregularity of the ship's papers.

### FOR PRESERVING MEAT FOR SOLDIERS.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—The war office has adopted the Morgan process of preserving fresh meat for an army in the field. A corps of men are being instructed in the system, and will be sent to Manchuria to take charge of the army slaughter houses.

### BALTIMO BATTLESHIP PLACED IN COMMISSION.

Cronstadt, June 24.—The Russian battleship Sissol-Velliky, of the Baltic fleet, has been commissioned.

### WHERE NEXT BATTLE MAY BE FOUGHT.

Liao Yang, June 22.—(Delayed in transmission.)—According to reports received at the Russian headquarters the Japanese intended to attack either Kaichau or Tachekiao (on the railroad) about midway between Kaichau and Kaichong from two sides. Their armies continuing to advance from the south and east. The leading detachments of Gen. Oku's army have occupied Senchen.

### BRANDY IN FLASKS INSTEAD OF WATER.

Liao Yang, June 24.—The messenger of the Manchurian army says that flasks found on dead bodies of Japanese at Yafangow contained brandy instead of water, intimating that the Japanese bolstered themselves on "Dutch courage."

### NAVAL EXPANSION.

St. Petersburg Paper Comments on the Activity of the United States.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—1:41 p. m.—The results of the Chicago convention arrived here too late for press comment this morning. The Novoe Vremya reviewer a long editorial to speculation regarding the object of the enormous naval expansion of the United States, saying "It is difficult to suppose it is for a pacific purpose, and more difficult to imagine it is due to fear of aggression on the part of European powers."

Continuing, the paper declares that the only presumption left is that the United States is preparing to, at no distant future, attack some one and wants the European statesmen to "beware of the boundless appetites of American exporters for markets which, other means failing, must be won by force of arms."

### STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Many Members of Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union Return at Old Wages.

New York, June 24.—A strike of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, which began early in May, for a new scale of wages and recognition of the union, has been called off. Most of the strikers will return to their former employers at the old wages.

### BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Canadians Who have Been Honored by His Majesty.

Ottawa, June 23.—The list of King's Birthday honors was issued to-day, and His Excellency—the Governor-General was advised that it included the following Canadians:

To be Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, Hon. George A. Drummond.

To be Knight Bachelor, Hugh Montagu Allan.

To be Companions of the Imperial Service Order, A. Gobell, deputy minister of public works; John Roberts Wallace, Assistant Receiver General A. A. Boucher, French clerk assistant of the Senate; David Pottinger, General Manager Government Railways Montreal and Gustava Grenier, clerk of the executive council, Quebec.

To receive the Imperial Service Order medal, Charles Taylor, landing waiter, Whitty, Ont.; Francis Curran, messenger of the Supreme court, Ottawa; John Faxton, lock master of the Welland canals; Edouard Mason, caretaker of Groses Isle quarantine station; John Stewart, letter carrier, Toronto; J. N. Bentine, letter carrier, London; Caleb Belyea, letter carrier, St. John; Henry Hughes, head messenger of the treasury department, Quebec; Wilfrid Dube, messenger of the attorney-general's office, Quebec.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer the prefix Royal on the Northwest Mounted Police.

### MAJOR FORESTER DIED AT TORONTO

#### HE TOOK PART IN RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY

#### Eighteen Thousand Knights of the Macabees in Ontario Threaten to Secede From Parent Body.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, June 24.—Major Forester, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who was with Major-General French's force which relieved Kimberley, is dead, aged 43 years.

Drawing to a Close.

Toronto, June 24.—The Bioridan Paper Mills Co. announces that the strike at Merritt is about over.

Threats to Withdraw.

Toronto, June 24.—Eighteen thousand members of the Knights of the Macabees, in Ontario, threaten to secede from the parent body and form an independent order if the former persists in adopting the new schedule of rates, which, it is claimed, will severely hit old members of the order.

Nominated.

Walkerton, Ont., June 24.—South Bruce Liberals have nominated R. H. MacKenzie, of Kilmora, as candidate for the House of Commons at the next general election.

Minto Lacrosse Cup.

Brantford, Ont., June 24.—Representatives of the Brantford Lacrosse Club will meet the C. A. A. in Montreal on Saturday night and endeavor to get a repeal of the ruling of the latter organization, so far as Brantford is concerned, so that the games for the Minto Cup may proceed as planned.

Liberal Candidate.

Bracebridge, Ont., June 24.—Duncan Marshall, editor of the Bracebridge Gazette, has been selected by the Muskoka Liberals as candidate for the House of Commons at the next general election.

Annual Celebration.

Montreal, June 24.—St. Jean Baptiste Day was celebrated with enthusiasm by French-Canadians here to-day, thousands thronging the streets to witness the procession of various societies, trades, etc.

Cost of Inquiry.

Toronto, June 24.—Bills for over \$12,000 have been presented to the city for the recent civic investigation.

A Warning.

Windsor, Ont., June 24.—Ernest Girard, of Sandwich, a Canadian commissioner to the World's Fair, St. Louis, writes to Windsor friends warning them against taking Canadian money to St. Louis, as in many cases the currency will not be taken, and when it is taken, ten per cent. is deducted.

### IBEX MINE TO BE SOLD.

Judgment Given in Court This Morning in Connection With the Lien Holders.

This morning before Mr. Justice Drake an application was made in connection with the Ibez mine. Litigation in connection with this property has been before the courts for many years. The property has been in the hands of a liquidator. Several liens were held against the property amounting to a considerable sum.

This morning Fred Peters, K. C., asked for an order to sell the property under an execution for the settlement of their claim. He argued that sufficient time had been allowed in which the liquidator could have realized on the property.

Mr. Justice Drake gave direction that the order should be made, the expense of the summons being given against the liquidator.

J. Lawson, jr., opposed the application.

### MAY BE HERE IN ABOUT A MONTH

#### HON. R. PREFONTAINE'S VISIT TO THE COAST

#### Number of Grand Trunk Pacific Employees Will Be Sent Back to the United States.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 24.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, intends going to the Pacific coast about the end of next month.

Visit to Winnipeg.

Hon. Sydney Fisher intends visiting the Winnipeg exhibition next month.

Will Be Deported.

It was learned to-day that Judge Winchester has sent in some reports to the minister of labor naming certain employees of the Grand Trunk Pacific, engaged in the surveys of the road for deportation. The department is taking steps to have them returned at once to the United States. The names of the parties are, for obvious reasons, withheld.

The Seaters' Claims.

Hon. R. Prefontaine in the House to-day said that when the commission to consider the seaters' claims for seizure against Russia adjourned in London, it was decided that Russia would communicate the decision to Canada through the ordinary diplomatic channels. Russia's decision had not yet been communicated.

Dundonald Case.

In the House to-day Sam Hughes resumed the debate on the Dundonald affair.

