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PORT SIMPSON NOTES.

New President of Liberal Association—New Comers in Search of Land.

(Special to the Times.)
Port Simpson, June 6.—George Frizel, of the L. Morrow Co., has been elected president of the Liberal Association of Port Essington, by a large majority. His election is popular here.

A great number of strangers are seeking land in this vicinity.
Among the guests at the Hotel Northern are C. E. Thomson and E. R. Shirliff, of Edmonton, and G. Hansen Cartridge, of Portland, Ore.
Steamers Tree and Native are here to-day

from the Balmoral and Oceanic canneries for Indian fishermen.
Steamer Nell, with Dr. McNeill aboard, arrived from Georgetown to load lumber. Dr. Kirgan and hospital staff are to open the summer hospital at Eslington soon.

Robertson & Rudge expect to give their new steam launch the water on June 15th. Several citizens are leaving for the summer. Dr. Kirgan and hospital staff are to open the summer hospital at Eslington soon.

To constitute a radium research fund the council of the Royal Society has accepted a grant of £1,000 from the London Goldsmiths' Company.

PROSPEROUS UNDER RULE OF LIBERALS

HON. W. S. FIELDING'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenue Continues to Increase—Surplus for the Year Estimated at \$16,500,000.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 7.—Hon. W. S. Fielding in presenting his eighth budget to-day, referred to the prosperity which existed throughout Canada during the past year, although a temporary check was given to business in Ontario through heavy snow storms. He said the manufacturers feared that depression would extend from the United States to Canada. In other words, manufacturers who said a high tariff was best for the country feared that depression, which was strong itself in a high tariff country, would extend to a country with a low tariff. It was true to-day that business was better in Canada with a moderate tariff than in the United States with a high tariff.

Taking up the financial position, he showed that the surplus for the year ending June 30th, last, was \$14,345,000. He went extensively into various departments, and particularly referred to the success which attended the administration of the post office department.

Coming to the expenditure for the current year he estimated that the revenue to the end of the year, June 30th, would be \$71,129,000, and the expenditure \$54,500,000, leaving a net surplus for the year of \$16,500,000. The expenditure on capital account for the current year, he estimated at \$11,500,000. He calculated that the reduction of public debt would be \$7,500,000 for the year. The surplus for eight years of Liberal rule amounted to \$58,400,000, making an average surplus of \$7,285,000, compared with average surpluses of \$544,000 during 18 years of Conservative rule.

The increase in eight years of Liberal rule to the debt was \$4,114,000, and decreases \$15,196,000, so that the Liberal government carried on the affairs of the country, engaged in large enterprises, spent money liberally, and at the close of eight years not one dollar was added to the public debt. On the contrary, it was reduced by \$1,084,993, an annual decrease of \$135,624, against an annual increase of \$6,563,000 during 18 years of Conservative rule.

As to debt per head, Hon. Mr. Fielding estimated that on June 30th, 1904, the debt would amount to \$46.96, against \$49.08 in 1891 and \$50 in 1896.

Hon. Mr. Fielding next referred to trade. He said that it amounted to \$217,000,000 in 1875, \$230,000,000 in 1883, \$217,000,000 in 1893, and \$467,000,000 in 1903.

He quoted from Dr. Sanders's report, showing that there was 171,000 acres of land suitable for cultivation in the West.

Hon. Mr. Fielding also dealt with land sales, deposits in banks, immigration and other signs of prosperity of the country.

Touching on the surtax on German goods, he said that it worked for the advantage of Canada.
Reaching the tariff, he said that seven years showed it worked satisfactorily. It was certainly revenue-producing. There was also in it a measure of protection. He said Canada would adhere to the British preference. There was but one opinion in Canada on this point. As far as Mr. Chamberlain supported that view, they were at one with him, but they did not want to interfere in what had become political strife in England.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that the government would make some changes in the tariff this year, but there would be no general revision. A general revision would be left until inquiry was made by the government.

However, he would point out what line it would take when revision was made. There would be three tariffs in future. There would be a maximum tariff, a minimum tariff and the British preference. In regard to woollens there is no increase in the duty, but instead of the British preference on certain articles there will be a minimum duty of 30 per cent. On two cordage the duty would not be increased, but instead of the British preference of 16 2/3 per cent, there would be a minimum duty of 20 per cent, ad valorem.

On tableware and china the British preference duty, now 20 per cent, it is proposed to make it 15 per cent. Duty on covered bottles will be at a minimum of \$40 on open buggy and \$50 on covered buggy. The importation of stallions and mares valued at under \$50 will be prohibited. Window glass under British preference is made at 7 1/2 per cent; it is now 20. The duty on molasses from countries where the British preference extends is abolished. Machinery for mining for alluvial gold is placed on the free list.

Hon. Mr. Fielding concluded by stating that a special duty would be placed on dumped or slaughtered goods. No mention was made of lumber.

The speech was regarded as a splendid effort.

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CORRESPONDENT KILLED.

Lewis Etzel, of the London Daily Telegraph, Shot by Chinese Soldiers.

Shanghai, June 7.—A private telegram just received from Shan Hai Wen says that Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, and Brindle, of the London Daily Mail, were fired upon by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Shanta Tse and Erdiko. Etzel was killed, but Brindle is safe.

They left here on June 3rd to investigate the movements of some bandits. Etzel was a native of Butter, Pa., and his father resides now either at Denver, Col., or San Diego, Cal.

United States Consul-General Miller has left here by special train for the scene of the killing of Etzel, and will make a personal investigation of the death.

LINER REPORTED.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 7.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, was reported by wireless telegraph seventeen miles east of Nantucket lightship at 3 a. m.

INVESTIGATING CHARGE.

Tokio, June 7.—The Chinese say that the Russians abandoned Taku Kao they poisoned the water source. Admiral Kataoka is investigating the charge.

NO CHANGE.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 7.—There will be no duty imposed on rough lumber, etc., asked for by the British Columbia delegation.

RUMORS OF BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR

REPORTED SORTIE BY RUSSIAN FLEET

Japanese Troops Said to Have Made a Determined Effort to Advance on the Stronghold.

(Associated Press.)

Chefoo, June 7.—A n. m.—An impression prevails here that a naval battle took place last night in the Gulf of Pechili. Passengers on steamers passing the Liao Tshan promontory at the time did not hear any firing, while reports come from Teng Chow of heavy firing being heard there from 11 o'clock last night until 2 o'clock this morning.

Vessels from the Mia Tai islands confirm this report, and so do the residents of hills in the vicinity of this city, who heard the firing and saw flashes out at sea during the night.

The fact that the Russians were endeavoring on June 4th to clear the roadstead off Port Arthur of mines indicates an intention upon their part to give battle outside the harbor upon the first favorable opportunity.

A Japanese correspondent returning from Talienwan says there is a persistent rumor there that the Japanese battleship Yashima struck a mine off that port recently, and was sunk. Chinese arrivals from Talienwan are unable to confirm the story.

ON LAND AND SEA.

Another Report of Fighting at Port Arthur and of Sortie by Russians.

Chefoo, June 7.—4 p. m.—Preceding a sea attack on Port Arthur last night, the Japanese apparently made a determined effort to advance on the stronghold by land.

A Chinese junk, which left a point three miles south of Port Dalry early on Monday morning, has arrived here. She reports having heard firing north of Port Arthur from 7 o'clock on Monday morning until 2 o'clock of the afternoon, by which time she passed out of hearing distance.

It would appear that the Japanese planned a land and sea attack on Port Arthur yesterday. The Russians, on seeing this, sent their fleet to give battle. The result is not known.

COSSACKS ROUTED.

Surprised by a Detachment of Japanese Soldiers Near Taku Shan.

Tokio, June 7.—3 p. m.—A detachment of the Japanese force which landed at Taku Shan surprised and routed a company of Cossacks on Sunday at Kan Chia Tun, on the Kinchow road, seven miles northwest of Taku Shan.

CLEARING A CHANNEL.

Many Mines Destroyed and Small Steamer Has Entered Talienwan.

Tokio, June 7.—11.30 a. m.—Admiral Togo has succeeded in clearing the channel leading into Talienwan. He has found and exploded forty-one mines. Yesterday a small steamer was able safely to enter the harbor, and the work of locating other mines is now being conducted, and it is expected that the vicinity will be speedily cleared of them. Vice-Admiral Togo reports that a south-easterly gale and a high sea prevailed during his operations, but the men steadfastly continued at their work.

DEATH ROLL NOW NUMBERS FIFTEEN

FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED IN COLORADO

More Than Two Hundred Men Are Under Arrest—Four Marshals Among the Prisoners.

(Associated Press.)