### FINAL PAYMENT MADE ON RICHARD III. MINE

#### To Lenora Richards Estate Yesterday—The Company Will Resume Operations Without Delay.

Yesterday the Richard III. Mining Company, through Messrs. C. H. Dickie, Woods and Whittemore, paid to the representative of the Mrs. Richards' estate the final instalment of the purchase price for the Richard III. mine, of Mt. Sicker, agreed upon about eighteen months ago. At that time the company, or rather the present reorganized company's predecessor, gave a bond for the property for \$50,000 paying down the sum of \$5,000 under the condition that the remainder should be paid off in eighteen months.

The operation of the mine has been so judiciously and economically conducted that yesterday the company was able to take up the bond. More than that the company has expended about \$40,000 in development work, and has placed the mine on a shipping basis.

The Richard III. is regarded as being one of the most promising properties in the province. The high quality of its ore, as demonstrated by the assays, has amply justified the confidence of the shareholders in its prospects, and they are satisfied that yesterday's transaction puts them in absolute possession of a good thing. During the past few weeks, or while the negotiations were pending, operations were discontinued, but renewed activity will be the order from now on, and shipping to the Crofton smelter, which will take all the mine can produce, will be commenced without delay.

### PUT BULLET IN BRAIN.

Mining Promoter, Despondent Over His Wife's Illness, Committed Suicide By Shooting.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 24.—The World this morning says:

"Overcome by the news that his wife, who is an invalid, must undergo a dangerous operation to live, Carl Schmidt, a wealthy mining promoter and president of a gold ore mining company of Ontario, killed himself in his home last evening."

"Mrs. Schmidt is in a sanitarium. Schmidt had been making arrangements to go to Canada as his business custom every summer to spend the hot months hunting and fishing. His sister, Mrs. Beyrodt, with whom he lived, was to accompany him. He left his home at 6 o'clock after making an appointment with his sister to meet him at the 8 o'clock train at the 125th street station of the New York Central. Mrs. Beyrodt waited several hours, and then tried to locate her brother by telephone. Unable to do this, she went to his home. In a bedroom of the top floor she found her brother dead, he having shot himself through the brain as he lay on a couch. He had been dead several hours."

"Mrs. Beyrodt learned that Schmidt stopped at the hospital to see his wife on his way to the train. There he was told of her condition and the hopelessness of her case, unless she submitted to a dangerous operation. He seemed very despondent when he left the hospital, bidding an affectionate farewell to his wife. He went directly home and killed himself."

### CLOSING FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

#### EXERCISES AT THE CITY SCHOOLS TO-DAY

#### Some of the Scholars Who Have Been Promoted—The Rolls of Honor.

To-day the public schools of Victoria close their doors for the summer holidays. The vacation will extend over seven weeks, the children not being called together again until the 15th of August. As usual the occasion was marked this morning, and is being observed, this afternoon by exercises at which promotion lists and honor rolls are read and, in most cases, an excellent programme, consisting of musical selections and recitations by the children, rendered. One who was ignorant of the fact that it is closing day, visiting the schools this morning, would have been somewhat astonished at the exceptional hilarity displayed by the scholars.

**BOYS' CENTRAL.**

This morning at about 10:30 o'clock the pupils of the Boys' Central school assembled in the different class-rooms and marched into the Pemberton gymnasium, where a large number of parents and friends had already gathered to take part in the closing exercises. After a few introductory remarks by the chairman the appended programme was rendered:

Opening Song—Maple Leaf .....  
Recitation .....  
Uiley Terry, Jack Clemence, Kenneth John, Ernest Tennant.  
Recitation ..... Evelyn Graham  
Recitation ..... George Stridling  
Song—Away, Away, Away .....  
Recitation ..... Wilfred Rogers  
Recitation ..... Warrle Watson  
Recitation ..... Edward Bayntun  
Song—Drive the Nail Right .....  
Recitation ..... Austin Bailey  
Recitation ..... Vere Arter  
Reading of Promotional Lists and Giving of Rolls of Honor .....  
Speeches .....  
National Anthem.

This was followed by a number of addresses by the chairman and several trustees who were present. All congratulated Principal Gillis and his staff of teachers on the exceptional progress made by the pupils of that school during the past term. The teachers and pupils were, in every case, wished a pleasant holiday and a return to their duties in August in the best of health. The promotion list and honor roll follow:

**BOYS' CENTRAL.**

From Junior to Intermediate.—Herbert Alexander, Clifford Alexander, Arthur Aird, Thos. Alexander, Hugh Brown, Edward Bayntun, Darrell Campbell, Charles Dauphin, Richard Ely, Francis Fredette, Geo. Gravelin, Otto Graham, Cyril Harrison, James Halley, Adam Knox, Reginald Ketchfield, Harold Lawrence, Robert Lang, Frank Lines, John Lynn, Arthur Mason, Howard McNeill, Ray McCallum, Lincoln Marshall, Archibald McDonald, John Pettiercer, Oswald Reid, Ray Rowan, Christian Sigurdson, Olafur Sigurdson, Ernest Sinales, Warrle Watson, Roy Willie, Orislar Wells, Pounell Walls, Alexander Vasilios, Horace Harrison.

From Intermediate to Senior.—Arthur Ball, Fred Beckwith, Roy Brewster, Ian Cameron, Guy Carvin, Roy Clements, Wallace Courtenay, William Cox, Oliver Clowther, James Dalziel, Clyde Dow, Lawrence Dow, Eric Drury, Willie Emmott, Darel Frew, Clifford Foxall, H. Freeman, W. Graulin, L. Gunn, C. Harris, L. Hawk, Tom Harper, James Lang, Robt. Lammis, Teddy Lines, Fred Milne, Geo. Morris, Tom Pascoe, John Roberts, Nowell Rords, Kenneth Saunders, Henry Swerts, Cedric Touhey, Leo Tribe, Malcolm Walker, V. Wescott, Lonie Levy, Chas. Quinn, Leon Harris, Edmund Harris, Edmund Adams, Walter Smith, Herbert McKenna, Leonard Acton, Thos. McMartin, Wm. Salway, Kenneth Dean, Bertram Emery, Harold Dean, Douglas Losee, Reginald Christie, Wm. Berrymann, Robert Browne, James Johnson, Widnell Knott, Walter Liddard, Arthur Maynard, Ernest Macdonald, Bertie Martin, Thomas Renfrew, Walter Hallam, Percy Howell, Earle Gibb, Robert Ely, George Cameron, Roy Carter, Richard Catterall, Archie Carson, David Cochran, John Cochran, Fred George, Arnold Vigeeus, Julius West.

**Rolls of Honor.**

Division II.—Proficiency, Ernest Waller; deportment, Hugh Clarke; punctuality, Kenneth Raymur and Leonard Pusey.

Division III.—Proficiency, E. J. Wall; deportment, Geo. E. White; punctuality, Kenneth C. Drury, Albert A. J. Lacoursiere, C. T. Foote, Harold K. Heyland.

Division IV.—Proficiency, Edgar Broynjolfson; deportment, Neil M. Christie; punctuality and regularity, Vincent Hudson, Harold L. Campbell, E. Mylloy and P. Hamilton.

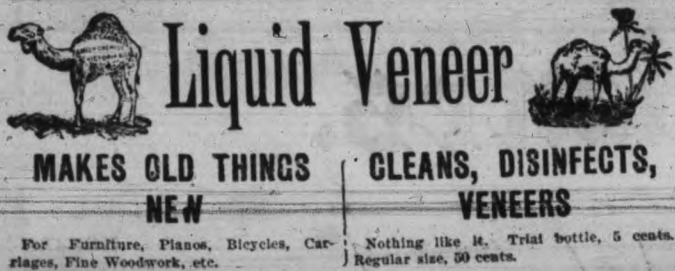
Division V.—Regularly and punctually, Bertram Emery, Walter Liddard, Thos. Renfrew, Walter Hallam; proficiency, Kenneth Dean; deportment, Arthur Maynard.

Division VI.—Proficiency, Tom Pascoe; deportment, Malcolm Walker; punctuality and regularity, W. Cox, L. Dow, C. Dow and V. Wescott.

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Gen. Kuroki is Puzzling the Russians - Mikado's Troops Building Field Fortifications. Japanese Moving Slowly to North.

St. Petersburg, June 23. - The general staff has received the following dispatch from Lieut.-General Sakharoff, under date of June 22nd: "At 8 o'clock on the morning of June 21st the Japanese vanguard resumed its advance against our outposts, four miles south of Senouchi."

The Japanese did not advance beyond Chapan pass, in the direction of Tanchi, and the enemy on the morning of the 22nd had not occupied the pass between Paltsiap and Pauchingine, on the Siyuen Liao Yang road.

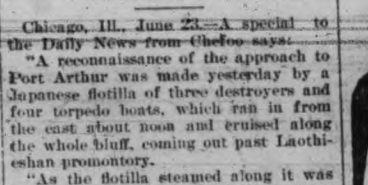
The Russian provision the junks leaving the port, allowing each passenger enough bread made of ground corn to last three days. The Chinamen say that all their countrymen and almost all the Russians now in Port Arthur are living on this bread, the price of rice and flour being prohibitive.

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"YOUNG WOMEN: - I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. A soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruations periods."

PILOT OF SLOCUM TELLS OF DISASTER

New York, June 23. - At today's session of the inquest into the excursion steamer disaster, Capt. Edward Van Wort, senior pilot of the Slocum, said he was in the pilot house with his assistant, Weaver, and Capt. Van Schick, when a voice called up through the tube that the boat was on fire.

"What did the captain say?" asked Mr. Garvin. "He told us to beach her on North Brother Island." He said it was about half a minute from the time of warning that the boat was on fire before the captain gave the order to beach her.

Meach of the testimony offered at the afternoon session had to do with the condition of the life preservers. Without exception the stories of the witnesses went to the effect that they were of little value. Many instances were given where the straps attached to the life belts broke easily when subjected to strain and the canvas covering was torn and filling of granulated cork released.

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WRECKAGE ON FIRE. Thirty People Perished in a Railway Accident in Spain. Madrid, June 23. - Thirty persons were killed last night in a train wreck in the province of Teruel, one of the most mountainous in Spain, abundant in torrents.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 24-5 a.m.—An extensive high barometer area now covers the North Pacific Coast...

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fine and warm...

Lower Malahad—Light variable winds, fine and warm today and Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, 43; minimum, 43; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 40; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Fort Simpson—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 2 miles N.W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—A Dykes, Wm Saul, A. Begg, T. A. Armstrong, J. D. Prentice, Mrs. G. H. Hayes...

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—H. Bishop, Mrs. Wallace, Geo. Griffiths, Mrs. Wilberges, Mr. Widdberg...

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—G. L. Clayton, Marshall Smith, B. H. Seabrook, W. E. Morrison, E. G. Prior, C. H. A. Edgett & Co., Kelly Douglas Co., W. H. Malkin & Co.



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LIQUIDATOR MADE HIS EXPLANATION

WHAT WAS DONE IN THE LENORA DEAL

Mr. Matsuo Tells of Last Offer—Committee Appointed to Confer With Him.

There was a rather small attendance at the meeting of the unsecured creditors of the Lenora Mining Company held yesterday afternoon in Pioneer hall. D. R. Ker was elected chairman and J. S. H. Matsuo, the liquidator of the company, was called upon to explain the negotiations for the sale of the mine.

Dear Sir:—As requested by you, I enclose statement showing how the capital of our proposed company is to be divided: Capital, \$300,000. 1st preference 6 per cent. shares, an issue of 190,587; 2nd preferred 6 per cent. shares, an issue of 50,413; ordinary shares, an issue of 50,000.

Per James Breen, his interest in the Northwestern Smelting & Refining Company... 67,300 To F. Lloyd for his sawmill and timber on 400 acres of land... 2,906 Working capital... 40,000

In compliance with these arrangements, Mr. Matsuo said he telegraphed to Victoria giving the outline of the proposal. Both Mr. Elkington, Mr. Neville, Mr. Croft and Mr. Berry wanted Mr. Matsuo to act as director with Mr. Bellinger, until such time as the directors might see fit to alter the arrangement.

Mr. Matsuo said that he knew that an appeal to the court was necessary in order to ratify this arrangement, but time was precious in London. The principals were pushing for a settlement, and he thought that the finance committee might see fit to give him a free hand in the matter until such time as the regular meeting should be held.

were regarded as very high, but when they were looked into he did not believe they were exorbitant. The cost of printing alone was a very high one, estimated at \$3,000 underwriting. The brokerage fees were put at \$16,000. With other necessary expenses the sum of \$30,000 for flotation was absorbed.

Henry Croft introduced the first and last brokers who were prepared to join in the formation of the company, and to Mr. Croft and Berry all credit is due should pending arrangements be completed. It is only fair to point out that in every instance Mr. Croft was ready to sacrifice any interest, fairly due to the Lenora company in order to protect the unsecured creditors, and while the fees to brokers, etc., seem exorbitant, Mr. Croft expected the whole of the common stock would be absorbed in the flotation.

There was a chance for this going through if the creditors acted quickly. At this juncture Mr. Matsuo undertook to contract the report that it was he who was making the big scoop out of this. He said he never had any understanding with Breen, Bellinger, Croft, or any one else by which he was to receive other than the regular court fee for his services.

It was had enough, he said, to be mixed up in the deal without the attempt being made to take away his character. He had worked hard in the interests of the creditors. He had been told in London that he was a fool for having kept the options he held on properties in his pocket without offering them independently. But he had endeavored to do his best for the unsecured creditors. It had cost him, Croft and him, so far \$17,000. In his absence all kinds of things had been said defamatory to him, in spite of his efforts to do the very best for the creditors. The court order that \$10,000 be deposited would have to be amended. They could not get any one in England to put that up. They also require to put up about \$7,500 required for incorporation expenses.

Mr. Matsuo said he had insisted upon the prospectus containing the following: London, April, 1904. As vendor and promoter of the Pacific Coast Smelting & Refining Company, an explanation as to existing conditions will not doubt be in order.