Denver, Col., June 7.—While early reports to-day from Victor and Cripple Creek, where yesterday strife and bloodshed ruled, indicated that semi-peaceful conditions prevailed, fears of another outbreak at any moment are general. Throughout the night squads of citizens, reinforced by details of militia, travelled over the district making arrests, until now the jail is filled with 200 or more prisoners. The marshals of Anderson, Goldfield and Independent counties are among the prisoners. Together with the city marshal of Victor and the sheriff of Teller county this makes a total of five officials of the Gold Camp towns who have been deposed since the troubles of yesterday began.

Adjutant-General Bell remained in his office at the capital here until a late hour last night, expecting a call for troops from Cripple Creek, but none came. The fact that Sheriff Bell, the successor of the deposed Teller county official, expressed a determination to handle the situation without the aid of the troops other than the local companies, gives assurance to all that the assistance necessary to meet the conditions, and although trouble will be brought to an end by the sheer force of pluck, Sheriff Bell is known as a man of nerve, and this was demonstrated when he compelled the deputies appointed by the deposed city marshal of Victor to surrender their commissions and guns to him personally.

No attempt is being made by the so-called vigilantes and the new police officers to interfere with crowds who congregate on the streets, and although nearly every one is carrying guns uncoated, Sheriff Bell and his deputies and the soldiers mingle freely among themselves, searching for persons upon whose arrest they are bent. All classes in the first district, union and non-union sympathizers alike, unite in condemning the atrocity at Ft. Collins, which caused such appalling destruction of life, and precipitated a condition in the district little short of anarchy.

Two More Deaths.

Victor, Col., June 7.—Fifteen persons were killed in the Gold Camp trouble yesterday, in an infernal machine near Cripple Creek and two in a riot at a mass meeting here. The latest discovery of the victims are Robert Sinclair, who was killed in the dynamite outrage, and J. D. Davis, who died in a hospital of wounds received at the mass meeting.

A meeting of the Mine Owners' Association at Ft. Collins yesterday, in connection with the dynamite assassination was discussed. The deepest indignation was expressed. Many of the members pledged their individual support to run down and punish the conspirators, and a large reward will be offered by the association. The county commissioners and different managements will offer individual rewards also.

The local committee of the Western Federation of Miners has given out the following statement: "No man who deserves to live would, or could, approve the awful deed. The funds who planned this and carried out the devilish crime should be detected and punished to the full extent of the law. The crime must be unearthed and the perpetrators punished. The committee and all local members of the federation are ready and willing to assist in uncovering the guilty ones."

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Former Bank Manager Found Dead—Building Permits for Year Amount to Over \$3,000,000.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, June 7.—J. D. Boyle, cloth peddler, has died in Brandon hospital. He was suffering from a long illness. He had \$500 on him at the time. Deceased came from Stratford, Ont.

Refugees.

Two prisoners who escaped from a Prince Albert train have been recaptured near Erwood, N. W. T., by mounted police. They are charged with housebreaking.

Water Reduced.

City water rates will be cut in two on July 1st.

Building Brick.

Building permits to date this year amount to \$3,384,000.

Organizer.

Mrs. Bellamy, of Moose Jaw, has been appointed organizer for the Methodist Women's Missionary Society.

Foresters Meet.

Dr. Montague, Toronto, is in Brandon attending the Manitoba high court of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Found Dead.

Chas. Patterson, formerly manager of the Bank of Hamilton here and Brandon, was found dead this morning at the stayer. Hon. Colin Campbell, where he was staying. He had turned on the gas, and the death is believed to be one of suicide. He just his position two weeks ago.

—A dish fit for a King! Juicy local strawberries and Fruit Sugar. But don't forget the sugar!

YELLOW METAL.

Capt. Siewerd's Partners Are Finding It on Forty-Three Below on Bullion.

A letter written on 43 below discovery on Bullion, May 22nd, signed by Hicky and Martin, has been received by Ed. Feindel, clerk in the store of Captain Siewerd, at White Horse, who owns an interest in the above mentioned claim. Among other things the letter says:

"We have two holes to bedrock on the right limit bench, one 10 and the other 6 1/2 feet deep. In both holes we got good prospects. In the last we panned out several dollars before reaching bedrock. After reaching bedrock we put up sluice boxes and washed out a few buckets from bedrock, and were surprised to find we had \$8. The gold is coarse and contains two nuggets worth \$1 each.

"We have a fine lot of shallow ground on the bench, but in both holes it is frozen to bedrock. We have another hole almost to bedrock, and it, too, is yielding coarse gold. There is no doubt that we have it very rich here on 43.

"It will require two men prospecting the claim all summer to determine what it is worth. We have 9 sluice boxes and four more logs to saw which will make us about 14 boxes in all. Whipsawing lumber costs 50 cents a foot, and it is worth \$1, but we are saving our own.

"Every claim below discovery on Bullion where bedrock has been reached shows up well, but there will not be much gold taken out this summer. The men have nothing to work with, but are doing enough to prove that the gold is here.

On some claims up near discovery, where the ground is shallow, considerable gold will be taken out. On 13 below \$22 was taken out in a short time. We are rushing to get ready to sluice in a few days."

FINE BIG LINER FROM AUSTRALIA

THE MANUKA BRINGS MANY PASSENGERS

Several Important Persons Among Those Arriving—Converts En Route to Zion City.

The fine new steamship Manuka, 4,505 tons, Edwin Phillips, commander, arrived from Australia between 12 and 1 o'clock, with the biggest crowd of passengers ever brought by a vessel of the line to this port. The Manuka is a most modern ship, but unfortunately is only on the run for one trip, relieving the Moana, which is being repaired at Sydney. She is a three-decker, with better cabin accommodations than is usually seen on a Pacific liner. She was built for the New Zealand route, and to that service will return when she gets back to Sydney. Her speed is good, and her steadiness at sea was the subject of general comment.

Space will not permit a detailed description of the steamer, and only the most prominent of the 536 passengers can now be mentioned. Among them are C. Dudley-Cooker, special representative of the Federal Press of Sydney and Melbourne, who is en route to the World's Fair in the capacity of a newspaper man; also a representative of the Australian Commonwealth; Charles Holdebreath, general manager of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, who is making a business trip to America; D. Kirkealdie, commissioner on navigation in New South Wales, now on a holiday trip, and is going to Scotland; Hon. A. Kethel, M. L. C., Capt. H. C. Sheppard; J. C. Watson, a leading grazier of Australia, whose headquarters are at Young; W. Gracie, head of a big shipping firm; J. B. Sawers, manager of a New Zealand bank; W. L. Reece, of the legal firm of Reece & Rose, who is going to England on a private council case; and E. A. Wood, the representative of a big commercial firm in Australia, who desires to open an agency either here or in Vancouver.

For Victoria the steamer brought two cases of plants, 515 sacks of oil cake, 110 cases of maize, 10 cases of apples, 200 sacks of maize, 40 crates of pines, 100 bunches of bananas and 10 cases of freight. The ship left Sydney on May 16th, Brisbane on the 18th, Suva on the 23rd, and Honolulu on the 31st.

One of the pleasant incidents of the voyage was the birth of a child, who was duly christened Manuka Busch. Manuka means scrubby bush, and the adoption of this name for the youngster was the subject of lots of amusement.

There were on board also 62 converts to Zionism as a result of the visit of Dr. Dowle to the Commonwealth. These are on their way to Zion City to take up their residence there.

There were also 114 Japanese from Adelaide on board the vessel.

LOGGER KILLED.

His Neck Broken by Branch of Tree Which He Was Cutting.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, June 7.—Isaac Irving, a logger employed by the Chemaluna Lumber Co., was fatally killed near Cobble Hill last night. Irving was sawing down a tree when a large branch broke off, striking him on the back of the head, breaking his neck. He died almost instantly. Irving, who was unmarried, came from Westport, Ore., where relatives reside.

HEARING APPEALS IN FULL COURT

HOPPER VS. DUNSMUIR WILL BE POSTPONED

The Celebrated Deadman Island Case Again Comes Up for Argument at This Sitting.

The Full court opened this morning with Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Drake and Mr. Justice Irving present. As several appeals were on the list from decisions by one of these judges, it was necessary to postpone the hearing of them until later.

There was a large array of legal talent present, including local practitioners and several from Vancouver and the up country. Among these Fred Peters, K. C., appeared, this being the first occasion for over a year, his absence being due to his serious illness.

The first case on the list was Attorney-General v. Ludgate, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., who appeared for the attorney-general, with R. Cassidy, K. C., and Harold Robertson, expressed his readiness to proceed with the argument. Fred Peters, K. C., who appeared for the Dominion, wanted it postponed, as Mr. Howay was absent. The appeal stands over for the present.

Victoria City v. Weston was allowed to stand over until the next court at Victoria, by the consent of both parties.

King v. Wilson took a similar course, standing over until the next Vancouver sitting.

Richards v. Williams, an appeal from Mr. Justice Drake, was also allowed to stand over.

Hopper v. Dunsmuir led to a little argument. Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper, K. C., for the intervenor appellant, Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, was prepared to go on.