I am offering the Northwestern Smelting & Refining plant, the Lenora mine, the Mt. Sicker railway, the Lenora-Mt. Sicker hotel, about 1,200 acres of timbered lands, the townsite of Crofton, consisting of about 1,200 lots (63 have already been sold for the sum of \$3,000); rolling stock, consisting of four locomotives, one and flat cars, mining machinery, buildings, the Westholm sawmill, upon the line of the company's railway; and the timber on about 400 acres of land for the sum of \$200,000, \$1 shares, divided as outlined on the first page of this prospectus and further explained upon the succeeding pages. Of this amount, I am asking for the sum of \$100,000 in cash and giving in return first preference shares, not only first as to dividends, but in the event of the sale of the whole or part of the company's undertaking the first preference means a first mortgage upon the combined assets.

Mr. Pollock-Harvey has gone fully into the question of mining and smelting. Both subjects are absolutely foreign to me, and for this reason I am not in a position to refute or endorse his statements. I have, however, discussed the Lenora mine with a number of eminent engineers, and in every instance they have supported the statements made by Mr. Harvey, whom I believe to be thoroughly acquainted with the formation of the mine, its camp, and its points out that with depth and development the Lenora mine should produce a very large tonnage of ore. Personally, I cannot state that the production of this mine will be one or one hundred thousand tons. From all I can learn, the life of any mine is uncertain. If, however, surrounding conditions play any part, the chances seem favorable that the Lenora should give a good account of itself.

The Tyee mine, which adjoins the Lenora, is too well known to require comment from me, the 61 shares of that company standing at 42s. 6d. The Richard III. mine lies east of the Tyee, and is gaily shipping ore to our smelter and will continue shipments until 50,000 tons have been delivered. Mining engineers believe the Island of Vancouver possesses an abundance of copper, gold and silver; evidence confirming this opinion is frequently proved as development work proceeds. This is as far as my knowledge of mining permits me to discuss the subject.

Smelting.—That Mr. Bellinger thoroughly understands his profession is admitted without doubt, and it might be well to mention that his interest in the smelting company is not withdrawn, he having decided to accept \$25,000 of first preference shares in lieu of cash and agree to act as managing director, which guarantees careful and economical management and the best possible results obtainable. My interest in the company.—As liquidator, I am entitled to a brokerage of 5 per cent. upon the claim and disbursements. Fees will total about \$5,200. I have no promise of payment or understanding whatsoever with any party or parties that I shall receive in cash or shares an additional sum. Upon this point I wish to be clearly understood, and make the statement without hesitation or fear of contradiction. The sum due me I agree to accept in first preference shares.

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THE PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL. (Incorporated 1890.) The fourteenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 28th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox 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.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1880, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by Petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 5 and 6, Block 70, Victoria, B.C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and Agriculture.

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THAT "INSULTING" SPEECH.

This appetite for office is a terribly demoralizing passion. It will lead to low, dignified and, in all respects but one, veracious newspapers into the most degrading depths of hypocrisy.

We thought we were going to be relieved of the necessity of referring to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in which the Premier is alleged to have denominated Lord Dundonald a "foreigner."

The references of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the acts of Lord Dundonald were uttered in a studiously moderate tone—in a tone befitting the head of a nation and the official representative of the Canadian people.

To think that Major Sam Hughes, whose name was a terror to all Boerdom, who but a short time ago was in a frenzy to catch by the scruff of the neck and throw across the Atlantic the British military upstart who questioned the right of Canadians to manage the affairs of their militia after their own fashion.

The Scotch are not the class to be stampeded by such appeals. They will read the speech and digest its utterances for themselves.

"I have no desire in the slightest degree to reflect upon him (Lord Dundonald) as a soldier, but perhaps I may not be offensive if I say it is not the first time that a good soldier may have lacked discretion."

General Stakeberg takes up his pen to expiate to the Czar that the last engagement in which he took part was merely a movement to feed the strength of the Japanese by whom he was surrounded.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTIONS.

To the Editor:—I have no wish, nor do I propose, to be drawn into any newspaper correspondence over Board of Trade matters.

Mr. Morley writes: "I ask Mr. Pitts whether he and others closely connected with him in the work of the board in the past have had no hand in arranging nominations for Board of Trade elections?"

revised Hansard is printed off, and becomes the official record. In the above quoted sentences from the unrevi-sed Hansard, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made no correction whatever.

THE DISLOYALTY CRY.

Lord Dundonald's onslaught upon the Militia Department has not been altogether in vain. It has furnished the opposition with a policy—or rather with a campaign cry. And the opposition has not been slow in adopting the cry.

Now it is back into the position it occupied previous to 1896. The people of all the English-speaking provinces are to be told that the Grits are disloyal.

And, notwithstanding the fact that one or two British newspapers of no importance, and with about as fine a comprehension of the circumstances upon which they comment as the Bey of Tunis has of the ethics of divorce in the United States, have undertaken in the plenitude of their wisdom to second the Tory motion that Laurier is a double-dyed traitor, the result will be the same when the general elections are held.

Further, the method of making nominations by the records of the annual meetings showing the numbers nominated and voted upon, would make it almost impossible to elect any specific ticket except when attempted on such a scale as is being done this year.

PERSONAL

L. McLean, of the well known Vancouver contracting firm of McLean Bros., is in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

Prof. Milton S. Terry, of the Garrett Biblical Institute, of Evanston, Ill., was in the city, today en route home from the Methodist conference held recently at Las Angeles.

Mrs. L. E. West, Miss Rose West, Mrs. G. E. MacMurtrei and daughter, of Tacoma, are a party of tourists at the Dominion.

3 POINTS

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At this public interference with the old method of arranging these matters? As far as I am concerned, I desire in the most unqualified and emphatic way to answer no to these questions, nor have I been able on inquiry to find that there has ever in past years been a meeting, or caucus, or anything of the kind, for the purpose of "arranging nominations for the board."

companying Mr. Hooper is an interesting party, comprising his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Hooper, of this city, F. J. Bell and wife, of Kamloops, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Tennant are sisters of Messrs. Hooper. The party came West to spend an extended visit here, and incidentally to celebrate the silver wedding of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooper.

E. Dier returned last evening from Philadelphia, where he has been studying dentistry. Mr. Dier will spend his summer vacation here.

A. E. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie, of Seattle, are at the Victoria. They are spending their honeymoon in the city.

Dr. Howard and Mrs. Howard, of Frisco, are spending a few days sightseeing in the city. They are at the Hotel Davies.

A. H. Diche, of Dunsmuir, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Dominion.

J. W. Dorris, of Phoenix, Arizona, a place somewhat tropical at this season of the year, is at the Victoria.

O. H. Dingman, of Vancouver, is at the Vernon.

Spencer's Western Canada's Big Store. Real Alligator. \$8.75 to \$25.00. \$1.00 to \$6.75.

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Men's Tweed Suits, at \$6.75. You will be surprised at the values shown Saturday at this price. Beautiful Pictures. Choice Examples by the following artists: W. A. Baugher, Chas. Gleyre, George Morland, John Constance, and others. 5c for Two Books.

Records Exchanged Free. We will exchange your old Berliner Gramophone Records free of charge, providing you purchase and pay for two new Records for each one you exchange.

Hohner Mouth Harmonicas. We have just received the largest and finest assortment of Hohner Mouth Organs ever shown in Victoria.

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 Campers' outfits cheap, at Filittin's, 129 Douglas street.

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Smith & Champion, upholsters, etc., 100 Douglas street, have a nice line of campers' worn wire and canvas cots, mattresses, pillows, etc.

Cheap week-end excursion rates to Seattle. Tickets good on both Whatcom and Rosalie. Office No. 100 Government Street.

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

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**To The Bachelors of Victoria:**  
 I have forty well furnished rooms with the finest beds in Canada to rent in the old Hotel Bristol. Bell service, elevator, free baths and telephones. The rates are most reasonable to gentlemen who want accommodation close in. No cost fare.  
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Demonstration daily of the Enderby Flour Mills. Moffat's Patent Hungarian and Three Star Flour. Call in and taste the delicious Biscuits these Flours make at the Saunders Grocery Co., Johnson Street.

Sewing machine motors. You need one. Hinton Electric Co.

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 For sale, 2 choice building lots in East End; a bargain; only \$325.  
 Five roomed cottage on Second street, with bath, electric light, sewer connection, stable, all in good repair; only \$825.

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 Furnished cottage on Fort street car line.  
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Sewing machine motors. See our window. Hinton Electric Co.

Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.15, she connected with the train.

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The directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital will meet this evening.

Simply and elegance best describes the new Queen's pure white China on view in the Government street window of Messrs. Weller Bros.' establishment. It is charming, and what is more, it is cheap. Weller Bros., corner Government and Broughton streets, Victoria, B. C.

All those who are going to the St. Andrew's Presbyterian excursion to Shawanigan on Saturday, are reminded of the change in time of the departure of the train to 1 p. m. instead of as previously arranged. This excursion was postponed last week owing to the unsettled state of the weather.

R. M. Palmer has returned from a trip to Chilliwack valley in the interests of the fruit exhibit for the Winnipeg exhibition, which will be held during the last of July and the first of August. He reports that the country looks well, and there is promise of an excellent harvest. The apple crop will be a good one this year. There is a steady influx of settlers into the Chilliwack valley.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of May from the following: Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. A. H. Shastles, Mrs. J. Lovell Smith, Mrs. Jas. Towring, Mrs. J. Van Tassel, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, D.D., the Navy League (B. C. branch), J. Yeo, J. C. Mackay, H. Burnett, David A. N. Ogilvy, the Times and Colonist, daily papers, and the local weekly paper Progress, a sailor's friend and one anonymous donor.

A number of good reasons can undoubtedly be advanced as to why such is the case, but the fact remains that the Grand theatre on Johnson street appears to be monopolizing the theatrical patronage of the city, standing room only, and sometimes not even that, being the order during part of every evening's performance. Unquestionably, however, the quantity and quality of the show are largely responsible for the big business, and Manager Jamieson has no idea of trimming down the star bookings which have been the rule to date, but rather to improve them wherever possible. The presents week's bill is giving great satisfaction, and drawing the usual crowded houses. Frank E. McNish, the Linden Sisters, Bernard Williams, Fanny Donovan, the Hirschhorns and Frederic Roberts all contribute to its success, and the moving pictures are better than usual. The attendance at the matinee, which are given each day at 3 o'clock, is also so much better than was expected during the summer months that they will likely be continued right through the year.

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**FOR THE STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO MEXICO**

Considerable Interest Being Taken in Contract for Repairs to the **Algoa**.

A little over a month still remains in which tenders for the supplying of a steamer service between British Columbia and Mexico must be in to the department of marine and fisheries. The tenders call for a service extending over a period of five years. Steamers must have a minimum speed of ten knots and a capacity of 3,000 tons. It is as yet unknown what firms will bid for the business, but it is expected that in view of the liberal bonus offered by the Dominion and Mexico quite a number of offers will be received. Some American firms have been inquiring into the matter and may also tender for the contract. As a result, it is expected that a good service will be secured, which, apart from the trade advantages likely to accrue, will go a long way in building up an important tourist business. The change from the extreme heat of the Mexican coast to the moderate and congenial temperature of Victoria should be one of the principal inducements for passenger travel between the south and north.

**THE GORGE SERVICE.**  
 On Thursday next C. Goodwin, who for the past several months has been busy on the James Bay waterfront constructing a new steamer for the Gorge run, hopes to inaugurate service up the Arm. His new craft is all but complete, there being yet some painting to be done before she makes her trial run on Tuesday or Wednesday next. Once this is over and a government license obtained, the Dominion will take her place in the regular service to the Gorge. She is the largest and indeed the first craft built specially for the run, and in every sense is a model-pleasure-boat. An awning stretches over her whole length, and fore and aft of an engine house, which is located amidships and completely boarded in, are arranged cozy seats. The Dominion can carry almost as many people as a street car, and being supplied with good power will be able to make almost as good time. Mr. Goodwin does not expect to be able to place the Don on the run above the Gorge bridge for a short time yet. He has a fixture to be placed over the propeller of that little craft, which he thinks will enable the launch to slip over the weeds without difficulty. The new steamer, which is nearly nearing completion, will follow the Dominion on the Gorge run in the near future.

**WILL MAKE ANOTHER TRIP.**  
 The Canadian-Australian steamer Manuka, which leaves here this evening on her outward voyage, is to make one more trip from the Antipodes. Advice received from Australia indicate that the passenger business at the time the Manuka will be due to sail again from Sydney will fully warrant putting her into commission for another trip. The Manuka has found favor at once with the public, and it is not to be doubted that if she were on the run between here and Sydney regularly there would be some special travel resulting from her service. It is stated that the Manuka will not be ready to relieve the Manuka by the time the latter reaches Sydney.

**THE ALGOA CONTRACT.**  
 The contract for the repairs to the steamer Algoa is to be awarded at San Francisco today. Considerable interest is being taken in the matter in Victoria. If the B. C. Marine railway succeeds in getting the ship away from San Francisco in the face of the keen competition there offered, they will achieve a distinct triumph. The Algoa is badly damaged. She struck on Point Bonita on her way to the Bay City from the Orient, and fore away a large section of her false bottom. She was docked on Tuesday, when a survey of her injuries was made.

**WILL INSPECT STEAMERS.**  
 In view of the recent outbreak of smallpox at Juneau all steamers arriving from Skagway in future will first be inspected by the local quarantine officer, Dr. Fraser, before passengers are allowed to land. The Arr. when she reached Vancouver from the north a few days ago came under the new regulation. She had a very small number of passengers, those for Victoria being C. Murray, D. Mars, R. McDonald, Thos. Palmer and Mrs. Thomas Whalen.