H. Pooley, for the defendant, respondent, asked that it stand over as there had not been time allowed to go through the appeal books.

Sir C. H. Tupper was not opposed to grant some little time for that. The absence of Mr. Justice Martin also precluded the appeal being heard. He did not, however, wish to have the hearing postponed until the next regular sitting of the court. Taking the age of the appellant into account it was just, in delay matters. He thought appeal sitting might be arranged to take place before vacation.

Mr. Pooley opposed this. It would take counsel a month to go through the appeal book.

H. Dallas Helmecken, for the plaintiff, objected to delay.

The court proposed to place the case at the end of the list.

Mr. Pooley wanted a direction given as to the special sitting, however, as it was necessary to acquaint E. P. Davis, K. C., with the result.

Chief Justice Hunter thought they could hardly arrange for a special sitting.

Sir C. H. Tupper said his instructions were to press for it, and he must do so. The court finally decided to leave it until later on the list, when the application might be spoken to.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., asked until Monday for the hearing of a stated case in Attorney-General v. Wong On. This was granted.

In connection with the appeal's remaining on the list, a little argument arose as to the order of precedence. Ah Shu v. Brown was accorded first place. The question arose as to whether Attorney-General v. Ludgate should not come second, rather than Williams v. Bank of Montreal and Re Assessment Act 504 Nelson & Port Shepheard railway.

Mr. Justice Irving pointed out that the Ludgate case was delayed because counsel was not present. Williams v. Bank of Montreal was delayed because, being an appeal from the Chief Justice, it could not be heard until Mr. Justice Duff arrived.

Mr. McPhillips thought that the former case being one in which the attorney-general was represented, and also the Dominion, that it should be given precedence.

The court pointed out that even if the attorney-general was entitled to first place, yet when he was represented by another person, that altered the circumstances.

The Chief Justice thought that as the Ludgate case might involve a week's argument, that the cases involving counsel from outside the city should be first heard, which was accordingly arranged.

Ah Shu v. Brown was then proceeded with. This was an appeal from Judge Leam in the County court held at Greenwood. The question involved was purely of a local character. A man named Brown had bought a horse from another person named Nelson. Afterwards it transpired that the horse belonged to Ah Shu, and not to Nelson. Ah Shu sought remuneration from Brown, which was not allowed in the County court, hence the appeal.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff appellant, arguing that innocence on the part of the defendant could not constitute any excuse from the operation of the law.

H. C. Shaw appeared for the defendant respondent. He pointed out that the ownership of the horse by the plaintiff was not clear.

The appeal was dismissed. The court then adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow, as the other appeals were not ready to proceed with.

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OUTPOST FIGHT

NEAR TAKU SHAN

COMMANDER OF THE COSSACKS WAS KILLED

Japs Several Times Driven From Entrenchments, But They Eventually Repulsed the Russians.

Liao Yang, June 6.—The military interest now is upon the region of imminent operations, the Liao Tung peninsula. Another Japanese army is landing on the eastern coast as a counterweight to the Russian advance from Dushitiao southward upon General Oku's army. The Japanese seemingly have given up the idea of attacking Liao Yang. The rainy season, which is expected to begin in two or three weeks, would affect operations here and render an advance to Liao Yang impossible. Meanwhile the Cossacks are keeping in touch with the Japanese outposts. Another force is watching Gen. Kuroki's wing north of the Yalu river.

Details have been received here of two sharp outpost fights, one at Liao Tung and the other in southern Manchuria. The former occurred on the morning of June 3rd at Yantsiantu, east of Yalu-gow, 25 miles above Kitchon. The Russian force consisted of an infantry regiment, some artillery, several companies of Cossacks and a squadron of dragoons. The enemy was discovered in the valley of Pwysintu, the Russians brought up a battery, opened fire and cleared the Japanese out of the valley. Then the Russian guns were moved to a more favorable position, and the Japanese took advantage of this and fired a few shells. The Russian losses were Colonel Sereda and 17 men wounded. Both sides retained their positions.

The other fight was between Major-General Mitchenko's Cossacks and the Japanese advance posts along the river Kolenzy, north of Taku Shan. It lasted from the evening of June 3rd to late the following day. A company of Cossacks tried to cut off a detachment of Japanese posted on the heights at Lladziapodiy, but the enemy brought up reinforcements and the Russians were reinforced by five companies of Cossacks. Finally 3,000 Japanese were engaged, including artillery. The Cossacks repeatedly drove the enemy from their entrenchments. In one case the Japanese fled across the river, but returned with more reinforcements, and the Russians drove off. The Cossacks' commander, Starokoff, was killed and two officers and nine men wounded. The Cossacks carried the body of their commander to Suyen.

Official Dispatch. St. Petersburg, June 6.—The minister of war has received a dispatch from Lieut-General Zilinsky, chief of staff to General Kouropatkin, dated June 3rd, in which he summarizes a written account by General Stossel of events preceding the battle of Kitchon. "The situation on May 21st," says General Zilinsky, "appears to have been that the Japanese army had arrived before Mount Sampson, but had not begun the attack on the town of Kitchon, which was occupied by our troops.

"The enemy had occupied the peninsula and had sent large lighters to Khulueza bay. These, however, had been obliged to retire, owing to the fire of our artillery. Our troops occupied positions on the southern shore of Khulueza bay at Tallewan, at Nan-kumling station, at Dalny and on all the bays. The enemy's squadron blocked the entire coast and fired heavily, sometimes upon one bay, sometimes upon another. There was a heavy bombardment of Port Arthur the night of May 18th, in which one soldier was killed and four wounded. The Japanese attempted a landing at Keer bay, but were repulsed on May 14th, losing one cruiser, which sank.

"The enemy's columns began the advance southward on May 15th by two routes, marching from Shanshili, north of Kitchon and Kotsialin. Moving as they did in close order, they suffered severely from our artillery. The Kotsialin column also came under our infantry fire, which inflicted heavy loss. "As the enemy's advance developed we

perceived that they had six batteries and 24 battalions. In view of the enemy's superiority our detachments began to retire.

"General Stossel speaks in the highest praise of the officers and men participating. A force composed of Cossacks and chasseurs occupied the heights north of Kitchon the evening of May 17th, and isolated bodies of the enemy began to appear on the mountains. May 18th two companies of Japanese infantry attacked 100 of our Cossacks on the western slope of Mount Sampson, but were repulsed. Our intelligence showed that the whole of the Japanese army north of Shanshili was composed of 30,000 infantry and 1,500 cavalry. "Our losses between May 6th and 21st were 10 officers and 175 men. The Russo-Japanese word and phrase books found upon Japanese prisoners showed that these troops had evidently been long destined for operations against Port Arthur, as the books were specially adapted to use in and about Port Arthur and Dalny.

THE PHILIPPINES. Russian Papers Comment on Report of Transfer to Japan.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The Novoye Vremya to-day discusses quite seriously the report that the United States intends to cede the Philippine islands to Japan. It argues that the Yankes, anticipating the inevitable future conflict with Japan, prefer to sell the islands instead of defending them; having learned Russia's difficulty of holding territory so far from the base. The paper adds: "Europe certainly was not pleased at the exchange of Spanish for American domination in the Philippines, but the latter is a thousand times more agreeable than to see Japan installed there, where she would be a constant menace to Europe's Asiatic interests. England will have to look well to her position in India, France to Indo-China, and even Holland to Java." The only consolation is that the cession may keep Japan quiet for a number of years. "The militia attaché of a first class power has telegraphed here that General Kouropatkin's headquarters staff had moved 40 miles north of Liao Yang to a point between Haicheng and Dashiitao.

Man Killed in Riot.

Victor, Colo., June 6.—Deadly rioting broke out in Victor to-day during a mass meeting to discuss the murder at Independence. Forty shots were fired into a crowd in the street. R. McGee, of Victor was shot dead and at least six persons were injured.

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DYNAMITE OUTRAGE—TWELVE MEN KILLED

Infernal Machine Exploded While Miners Were Waiting to Board Train—Fatal Riots.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 6.—Twelve men were killed and seven others severely wounded to-day by the explosion of an infernal machine at the railroad station at Independence, six miles from here. Eleven men were killed outright, being blown to pieces, and one died later. All the killed and wounded, with the exception of two men from the Deadwood mine, were miners employed on the night shift of the Findlay mine. The infernal machine with which the crime was committed, consisted of a quantity of dynamite, probably three hundred pounds, and a loaded revolver with a long, fine steel wire attached to the trigger. The revolver was fastened so that the pulling of the trigger would not draw it away. The wires ran from under the station to the cribbing of the Delmonico property, about 400 feet away, where its end was fastened to a rung of a chair. The dynamite was placed close to the muzzle of the revolver, which was discharged by the pulling of the wire. The ball from the revolver and the resulting concussion exploded the dynamite.