**PARTIALLY DISMASTED.**  
 The ship George Curtis, Captain Calhoun, 27 days from Honolulu, arrived on Sunday at San Francisco with a cargo of 51,000 bags of sugar. The ship reports that on June 17th she passed a barque with her main and foretopgallant masts gone, 200 miles west of the Farallene islands. The barque wanted no assistance, and the letters that she displayed were not distinguishable by the Curtis.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
 The steamship Corwin has the record this year of having been the first of the big fleet bought for home to have arrived at her destination.  
 Mrs. Thos. Watson, wife of the chief of the fire department, has made the pleasing discovery that she is one of the heirs to the Sinclair estate, which is valued in the millions. Heirs were advertised for in the metropolitan dailies for some time, and it was only through a friend who drew her attention to the advertisement that Mrs. Watson discovered she was one of them.

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Baseball Association will be held to-night in Chief Watson's office. Business dealt with will concern principally the senior teams.  
 The usual Dominion Day picnic of the Sabbath school of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will be held in the same place as last year, on the ground immediately in rear of the baseball grounds at Oak Bay.  
 The annual Sunday school picnic of the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school will be held at Sidney to-morrow. Trains will leave the V. T. & S. railway station at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 2 in the afternoon.  
 The Ladies' Working Society of St. Mark's church are busy again preparing for a sale of work to be held next Tuesday in the Pointe school, Boksline road, in aid of the Sunday school building fund. Light refreshments will be served.  
 No effort on the part of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will be wanting in making their annual garden party and sale on the manse grounds, Frederick street, Victoria West, on Wednesday afternoon, an occasion of interest and pleasure to their friends.  
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The committee appointed at the meeting of the creditors of the Lenora to confer with J. S. H. Matson on the proposed sale have considered the matter. It has been decided to ask the court to amend the order requiring the deposit of \$10,000, and with that done it is believed that the \$7,500 for flotation expenses may not be required to be put up.  
 This afternoon the remains of the late William Alexander Fraser were borne to the grave. The funeral services were largely attended, and many floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the young man was held. Rev. A. Ewing conducted services at the residence, 45 Menzies street, and at the grave. The pallbearers were John Simpson, John Finlayson, John McDonald and Kenneth Morrison.  
 Rev. R. J. McIntyre arrived from Sandon last evening to take over his new pastoral duties in connection with the Victoria West Methodist church. Mr. McIntyre has been very popular with his former congregations. He has always taken a part in athletics, and it will be of interest to local baseball players to learn that he enjoys quite a reputation for pitching as good curves as are generally seen on the diamond.

After the cross examination of Mr. Howse in the Full court yesterday afternoon in the appeal taken by the Dominion in Attorney-General v. Ludgate, an adjournment was made until Monday next. This was done at the request of the attorney-general. It is possible that witnesses may be called on behalf of the province when the court resumes in order to counteract the effect of the evidence given by Mr. Turner and Mr. Howse.  
 Constable Best last night arrested Wm. Pink on the charge of stealing a tablecloth from the Occidental hotel. When the case was called in the police court this morning it was found that the accused was unable to appear owing to indisposition, so the case was remanded. The case of Delbert Roper, charged with assaulting Melville Collinson, was withdrawn, the complainant having to go to sea on one of the sealers to-day. Roper is quite ill, being under the doctor's care.  
 Tenders are being invited by the department of militia and defence, Ottawa, for the supply of coal and fuel required to heat the military buildings at Victoria for the twelve months commencing on 1st of July. Tenders will be received up to Thursday, 30th June instant. East tender is to be marked "Tender Fuel," and addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa. Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from Ottawa, or at the office of the district officer commanding, who will furnish any necessary information if applied to therefor.

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PREPARING FOR STRUGGLE. The Victoria Lacrosse Club for the league game scheduled to be played on the first of July between the Victoria and Vancouver teams at the Terminal City. On account of the vacancies caused by the "de-selection" of the imported players, it has become necessary to practically reorganize the team.

ATHLETICS. OFFICIALS FOR MEET. It is announced that H. Gowen, the present holder of the mile championship, has become a member of the James Bay Athletic Association, and will race under the colors of that club at the forthcoming N. P. A. A. meet.

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**PROVINCIAL NEWS.**

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

The committee of the city council and the board of trade, which has in hand the management of the preparations for the official opening of the Westminster bridge, has decided to leave the date already set, July 23rd, unchanged. Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison, the bridge contractors, have volunteered to supply the luncheon and from the government a grant of \$500 has been promised.

The provincial police are investigating a wholesale robbery of nets and fishing tackle which occurred at Ewen's slough, about five miles down the river. Several shacks were broken into and the loss is considerable. All the stolen property belonged to Japs.

**VANCOUVER.**

A Chinaman named Kau Gong was killed on the railway track near the B. C. Co-operation on Wednesday morning. He was walking along the track at about 7.30 on his way to work, when the yard engine struck him. His skull was crushed in and his left arm and side were fearfully mangled. An inquiry was held by Acting Coroner Dr. Moore. After hearing witnesses a certificate of accidental death was given with a rider to the effect that no blame could be attached to the railway company. The man was evidently deaf as the bell of the engine was ringing and the whistle blowing at the time the accident occurred. The deceased was 54 years of age, and for 18 years had been a resident of Chinatown.

**ROSSLAND.**

"Every store in Rossland selling tobacco has been notified that further sale to minors will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law," says Police Chief Bradshaw. "Moreover, the police will keep a close watch for infractions of the law, and every youngster caught using tobacco will be arrested. In the past some dealers have sold tobacco, especially cigarettes, to all comers, regardless of age, but for the future this must stop, if the police can accomplish anything. So the small boy cigarette fiends, claimed to be numerous in Rossland, will have trouble in procuring goods after this date. The statutory regulations are such that everyone giving tobacco to kids take long chances on heavy fines, and with the police and others on the outlook for infractions, there is certain to be an improvement in the condition to which the public school principal has drawn attention in such a sensational manner."—Miner.

**FERNIE.**

A sad accident occurred at Michel on Saturday last by which a young man named Whistler, whose relations reside in Ottawa, lost his life. Whistler was one of the geological staff. He led his horse in front of the Triton-Woods & Co.'s store, placed his foot in the stirrup and sprang nimbly into the saddle, but at the moment that his leg crossed the back of the horse, the animal reared, and, falling backward upon poor Whistler, pressed the horn of the saddle into the pit of his stomach. Whistler fainted and was carried by the bystanders to the local hospital, where though everything surgically that could be done for him was done, he died in about 20 minutes in great agony.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company is about to build 50 more additional double houses for the accommodation of their workmen. The Michel mine is shut down for a week, while a new "tipple" is being placed in position. After work is resumed a single shift only will be employed until the market for coal and coke looks somewhat brighter.

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The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, has accepted an invitation to attend the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States and Canada, which will be held in Boston next October. The archbishop will visit a number of cities in Canada and the United States before going to the convention.

In the Grand American tournament at Indianapolis, Richard L. Gulphell, handicapped at 19 yards, won the Grand American trophy, a silver tea service and \$1,000 in cash, in the third shoot off of a tie, with Wm. Randall, of Telluride, Colo., at 96 breaks.

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**WILL FORM ASSOCIATION.**

Sound Cannermen Meets at Bellingham To-Day to Discuss International Hatchery.

"Cannermen and packers of Puget Sound will meet at Bellingham tomorrow to form an association, the members of which will meet in the near future with representatives of the leading canneries in British Columbia waters," says yesterday's Seattle Times. "There is a scheme on foot among cannermen to build an international hatchery somewhere in British Columbia waters, and the packers from across the line will be asked to co-operate."

"It is planned to build an international hatchery to be maintained by the cannermen of Puget Sound and British Columbia, or by the two governments. The question has been brought up before for discussion, but no definite action was ever taken. Cannermen of both British Columbia and Puget Sound are interested in the scheme, and it is now the desire of the packers to take definite steps looking forward to the building of the hatchery. The meeting in Bellingham tomorrow will be attended by a large number of packers from Seattle, Tacoma and other Sound points."

"At present the supply of salmon in the north is inadequate to meet the growing demand, and local cannermen say that it is imperative that a large hatchery should be built at once. The salmon from the hatchery would benefit the canneries in both waters."

at the coming meeting of the joint committees representing the associations of British Columbia and Puget Sound it will be determined whether the hatchery shall be supported by contributions from the canneries or whether the governments will be interested in the scheme for the propagation of salmon in northern waters."

**SAILORS ROUT DERVISHES.**

Story of the Last Stand of the Mad Mullah—Storming of Illig.

The capture of Illig and the rout of the Mullah's forces were a brilliant piece of work. H. M. cruiser Hyacinth, the flagship, landed Admiral Atkinson-Willes, who commanded, with staff and 300 men; the cruiser Fox landed 200, and the cruiser Mohawk 100 seamen and 130 men of the Hampshire Regiment. Capt. Hood acted as the Admiral's chief of staff.

The Admiral sent the Mohawk to anchor, while he himself, in the Hyacinth, accompanied by the Fox, with all lights out, arrived at night. The Mohawk displayed many lights as a blind to the dervishes and to serve as a mark whereby the other ships could anchor.

All the vessels finally anchored off the mouth of the Gullite river, four miles north of Illig. At dawn on the following morning the Mohawk's boats made a feint of landing above Illig, where dervishes had been seen, while the actual landing was effected at the mouth of the river.

The advanced guard occupied the high ground above the south bank of the river, while the rest of the force landed and formed up the Hampshire first, then the marines, and last the bluejackets.

Bodies of the enemy were seen, but they retired to their zarebas. At 9 in the morning the line was brought into position, while the women and children escaped in large numbers to the westward.

The Hampshire, with one Maxim, held a position on the enemy's flank. The line extended across the enemy's rear, and over-lapped their works. Dervishes were seen waving flags, and their shouts of defiance could be heard mingled with the din of horns.

The Admiral gave the order to advance, whereupon the enemy opened fire with rifles and one old gun. The engagement now became general. The British advanced in short rushes of about 100 yards. From the zarebas the whole force charged, and after a hand-to-hand fight, cleared the place of the enemy. The British and Italian flags were then hoisted.

The dervishes fled to the huts and caves of the village below the cliffs and the caves along the coast. It was in clearing these that the casualties occurred. The smallness of the losses and the success of the operations were due to the excellent form of attack on the enemy's position, which was very strong.

Zarebas had been formed of walls of heavy boulders seven feet high, running parallel to the cliffs. All the fortifications were demolished. When the enemy first opened fire the Admiral was in an exposed position. He displayed conspicuous bravery, directing the operations while the bullets hailed round him.

Nearly all the ship's officers took part in the fight.

**A DANGEROUS GUN.**

New French Weapon Almost Shook Fort to Pieces When Tested.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune says: "The naval and military authorities at Cherbourg have just been trying the new 320-millimetre coast defence gun, placed in one of the land batteries, and which experts consider the most effective gun in existence. The results appear to be that the gun is almost as dangerous to the men who serve them as to the enemy. The concussion of the discharge nearly shook the fort to pieces, and had no precaution been taken to substitute dummies for live gunners at the gun stations, considerable loss of life must have resulted, the dummies being shattered. The gun was fired under service conditions, and stood the tests remarkably well."

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- 200 Pair Gents' Box Calf and Dongola Kid, in black and tan, were \$4.00 and \$5.00 Summer Sale price, \$2.85
- Misses' Dongola Kid, Butt, and Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 2, were \$1.50 Summer Sale price 95c
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NOTICE. In the Goods of Robert Heron, Deceased. The undersigned hereby request that any persons having claims against the estate of the above named Robert Heron, within one month from the date hereof, send particulars of same to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the same within that time.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA. Sealed tenders (in duplicate) for the supply of coal and fuel wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Victoria, B. C., for the 12 months commencing on the 1st July, 1904, will be received up to Thursday, 30th June instant. Each tender is to be marked 'Tender for Fuel' and addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa. Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, or at the Office of the District Officer Commanding, who will furnish any necessary information if applied to therefore.

OTHER SCHOOLS. Parents and friends of the pupils of the Kingston street, Rock Bay, and Spring Ridge schools gathered at the respective buildings this morning to participate with the children in the regular closing exercises. Honor rolls and promotion lists, which the lack of space prevent being published in these columns today, were read, after which short musical programmes were rendered. The children were in each case dismissed about noon. PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waship, of Seattle, are visiting the city. They are guests at the Dominion. S. J. Halls and Mrs. Halls, of the Terminal City, are registered at the Vernon. Chas. Wildberger and Mrs. Wildberger, of Wenatchee, Wash., are guests at the Driard. G. A. McKinnon, a Toronto commercial man, is registered at the Victoria. G. Lionel Clark, of Norwich, England, is a guest at the Dominion. Arthur Cochrane, of Vernon, is staying at the Dominion. Thos. A. Wood, of Duncan, spent yesterday in the city. He was at the Victoria.

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GIRLS' CENTRAL. The assembly room of Pemberton gymnasium was crowded this afternoon on the occasion of the closing exercises in connection with the Girls' Central school. Among the invited guests were the Premier and Mrs. McBride, His Worship Mayor Harman and Mrs. Harman, the Bishop and Miss Perlin, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Hugh Allen and Mrs. Hugh Allen, Archdeacon Orth and Father Latorne, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Rev. Leslie Clay and Mrs. Clay, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dakin, Chairman Jay and the board of school trustees, E. L. Drury, M. P. P., Superintendent of Education and Mrs. Robinson, Bishop Crige and Mrs. Crige and Mrs. J. P. Worsfold. After the chairman had extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the teacher to the parents and friends present, the following programme was given, the different selections being interspersed with a great deal of interest and appreciation.