A man was seen running down the hill from the Delmonico property after the explosion. The Victor troops, who were ordered out by Mayor French, were so stationed as to keep people from passing over the path taken by this man, and bloodhounds were sent from Canyon City and Trinidad to trail the assassin. The infernal machine used to-day was similar to the one exploded in the Victor mine on November 23rd, 1903, killing two. "The men quit work at 2 a. m., and were waiting to board a suburban train on the Cripple Creek railroad to return to their homes in Cripple Creek and vicinity. Just after the engineer of the approaching train blew the whistle as a signal to the miners, according to custom, a terrible explosion occurred underneath the station platform and near which 26 men were gathered. The platform was blown into splinters, the station was wrecked and a hole twenty feet in circumference and twenty feet in depth was torn in the ground. Fragments of bodies were hurled several hundred feet.

City Marshal O'Connell, of Victor, has sworn in a large number of special police, who are patrolling the streets with shotguns. Many union men have armed themselves and say they will resist with violence any attempt to run them out of town as it is proposed to do. A squad of soldiers under the command of Major H. A. Naylor has notified all hardware and gun stores in Victor not to sell any firearms or ammunition without a permit from Major Naylor or the police authorities, and then to take the name and description of the purchaser. The station, Independence, the Last Dollar, the Res and the Shooting mines have closed down. These properties employed nearly 1,000 men. The streets of Victor are filled with an excited mob.

Most of the killed and injured were non-union miners employed on the Findlay mine, which is controlled by A. Carnegie, president of the First National Bank, a man prominent in the committee of Cripple Creek Mine Owners' Association.

Secretary Clarence H. Hamden, of the Mine Owners' Association, made an address and in conclusion said: "I want to hear what the boys in the mines have got to say about trouble," referring to the Independence disaster. Wm. Hoskins, a union miner from Goldfield, threw up his hands and shouted, "Let me talk." At this the crowd began to hiss Hoskins and cried, "You hit out." A free-for-all fight followed, and the shouting began. Most of the shots were directed skyward. Hoskins fell with a bullet in the body and the crowd scattered, Hoskins may die.

Secretary Hamden, who was standing on a wagon, got on talking, unmindful of the storm of bullets that whizzed at his head. After the first excitement the wounded were gathered up. A pitched battle is looked for at any moment. There are 5,000 men on the streets, making threats. One thousand armed men with all sorts of weapons assembled on the vacant ground at Victor avenue and fourth street in response to a call for a union mass meeting. Most of these were union men who declared their intention to resist to the death any attempt to run them out of the region. City Marshal O'Connell, who had been refused admittance to the mine owners' headquarters, hurriedly swore in several hundred citizens, most of them union men, as deputy policemen. After a conference with Sheriff Bell and a number of mine owners Mayor French removed Marshal O'Connell and dismissed his deputies. They followed the rioting in which McGee was killed and at least six persons were injured. After the rioting began Sheriff Bell ordered out all the soldiers in the region. He also appointed 100 deputies. Wholesale arrests of union men will be made, it is said.

Application Refused.

Denver, Colo., June 6.—The State Supreme court to-day, Justice Steele, refused the application for a writ of

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FOR SALE—Nagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms, \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots on car line, only \$3,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on, price \$2,250.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street, \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 vacant lots, only \$100.

FOR SALE—Shawinigan Lake, 3/4 acre and cottage, with furniture, only \$600.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimaut road, \$1,500; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences, only \$1,000.

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FOR SALE—Comaklin District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc., only \$3,150.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and 7 roomed cottage, \$2,000.

FOR SALE—Heary street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots, only \$525.

FOR SALE—Esquimaut road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 3 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage, only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot, \$1,800.

FOR SALE—1/2 acre, four miles from city, \$550.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 5 roomed dwelling, lot 50x150, only \$1,600.

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FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water, only \$3,250.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 7-5 a. m.—High barometric pressure is again spreading over this province from the Pacific; it is likely to cause a continuance of fair weather and somewhat higher temperature, accompanied by moderate winds on the coast from this to California. Snow is falling in Cariboo and a light frost is reported at Calgary. Showers and thunderstorms have been general from the Rockies to Swift Current.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, fair today, Wednesday and Thursday, higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair today, Wednesday and Thursday, higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 47; minimum, 45; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, weather, snow.

Sea—Franchese—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 64; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Fort Simpson—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles N. W.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Norstrom, A. B. Gallagher and wife, W. Garthwaite, Mrs. W. Matheson, Mrs. Geo. Adler, Mr. Foster, Mr. Denton, W. H. McNeill, F. R. Shields, Miss Goodman, Miss Goodman, Frank Waterhouse, Mr. Bogie, Mr. Wyler, J. Sherwater, T. Ison, S. J. Williams, W. S. Richardson, S. H. Pyle, Mrs. Pyle, Mrs. Fleming, G. A. Thompson, E. Harris, F. Lemon, Miss Hanley, Mrs. T. O. Walker, Mrs. Hockley, Mrs. Cowgill, Mr. Cowgill, G. P. Vining, Mrs. Vining, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Manoffel, S. H. Dubois, Mrs. Dubois, Mrs. Dubois, Miss Roberts, E. L. Cuthrie, Mrs. Cuthrie, H. Debnor, John Moss, Mrs. Moss, W. J. Minnie, Mrs. Minnie, Mrs. Snydon, Master Wallace, Mrs. Wallace, G. H. Trener, Mrs. Trener, Della Cuthrie, Mrs. Van Dorin, Mrs. Felton, Josephine Roskin, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Taylor, H. A. Millson, J. A. Erickson, Mrs. Erickson, Bert Salmon, Mrs. M. Edyson, Mr. Nagle, Mrs. Nagle, A. Belfrey, Mr. West, Mr. Van Horne, Geo. Steffy, Mrs. Steffy, Mrs. Bliss, Miss Goodman, P. Dugan, J. Frye, Mr. Foster.

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TOUR OF FIFTH REGIMENT BAND

LEAVES FOR FAIR EARLY NEXT MONTH

Will Take Part in Competition at St. Louis in September—Other Engagements Arranged.

Early next month the Fifth Regiment band will start on a trip to St. Louis, which is likely to develop into one of the most extensive tours made by any Canadian musical aggregation. After finishing a four weeks' engagement with the MacKay European Circus Company, which is showing in connection with the exposition, the band will set out on a journey through the Eastern States playing at different points en route. Returning engagements previously arranged will also be filled and, if nothing happens to disarrange the present carefully prepared schedule, the band will be at the St. Louis exhibition again in time to take part in the competition announced to be held in September.

Bandmaster Finn explaining the terms of this contest, points out that all the competing bands will be classified according to their numerical strength. Thus, a band twenty strong will compete with aggregations of the same size, and those having a larger membership will be put in either the intermediate or senior class according to the number of musicians carried. Under these circumstances Mr. Finn is confident of the ability of the local band to acquit itself creditably. Of course before leaving, it will be augmented, but every musician engaged will either be a present resident of Canada or a former Britisher.

About eighteen of the local musicians are expected to accompany the band on its tour, and its strength will be increased to at least twenty-four. Already a number of capable men have been secured, and negotiations are in progress with several others. E. Derville, formerly bandmaster at New Westminster, and now a resident of Washington, has consented to join. Another of the new musicians will be Albert Rumsley, formerly of the Royal Horse Artillery band, and who is now playing with the famous Blue-Grass aggregation. These men, together with a number of others, all of whom have established reputations, will make the Fifth Regiment a fine a twenty-piece musical aggregation. It could be desired. Bandmaster Finn assures all skeptics who have ridiculed the idea of his band competing for the first place among the best aggregations of America, that the local aggregation will not only be a credit to the city, but will stand an excellent chance of capturing the highest honors.

When the proposition was first broached those interested were of the opinion that a trip to St. Louis by the Fifth Regiment band would require such extensive financial backing as to render its success well-nigh an impossibility. Learning the conditions of the contest, however, it was immediately recognized that the Fifth would stand an equal chance with bands of its own strength, and the matter was then taken up with Geo. W. Stewart, manager of the Bureau of Music, in connection with the exposition. This was six months ago, and since then what was originally intended to be simply a trip to St. Louis and return has developed into a lengthy tour of the States, engagements having been arranged with numerous smaller exhibitions, parks, summer resorts, and other attractions en route. The arrangement of such an extensive itinerary has, as can easily be imagined, involved a tremendous amount of work. No less than 2,000 communications have been sent out, and the expenses from postage alone have already amounted to about \$40. All the innumerable details are, however, now pretty well in hand, and the band will leave the exposition on a carefully mapped-out tour.

After having completed the engagement with the McKay Circus Company, the band will visit Cincinnati, Ohio; Milwaukee, Wis.; Detroit, Mich.; Norton, Kansas; Chippewa Falls, Miss.; Menominee, Wis.; Augusta, Wis., and New Richmond, N. Y. The four latter cities are on a circuit of the Northwestern Wisconsin state fairs. The organization will then proceed farther East, filling optional engagements at different points. It is expected that the whole trip will take in the neighborhood of three months the band returning late in September.

One of the first things attended to after it had been definitely decided to take up the question of a tour was the securing of the necessary leave of absence from the Dominion government. It was not known then that permission would have to be received from the governors of the different states, through which the Regimental band intended to pass. When this was ascertained the names of about twenty states were telegraphed to the Federal government for the purpose of obtaining the required passports. Those mentioned follow: Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah and Oregon. This gives a better idea than anything else of the ambitious

character of the tour which has been undertaken by Bandmaster Finn and his band.

Transportation is naturally one of the most important questions on a trip of the kind proposed, and has received consideration in the present instance. It has been decided to make the trip to St. Louis in a private C. P. R. car, for which the sum of \$25 a day will be paid. A cook and porter will be provided by the company, and the intention is to make this car the headquarters of the band throughout the tour. No difficulty will be met with in transferring it from one railway line to another. After some careful consideration it was agreed that such a method of travelling would be much less expensive than paying regular fares and staying at hotels in the different cities. The band will therefore board and lodge on a railway coach throughout the whole journey.

There is no doubt that such a tour will advertise Victoria to a great extent, and Bandmaster Finn intends approaching the city council and the Tourist Association to arrange for a number of views of the city, etc., appearing in the pamphlets and posters that are being issued. In return he will request some financial support. Such an expenditure would undoubtedly be a good investment in view of the efforts being made to attract tourists.

DOES AWAY WITH OFFICE.

Government Will Not Appoint Successor to R. E. Gosnell in Civil Service.

The selection of R. C. Gosnell, secretary of the bureau of information in the provincial government civil service, as editor of the Colonist, vacates that office. The intention of the McBride government, it is said, is not to fill the office at the present time. The work will be readjusted somewhat, and that which has been performed by Mr. Gosnell will be distributed among other civil servants.

Mr. Gosnell is to assume charge of the editorial department of the Colonist before July 1st. Mr. Gosnell has had experience in newspaper work. During his occupancy of the position which he has held in the government service he was called upon to become intimately acquainted with the province as a whole, and is therefore well informed upon a wide range of subjects.

GAVE SATISFACTION.

The Norris & Rowe Circus Performance Witnessed by Large Crowds Yesterday.

Better and larger than when seen here before, the Norris & Rowe circus, which gave two performances on the vacant lot at the corner of Herald and Douglas streets yesterday, gave every satisfaction to the large crowds which attended it. The show's manager included a greater variety of animals than in former years, and there were many ring specialties heretofore not presented in this city by the same management. The Belfords, acrobats; La Vasa, aerial gymnast; Melotte, La Nole and Melotte, high wire performers; the Grohs, equilibrist; the McDonald brothers, trick cyclists; and a royal Japanese troupe of athletes were all clever artists. The wire performers were among the best ever seen here. Most of the entertainment provided by the trained animals, however, was familiar to the patrons of the show. To youthful admirers though it always possesses a special interest.

Messrs. Norris & Rowe now furnish a two-ringed and elevated stage circus, and their show is one of the largest which includes Victoria in its annual itinerary. The windy weather of yesterday afternoon somewhat militated against a large attendance, but in the evening the big tent was filled. From this city the company proceeded to Nanaimo.

MORE EVIDENCE

FROM MONTREAL

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS CURE DROPSY.

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"My feet were so much swollen from Dropsy that when I got out of bed in the mornings I could hardly put them on the floor. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat.

"I had to be tapped to relieve me of the terrible pain.

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SUCH UNDIGNIFIED FLOURING.

There are many curious and altogether inexplicable features connected with the opposition attitude towards the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. For many months after the matter was first laid before Parliament it was, claimed with the utmost assurance that the project was one of the maddest things that had ever been heard of. It would not pay. The country to be traversed was for the greater part a wilderness and there was absolutely no hope of its ever being anything else but a wilderness. This was in the first wild frenzy at the thought of the movement being popular and that public approval would be an evil thing for the fortunes of the Conservative party.

Then it began to appear that the slanders heaped upon the country were exciting the indignation of the people. It was considered necessary to change the plan of attack. Consequently the sage Borden, who is now driven to the extremity of advocating government construction, ownership and operation, pleaded for an investigation of the resources of the territory, in the meantime suggesting that the Intercolonial Railway should be extended to the Georgian Bay or some other point, and that the section of the C.P.R. which runs through the wilderness of North Ontario, the one part of the line upon which absolutely no traffic originates, should be purchased from the company and operated by the government. That was his plan to relieve the freight congestion on the wheat lands of the prairies. No doubt it was a good plan from the point of view of a corporation which naturally does not welcome competition, but the subtle leader must have had assurances that it did not meet with popular approval.

Mr. Borden changes his base again. He has withdrawn everything he said about the poverty of the country through which it is proposed to build the new line. He has such sublime faith in it that if the people will but trust him he will borrow money and run the line right through the territory he so sadly mistrusted but a few short months ago. He will instal Haggart, the man who could not run a few hundred miles of the Intercolonial Railway through an old and settled country without an annual deficit of more than a million dollars, to manage a new line through about three thousand miles of new territory; for the greater part at the present time without a producing inhabitant. Yes; Borden is a sagacious and prudent man, as his organ says, but the people, we fear, are not prepared to encounter greater deficits than have been. We believe they will agree with us that a plan which leaves an industries opposition with no more attractive alternative than that proposed by its leader cannot be very far from the gates of such perfection as is possible of attainment in mere earthly affairs.

But what must the readers of the opposition newspapers think of the varieties of the Tory leaders and organs? The first entry was that Cox and somebody else had secured a huge graft. Finding that the terms of the contract would not admit of such an accusation, it was boldly asserted that the ultimate result would be failure and that the country would be left with an elephantine failure upon its hands. The present position is that this doubtful undertaking is such a fine thing for the company that it would be a still better thing for the country if carried out under the superintendence of John Haggart as Minister of Railways!

Now let us consider for a moment the conditions which would prevail under the superintendence of Mr. Haggart—conditions which it is well known did prevail during the eighteen years of Conservative management of the Intercolonial. We shall first take the words of Sir John Macdonald, who in justification of his refusal to continue the work of Alexander Mackenzie of building the Canadian Pacific Railway to the

Pacific Coast as a government undertaking, said:

"The Government have every right to use all their exertions in order to relieve themselves and the country of the obligation of building this road (the Canadian Pacific) and of the still greater obligation of running it. We see this in the Intercolonial and in every public work. Why, sir, it is actually impossible for the Government to run that road satisfactorily. The men we put on the road from the porter upwards become civil servants. If one is put on from any cause whatever, he is said to be a political hick. If he is removed, it is said his removal was on account of his political opinions. If a cow is killed on the road a motion is made in respect to it by the member of the House who has the owner's vote as support. The responsibility, the expense, the worry and annoyance of a Government having charge of such a work, are such that, for these causes alone, it was considered advisable to get rid of the responsibility."

Sir Charles Tupper, speaking to the same question, said:

"Whether Liberals or Conservatives were in power I would deplore in the strongest manner any attempt in this country by any government, I care not who they are, or who they are composed of, to construct another Government railway. That is the position I take."

"So I say that the Government have not the latitude, they have not the means of saving public money, as a private company can save theirs. Then, when it comes to the operation of the railway, where are you? Why, sir, every gentleman sitting behind the Minister of Railways wants to get a friend, or a relative of a friend, or some active supporter, upon the road. He says: 'You have got a thousand employees, and one more cannot make much difference. He puts the screws upon him, and succeeds in crowding some one onto the railway.'"

"But there is a worse thing than that with reference to a Government railway, and nobody has experienced it more than I have myself. When you have built a road, and when you have over-manned the road, as you are almost compelled to do by the pressure that is put upon you, unless you are more than a man, there is a worse thing still, and that is that every man that has got a ton of freight to carry over the road, brings all the political influence he can upon the Government and the department, to carry that for nothing. Therefore, the Government is not in a position to preserve the interests of the public, nor to manage a railway in the same manner that a private company can manage it. I am glad to say that I need not pursue that question, because my hon. friend who has just sat down has relieved our minds, and my mind especially, from the fear that the Government would jeopardize the best interests of Canada by an attempt to construct this as a Government railway."

Coming down to a later date than 1880, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, leader of the Conservative party in the Senate of Canada, said when the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill was under discussion last year:

"I am opposed to Governments running railways, and if we are to take the Intercolonial Railway as a sample to guide us in the future, all I have to say is, God protect us from the financial results that must follow if the Government are to own and run many other roads in the future."