Chant. - Lead's Prayer. Piano Solo. - Miss McAlragan. Class Song - Beautiful Golden Sometime. Kindergarten Motion Song - Swing, Cradle, Swing. Violin Solo. - Miss B. Moss. Promotion List from Juniors to intermediates. Class Song - Davy Jones. Piano Solo. - Misses Briggs, Sears, Rogers. Class Song - Eton Boating Song. Promotion List from Intermediates to Seniors. Class Song - The Mower. Rolls of Honor Presented. Speeches. God Save the King.

One of the features of the entertainment was the chorus singing of the school, under the leadership of Miss Williams, principal of the school. The pamphlets, the little Misses Sears, Rogers and Briggs were also exceptionally well rendered, and elicited deserved applause. On the completion of the programme the promotion lists were read and the rolls of honor presented as follows:

From the Junior to Intermediate Grades: Mrs. Alexander, May Bryant, Gertrude Brady, Eva Clegh, Maude Donovan, Martha Donette, Dorothy Gardner, Belle Hartie, Augusta Mitalstate, Florence McMillan, Florence Millett, Gertrude Mosen, Lena Nelson, Maile Olson, Myrtle Owen, Grace Robinson, Marjorie Robertson, Minnie Salama, Dorothy Tennant, Pearl Tubman, Lily West, Alice Whitwell, Mahe Wood. From Intermediate to Senior Grade: Irene Aird, Dorothy Booth, Stella Carson, Madeline Davis, Hilda Dunn, Grace Barsman, Matilda Grant, Ruby Harkness, Lizzie Hodgson, Clara Hodnett, Mary Hooson, Penny Kelly, Marjory Kent, Evelyn Munie, Rosalie Potts, Davida Raymond, Agnes Robertson, Lizzie Skelton, Maude Tate, Ruby Thomas, Ruby Urn, Agnes Watson, Mary Watson, Jessie Webster, Amy Williams, Annie Wilson, Gertrude Yarwood. Highly Recommended - Annie Graylin, Edith Helmecke, Stella Roper.

Rolls of Honor. Division II. - General proficiency, Christin Louise Renout; department, Hazel Winifred Whitaker; regularity and punctuality, Irene Beatrice Mason, Bessie May Jones, Bertha Amelia Anderach. Division III. - General proficiency, Florence Gertrude O'Brien; regularity and punctuality, Marvis Hanna; department, Genevieve Hartnell. Division IV. - Proficiency, Nina Le Chere; department, Maude Dunn; regularity and punctuality, Annie Mittalstate, Rita Milloy, Kate Hallam, Minnie Christine Hafter. Division V. - Proficiency, Irene Booth Carter; department, Stella Boja Bayntun; regularity and punctuality, Myrtle Holmes, Florence Beatrice Luscombe, Lily Kathleen Burns, Althea Aliber Oliver, Eva Mary Margotta, Pearl Elizabeth Bickordie. Division VII. - Department, Cordelia Rannels; proficiency, Myrtle Leslie; attendance, Margaret Rentrow, Jane Morry, Edith Millett, Jessie King, Amy Coopers, Helen Taylor. Division VIII. - Proficiency, Irene Mason; regularity and punctuality, Marion Peddie, Sybil King, Gladys Hoffman, Norah Morry; department, Edna Milne. Division IX. - Proficiency, Belle Hastie; department, Alice Whitwell, regularity, Maude Donovan. Division X. - Proficiency, Helen Joyce Mowat; department, Ince Terry; regularity and punctuality, Alice Maude Alexander. Division XI. - Proficiency, Marion Belle Hastie; department, Alice Mary Whitwell; punctuality, Maude M. Donovan.

An adjournment was then taken to the domestic science school, where Miss McKeand, assisted by a number of students, dispensed tea and refreshments, which were thoroughly enjoyed. An exhibition of some one hundred handkerchiefs, the work of the pupils of the intermediate grade, caused considerable favorable comment. These have all been sold by friends at the sum of \$10, which will be devoted towards the extension of the scope of the school library, realized. An additional \$10 has been granted by the board of school trustees to the school as a reward to their enterprise.

NORTH WARD. An entertainment was held last evening at the North Ward school, taking the place of the regular closing exercises usually held on the day of dismissal. There was a large attendance and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed. It is appended: Selection. - Orchestra. Chairman's Address. - Motion Song. - Alma Irvine. Recitation. - Hilda and Annie Gilchrist. Dialogue - All for Good Order. Fan Drill. - Eighteen Girls. Recitation. - Lena Blake. Selection. - Orchestra. Motion Song. - Tableaux - Unwillingly to School. The Queen of Flowers. Drill by Seventeen Girls Intermission. Selection. - Orchestra. Solo. - Lena Blake. Solo. - Miss Waddington. Class Singing. - Nine Girls Gymnastic Tableaux and Exercises. - Six Boys. Trustee George Jay, chairman of the school board, presided. A tableau, entitled "Unwillingly to School," was one of the features of the concert, while "The Queen of Flowers," a drill by seventeen girls, was appreciated. Probably the performance most enjoyed, however, was the gymnastic tableaux and exercises by six boys belonging to instructor Waddington's classes. They did all manner of acrobatic tricks and were enthusiastically applauded. To-day at the school, before the school was dismissed for the holidays, the following honor rolls were presented:

Division II. - Department, Ella Gill; regularity and punctuality, Cecil Irvine; general proficiency, Lorne Fulton. Division III. - General proficiency, Margaret Ellen Hill; department, Mary Julia Roper; regularity and punctuality, Stanley Stewart, Norman Simons, Lilla Balcom. Division IV. - Proficiency (senior class), Ella Rosemond John; (junior class), Agnes Olive McKittick; department, Vera Grace Adams; punctuality and regularity, George William Pottinger, Verner Franklin Allison. Division V. - Department, Nora Hulings; proficiency, Helen Gonnason; punctuality, William Watson, Robert Walker, Bunde Soper, Andrew Patterson, Norma Jones, Lillian Curtis, Ethel Hardie, Hilda Gilchrist, Dorothy Rudd, Blanche Vale. Division IV. - Head of division, H. Freeman Harding (prize); proficiency, Raymond Morrell; department, Harry J. S. Yates; regularity and punctuality, John Stewart, Arthur E. Taylor, W. Henry Curtis, H. Edmund Gill, Edna McCarter. Division VII. - Department, Emma Gonnason; proficiency, John Budden; punctuality and regularity, Edith Johns, Henry Pottinger, George Sharpe. Division VIII. - Department, Frances I. Johnson; punctuality and regularity, Ola M. Balcom; proficiency, Gertrude H. Koob. Division IX. - Proficiency, Ethel Smithurst; regularity and punctuality, John Win. Grice; department, Horace Curtis. Division X. - Proficiency, Alma Irvine; department, Ethel Gillingham; regularity, Daisy Furnell. SOUTH PARK. Students of South Park school dismissed for the holidays without any public demonstration. They assembled in the different class rooms in the morning, where the respective teachers presented honor rolls and prizes, as follows: Division II. - Proficiency, Ada Alice

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