"I watched the operations of the railways in Australia when I was there. They are Government railways. They produced no argument to my mind that Governments can own and operate railways as well as it can be done by individuals. I believe to-day that if the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company or the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had possession of the Intercolonial Railway they would run it with as much advantage, if not more advantage, to the people living in the Maritime Provinces and at less expense than it is run to-day, and they would run it without losing any money. That may be a heretodox view to some of my friends from the Maritime Provinces, but I have come to that conclusion from having watched the management and the operations of that road under both Governments, and having watched the operation of Government-owned roads in the Australian colonies."

The Tory party may feel constrained at the command of the sagacious, prudent, far-seeing and honest gentleman who is now at its head, to turn a mighty sharp curve, but, sir, what a roar there would have been if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had proposed a road from the Atlantic to the Pacific as a Government undertaking! What visions of boodle they would have beheld; what armies of hangers-on retained on public pay for the purpose of keeping in power a nest of incompetent Grits they would have seen! Never was there a party driven to such extremities; surely never was such a sagacious leader reduced to such indefensible expedients!

UNSTABLE AS CITY WATER.

The average citizen must be blessed with a head of adamant consistency if he is not now in the condition of one Twainlow as he considers the attitude of the city council in the matter of the regulation of the water supply. To-day the appearance of the city is so important in the eyes of the aldermen that they have no hesitation whatever about granting the government a free supply of water in order that the grounds surrounding the Parliament buildings may be kept in a condition pleasing to the eye. Yesterday it was held that all private citizens who wished to keep their lawns "in verdure clad" should pay for the fluid they consumed at the rate of so much per gallon. Now in this instance it is not so much a question whether it is in the interests of the people as a whole that the reputation of Victoria as a city of unrivalled gardens shall be maintained. Neither is it necessary to open up a controversy as to the relative importance of

the government grounds and the gardens of all private parties as features of the city's attractions. It is merely a matter of consistency. If the government be granted free water for the purpose of maintaining its lawns in a satisfactory condition, it is incomprehensible to us why private parties who have undertaken to construct and maintain boulevards should be denied similar privileges. And there is no reason why the analogy should not be extended right into the private gardens. The only excuse the meter-portion of the board can give, that we know of, for its inconsistent and unreasonable attitude towards private individuals is that the latter will pay rather than permit the fruits of their labors to wither up under their eyes. Possibly the government flourished a threat over the heads of the council. We do not know anything about that. The public is not permitted to know too much about the motives which are at the bottom of the acts of aldermen these days. But if there be not an accounting for the eccentricities of the water department of the city, the citizens of Victoria will deserve the name of a long-suffering people.

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ROSSLAND CAMP. Progress at the Mines—Discussing the Proposed Merger. Rossland, June 6.—Paramount in the record of the Rossland camp for the past week is the discussion of the proposed merger of Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star mines. The far-reaching effects of such a combination are beginning to be realized locally, and it is expected generally that the ultimate consummation of the deal will herald a new and greater era of activity and progress in the mining industry. It is generally understood that the next move in the matter will be general meetings of the respective companies, when the scheme for amalgamation will follow the close of Le Roi's fiscal year on June 30th. The Canadian companies will meet about the same time if necessary. Some doubt has been expressed in certain interested quarters as to the authenticity of the merger report, but this idea is clearly untenable in view of the statements by the respective managing directors elsewhere in the camp.

Why not appoint Bowser to a cabinet position without portfolio for the present? A department might be created for him at the summer session of the legislature. We do not like to see the solid contingent divided. We believe in the concentration of ability. If Bowser were included the bunch would be simply matchless. Besides, he is good to look upon. His very air inspires confidence. If he were to visit Victoria even occasionally, after the manner of his friend the Attorney-General, we are convinced there would be an immediate stiffening in the price of real estate.

NOTICE. Owing to the large increase in men's tailoring, we have found it necessary to discontinue our ladies' tailoring, and from this time forward we will run a Strictly First-Class Men's Tailoring Business. Our stock comprises all the latest fashions in Worsted, Tweeds, Serges, etc., etc. Cooper & Linklater, TAILORS, 47 Fort, Facing Broad.

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

Great Blouse Values, 2nd Floor. 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25. SPENCER'S Western Canada's Big Store. Baby Carriages at Special Prices.

A Great Offering of Women's Costumes. \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 Costumes, Wednesday, \$14.50. They describe one style at each price. See Government St. Windows for Others.

Ladies' Tailored Costume. Girls' White Pique Coats on Sale Wednesday. Chemise at One-Half. Girls' Whitewear. Ladies' Fancy Tweed Walking Suit. Ladies' Smartly Tailored Costume. Ladies' Costumes. Women's Whitewear. D. SPENCER, Government and Broad Sts.

Stoddart's Jewellery Store. 20-Year Gold-Filled Waltham Watches, \$10.00. BANKRUPT STOCK. MUST BE SOLD.

The D. W. H. STORIES. In response to a general request it has been decided to issue the series of historical sketches from the pen of D. W. HIGGINS. The stories are about 38 in number and have been carefully edited for the press by the author.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The merchants' lunch at the Driard served from 12 m. to 2 p. m., 50c.

Cheap trip to Mayne Island Sunday, V. & S. R. and steamer Iroquois, \$1.00 return.

Dr. Jameson, phrenologist, 111 Pandora street. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5.

Finest Ashcroft potatoes at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets, Tel. 106.

A fancy fair under the management of the ladies of St. John's Church is to be held on the 21st and 22nd inst.

For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin sailing June 14th and 23rd. Office, No. 100 Government street.

A meeting of the school board will be held at the usual place and hour to-morrow evening for the transaction of general business.

If you are going to St. Louis, or any point East, take the Northern Pacific railway. Three trains daily from Seattle. Tickets on sale for the exposition, June 7th, 10th, 17th and 18th.

Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M. will meet this evening in Semple's hall, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock. It is desired that a full meeting shall take place, as important business is to come up.

Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a.m.; steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 3 p.m., calling at Pt. Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

PROF. HOFF'S CONSUMPTION CURE

\$1.25 a Bottle

At Fawcett's Family Drug Store, cor. Douglas street and King's road. Telephone 629. If you require a doctor or nurse during the night, don't hesitate to ring the night bell.

There will be a sale of unclaimed, abandoned and seized goods, now in the hands of the customs department of the city. This will take place June 15th, the sale being made by Auctioneer Jones, under instructions of the acting collector of customs, J. C. Newbury.

Fruit Sugar is the result of long, careful, patient experiment. Unlike the article we all know in our childhood days, it does not turn lumpy while you wait, and need to be broken up with a hammer or a brick, but remains free and granular till used. Try it.

A short account of the work being done among the Indians in the northern part of British Columbia, will be given at Bishopsclose on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the missionaries who are meeting in conference. All who may be interested in the work are invited to attend.

Ladysmith citizens are preparing for a grand celebration on Dominion Day. On account of the city being incorporated they will take occasion to celebrate that event in connection with it. A committee from the new city are in Victoria soliciting aid in connection with the work.

The tally-ho coach of the Victoria Transfer Company makes its regular tours about the most picturesque parts of Victoria each day. It calls at the Tourist Association rooms and the leading hotels at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The tally-ho is recognized as the best means which visitors have to take in the picturesque portions of the city and surroundings. Seats may be reserved by telephoning the Victoria Transfer Company.

A largely attended meeting of nurserymen was held at the Dominion hotel for the purpose of forming a provincial nurserymen's association in the interests of the trade, and it was decided to hold another meeting at the Dominion hotel, Vancouver, on the 1st of July in order to organize. The new Horticultural Board Act was under discussion, and in so far as it relates to the control of the irresponsible tree peddlers, considered a good measure. The opinion, however, was general that the act should be amended so as not to hamper provincial nurserymen, and thereby killing a home industry.

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Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 250 Douglas street.

Saw and tool sharpening, Waites Bros., 58 Fort street.

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory.

Made in Canada is all very well, but made in British Columbia is better. If you doubt it, try the new Fruit Sugar!

The Hotel Driard billiard and pool parlors are now open to players. First-class tables, good lights. The finest billiard parlors in Victoria.

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

Nothing more wholesome or appetizing than marmalade. We have Batzer's best in 4 lb. tins for 50 cents, and 7 lb. tins for 80 cents. This is a bargain, at Erskine's grocery, telephone 106.

Members are earnestly requested to attend the Y. W. C. E. U. meeting at the Refuge Home on Wednesday evening. A letter from Mrs. Waycott will be read and other important business transacted.

In the city police court this morning the three Chinamen remanded yesterday altered their plea, and were fined \$25 or two months in jail on the charge of being in the gambling house raised Sunday night. These will undoubtedly get some one to put up the necessary money for them so that the city will reap \$525 as a result of the capture, there being twenty-one Chinamen convicted.

Active preparations are in progress for the Methodist Sunday schools' annual picnic on Dominion Day. The committee in charge have decided to hold the outing at Langford Plains this year, and are attending to all the details with their usual thoroughness, so that those who intend to be present may look forward to a pleasant time. An excellent programme of sports is being prepared for the occasion. It is understood that the Presbyterian Sunday schools have decided to again hold their picnic at Goldstream.

The "Elijah" will be given in the Metropolitan Methodist church to-night and a fine performance is assured. The principals who will assist Mr. Taylor in the production of this masterpiece will be Mrs. J. H. Edmunds, Miss Emma Sehl, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. H. Currie, Mr. A. T. Goward, Mr. R. Woodlock and Mr. William Hicks. Mr. Taylor will sing the opening number at 8:10 sharp. Doors will be opened at 7:30. "The Elijah" has never heretofore been presented in Victoria. As all who are familiar with music are aware, it is a grand work, and has required more labor and more painstaking trouble in preparation on the part of Mr. Taylor than he can possibly be adequately compensated for in a pecuniary way, no matter how big the patronage this evening. All winter long Mr. Taylor has been teaching and training, and it is only due to him that the attendance to-night should be large. Nothing so pretentious musically has ever previously been attempted in this city.

FREE SILVER WITH CEREAL.

"It's a good foundation for a day's operations," says N. E. Perry, of 28 Mance street, Montreal. He was writing of Orange Meal, a cereal which combines the best elements of wheat with a most palatable Canadian product. The makers also offer, free of charge, a good foundation for a handsome silver table service. A coupon is enclosed in each 15c. package. Your grocer will show you one which describes the premiums. By taking advantage of the opportunity thus afforded you may secure various valuable table articles, such as handsome tea or dessert spoons of heavy silver plate a sugar shell, or a new design butter knife.

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PREPARATIONS FOR SATURDAY'S SPORTS

Programme to Be Arranged at Committee Meeting To-night—Amusing Incident in Camp.

Officers and men of the Fifth Regiment are busy making necessary preparation for the field sports announced to take place at camp on Saturday next. A temporary race track is being made ready, and the apparatus that will be used in a number of the contests has been obtained. To-night a meeting of the committee in charge will take place when a lengthy and varied programme will be completed and other business of minor importance considered.

Macaulay Plains will present a gala appearance if the plans of those responsible for the arrangements are successfully carried out. Added to the scene of innumerable small tents dotted over the spacious grounds will be elaborate decorations, while the proceedings will be enlivened by a choice musical programme by the band. Among the features of the sports is to be a tug-of-war for a handsome silver cup now held by No. 5 Company. It is expected that there will also be a tent-pitching competition between sections hereof beyond the confines of camp. One of the most interesting features of the programme is a little practice should make them proficient. Nos. 5 and 6 companies spent their time in some profitable skirmishing, and are beginning to show a better knowledge of the requirements of the new regulations.

The annual summer outing of the militia is always marked by innumerable amusing incidents, the majority of which are not heard of beyond the confines of camp. One of these occurred last evening, when a prominent officer was court-martialled, charged with the heinous crime of stealing a coffee pot. When brought before his brother officers for a hearing he entered a plea of "not guilty," contending in his defence that the coffee pot in question was not bona fide, inasmuch as it refused to pour one of the necessary functions of such an article. Much to his dismay, however, when a witness was called upon to produce the pot it was found to operate beautifully. Thereupon the prisoner strenuously denied that it was the same one and, owing to the conflicting nature of the evidence, the court allowed the prisoner freedom on suspended sentence.

About 7:30 o'clock this evening No. 3 and 4 companies will take positions in front of Macaulay for drill on the beach. A turn will be taken in skirmishing drill by members of Nos. 5 and 6 companies.

Officers of the regiment report that the proposed attack on Esquimaux harbor by one of the ships in port was not attempted last evening owing to the roughness of the weather. The plan is to ascertain whether one of the boats can creep into the harbor unobserved by the searchlights of the forts. This will probably be carried out to-night.

There has been some complaint among members of the corps about the number of blankets issued. Investigation elicits the information, however, that there is no serious trouble about the matter. As one of the officers remarked, "the orderly officer goes around to receive any complaints, and everyone seems to make a point of making some complaint in order to justify his position."

Nothing more has been decided in connection with the annual mobilization manoeuvres to take place on Monday the 20th inst. As already stated the Fifth and Sixth regiments will engage in a conflict, the one holding Ross Hill and the other a position on Langford Plains. Already members of the local militia are reported to have been investigating the character of the country between these two points.

It is announced by the committee in charge of the preparations for the J. B. A. A. field sports on Saturday that Mrs. H. D. Helmcken has kindly consented to present the prizes after the completion of the programme. In the list of officials published yesterday the name of W. Redfern as gate keeper was omitted. A two-mile trial race took place last evening between Finlayson and Heathe, the former winning out after a close and exciting contest.

AN EXTRA GAZETTE.

Various Appointments Noted—Incorporation Notice of Ladysmith City With Dates For Election.

An extra of the B. C. Gazette was issued last evening. It contains the announcement of the appointments of the council; James K. Worsfold as assessor and collector for Victoria district; Wm. Gordon, of Victoria, to be chief clerk in the office of the provincial secretary in Victoria; J. K. Worsfold, Constable Robert Pyper, of Soda Creek, to be acting chief license inspector, under the Liquor License Act, for the 150-Mile House district.

Notice is also given that the Craigflower bridge is closed to traffic during repairs, and until further notice.

The formal proclamation of the incorporation of the city of Ladysmith appears in the Gazette. The council shall consist of a mayor and seven aldermen. John Stewart is named as returning officer, and the nomination is to take place on June 11th, at 12 o'clock noon, the polling to follow on June 15th, from the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Headaches

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THE OAR. SELECTION OF CREWS.

Active preparations are in progress among the J. B. A. A. oarsmen for the forthcoming N. P. A. A. O. regatta, announced to be held on the 22nd and 24th of July at Portland.

For some time great interest has centred in the selection of the oar for this year to be chosen from those former members who acquitted themselves best in the club's regatta and every day rowing.

It is perhaps unnecessary to say that the regatta is training hard, holding a practice every evening. Although confident, the "big four" do not intend to allow any interference with their preparations for the regatta.

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SEATTLE 8; TAGOMA, 2.

A number of Victorians witnessed the match played on Sunday between the Seattle and Tacoma teams on the grounds of the former. This was one of the Northwestern League series, and was won by the Seattle twelve by a score of 8 goals to 2.

BASEBALL. FIRST GAME SATURDAY.

"Ladies' Day" will mark the opening game of the newly organized Victoria (amateur) team and Port Townsend club at 10 a. m. on Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended by the management to all ladies who enjoy watching a first-class exhibition of the popular pastime.

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Change in Time Table In Effect May 1st, 1904. Leaves Victoria 7:00 a.m. Arrives Sidney 8:00 a.m. Arrives Port Guelphon 11:30 a.m. Arrives New Westminster 1:45 p.m. Arrives Vancouver 2:45 p.m.

2 OVERLANDS DAILY The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to have the proposed work of paving Government street from the north side of Courtney street to the south side of Humboldt street with wooden block pavement on a concrete foundation, carried out under the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Laws," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and said report having been adopted by the Council on the 25th instant.

NOTICE. I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria City for a transfer of the license now held by me as licensee by retail sale of the premises known as the "Regent" Saloon, situate on the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, Victoria, to James Watson Meldrum and John William Meldrum of Victoria City. JOHN W. SWITZER, Victoria, May 7th, 1904.

NOTICE. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF AT THE PORT OF VICTORIA, B.C. Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by Statute 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 wharf and description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C. 100 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1904. VICTORIA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. E. E. BLACKWOOD, Secretary.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 50. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and Through tickets, listing stations like Victoria, Esquimalt, and Nanaimo with arrival and departure times.

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SIDNEY & NANAIMO TRANSPORTATION COY., LTD. Time Table Taking Effect May 22nd, 1904. Victoria & Sidney railway train leaving Victoria at 7:00 a. m. connects at Sidney with steamer "Iroquois". Monday, for Nanaimo, calling at Pier Canada, Fairford Harbor, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Fairwood, North Galiano, Gabriola, De Courcy. Wednesday and Saturday, round trip through the beautiful Gulf Islands, calling at Beaver Point, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano, North Pender, Saturna, South Pender, Moseby; returning, arrive Victoria 7:30 p. m. Thursday, for Nanaimo, calling at Moseby, Burgora Bay, New Victoria Bay, Kuper, The Gables, De Courcy. Sundays, the Iroquois will make a trip through the Gulf Islands calling at the principal places of interest. For further information and tickets apply to Victoria & Sidney Railway Co., Market Building.

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CITY COUNCIL HAS GRANTED PRIVILEGE

Initial Steps Taken to Connect Government Street With Waterfront at Dallas Road.

The provincial government will water the lawn in front of the parliament buildings free of cost—the city council deciding upon that last evening. It was decided also to take the initial steps towards continuing Government street through to the water front. Birdcage Walk, it is proposed, shall be opened by expropriation of the necessary land under the local improvement plan, from Michigan street to Carr street. The deputy minister of marine and fisheries wrote informing the council that a grant of the foreshore from the Dominion would have to take place before a wharf could be erected at the foot of Oswego street. This was referred to the city solicitor. The Dominion government gave the information that the supplementary estimates would make provision for the government's share of paying the lower part of government street. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works wrote asking for free water for the government grounds. The subject was debated, several of the aldermen expressing themselves in favor of supplying the water for the grounds free.

Ald. Stewart, while willing to give free water, doubted whether the council had the power to do it. His Worship said: "We have power to allow free water to any one pleading poverty." It was decided to comply with the request. The police commissioners forwarded their decision respecting the fitting up of the quarters for the patrol wagon and house, but against enlarging the detectives' quarters. The cost was put at \$200. The report was referred to the finance committee.

A request was presented from the B. C. Land & Investment Company asking for severance on the corner of Menzies and Niagara streets, where the company intended to put up some properties. This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

R. E. Gosnell, secretary of the department of information, wrote asking for information as to the municipality in order to forward the same to England for the purpose of interesting capital in the advantages to be derived from this.

The letter was received and filed, the writer to be informed that the information would be forwarded. The Victoria Laborers' Protective Association wrote respecting the employment of Chinese in handling the dirt purchased from Mr. Snider for filling in James Bay flat. The association protested against the employment of these.

The Trades and Labor Council asked for a contribution for the Labor Day celebration. This was referred to the finance committee for report.

Hibben & Company asked how many copies of D. W. H.'s sketches would be taken by the city. Ald. Goodacre moved that fifty copies should be purchased.

Ald. Grahame, in seconding it, thought it would be wise to send copies to some of the cities of Canada.

S. O. Bailey wanted a permanent sidewalk in front of his residence on Cook street. This being within the part for which

there was already a sidewalk to be provided, the letter was filed.

The city engineer reported upon the cost of permanent sidewalks on Langley, Bastion and Yates streets.

The work was ordered to be carried out.

Residents of Humboldt street asked for the springing of the streets. It was referred to the city engineer with power to act.

Accounts to the amount of \$7,239 were ordered to be paid.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee recommended that 75 barrels of kerosene be purchased for preservation of block paving. It was also recommended that various small improvements should be made. The report was adopted.

It was decided to make the permanent sidewalk on Hildebrand avenue six feet wide instead of five feet.

The Court of Revision was constituted as follows: His Worship, Alds. Oddy, Beckwith, Goodacre and Vincent.

It was decided to construct a permanent sidewalk on the west side of Birdcage Walk.

A further motion of Ald. Oddy and Ald. Vincent was in favor of extending Birdcage Walk from Michigan to Carr street under the local improvement plan.

His Worship thought it might stand over as he had understood there was formerly some opposition to this by residents.

Ald. Oddy said this had in a large measure been overcome, and it was a most important work.

The motion carried. It was decided to put down further permanent sidewalk on Pandora street. The council then adjourned.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

Meeting at Montreal at Which Board of Trade Presented Views.

Montreal, June 6.—The transportation commission opened a hearing here this morning. W. I. Gear, vice-president of the Board of Trade, pointed out the views of that body. They were that the removal of all port charges so as to make it a free port the same as being charged for other Canadian ports, the creation of a harbor company under the control of the harbor board to handle the traffic at the lowest possible charge; provision of an additional grain elevator; of a floating crane and of elevated railway tracks; the construction of a dry dock and a new entrance to the Lachine canal. The board also declared in favor of the construction of the Georgian Bay canal.

Ladies' luncheon at the Driad from 12 to 2 p. m., 50c.

B. C. ORPHANAGE.

Monthly Meeting of the Ladies' Committee Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The ladies' committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Mrs. E. W. McCallister in the chair, Miss Perrin, Mesdames Deaville, McTavish, Van Tassel, Sprague, Andrews, Higgins, Wilson, Munroe, Milne, Shakespeare, Aetle, Huckell, Hutcheson and the secretary, Mrs. W. Berridge. Bills to the amount of \$116.45 were passed; an application for admission to the Home was referred to the reception committee, and it was decided to hold the annual pound party at the Home on June 28th. Reports were then dealt with, that of the visitors' committee for May being as follows:

In accordance with the rules, we have visited the Home every week during the month of May, and have found all the internal machinery working in a very satisfactory manner, with the exception of the help. Unfortunately our assistant matron was suddenly called away on account of the illness of her daughter, and we very much regret to have to say that she will not return; and it will be a hard matter to fill her place.

The Home has undergone some very necessary spring cleaning; the dining room, with the aid of a light shade of kalsomine, has been transformed into a bright, cheery, homelike room. It required cleaning, as the children almost lived in there during the winter. The play room, scullery, wash room and clothes room have all had their quota of beautifying.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Cridge and Miss Carr, the farm yard, which consisted of a cow and some chickens, has been increased by the addition of a calf and a little kid. We thought the latter would be a nice plaything for the children—that is to say, until such times as it sees fit to make a plaything of them; then farewell to Mr. Billie! The cow, so kindly donated by Miss Carr, has already reduced the milk account to one-half the usual amount, and the matron has made almost sufficient butter for the use of the Home— and delicious butter it is, too.

On the 24th of May the older boys went to the regatta, and Mrs. Kay gave the children a picnic in the grounds of the Home; and a jolly time they had. Frank White and Henry Emmerson, from Salt Spring Island, spent the holidays at the Home; they both looked much improved, and brought good news to Miss Hynde. The children received a very kind invitation to attend the "Made in Canada" fair and see "Punch and Judy." Mrs. Kay took twenty-eight of them. Needless to say, they enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and came home with candy, etc., to spare—made in Canada.

We would like to suggest that a number of our committee meet at the Home once or twice a month to give a helping hand with the mending, darning, and last, but not least, the patching of the small boys' pants, as it really seemed to us that the only whole part of the latter were the buttons—and they even had holes through them. Of course we all know that in the first instance the material of which they are made has already had its fair share of wear; consequently when they reach the

children and come in contact with the rocks, we think the rocks have decidedly the best of it.

A donation of fresh vegetables would be most thankfully received at the Home, which contains at present forty-three children, all of whom, we are glad to report, are in good health.

MARGARET M. ANDREWS, ANNIE C. McTAVISH.

Victoria, June 6th, 1904.

The report was received and filed, and Mesdames James Hutcheson and Geo. I. Milne were appointed a committee for June.

The report of the matron was next considered, and was received and filed. In the report mention was made of the following donations received during May, which were acknowledged with thanks:

Mr. Charlesworth, magazines; Mrs. Van Tassel, picture book; Mrs. Crow Baker, clothing and 31 copies Ladies' Home Journal; Mrs. Hart, 21 San Juan avenue, clothing; Mrs. Nees, 138 Cadboro Bay road, clothing; Mrs. Worsfold, clothing; The Westside, per Mrs. Goodacre, samples; Millie Barnston, candles; Mrs. Smith, "Sunset," clothing and dishes; ex-Chief Shepherd, 1 tub grouse; Mrs. Church, 147 Cadboro Bay road, clothing; Mrs. McTavish, clothing; Spencer's Arcade, straw hats; A. Friend, dripping; Mrs. Cridge, 1 goat; Mr. Ford Painter, 3 pounds candy; Mr. Hepworth Painter, 6 dozen oranges; Mr. Young, New England restaurant, 12 loaves fancy bread; the King's Daughters, per Mrs. Morley, treated 28 children Saturday afternoon at the Made-in-Canada fair; Mrs. F. W. Wise, child's large Bible; Clarence, Victor and Philip Reed, Sunday school papers.

20 YEARS OF VILE CATARRH.—Chas. O. Brown, Journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Arner's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 50c. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—73.

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Preliminary Notice Customs Sale

I have received instructions from Acting Collector of Customs J. C. Newbury, Esq., to hold the annual sale of Unclaimed, Abandoned and Seized Goods. On hand at this port, on Wednesday, June 15th, '04. At 10.30 a. m., at the King's Warehouse, Customs Building. Terms cash. Details in a few days.

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W. JONES, Auctioneer.

HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by Mr. Brooks, who is leaving the city, to sell at his residence, 230 Government Street FRIDAY, 10TH, 2 P. M. ELEGANT AND COSTLY FURNITURE. Bric-a-Brac, China, Etc. Excellent Carpets, Rugs and Linoleum.

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PORT ARTHUR TRAGEDY.

Unknown Man Murdered—Assailant Has Not Yet Been Captured. Port Arthur, Ont., June 6.—A murder, for which it is evident some occurred at the corner of Port William road and Ingleton street, at about 5 o'clock this evening. The Whitehead brothers, of Port William, who were in a wagon on their road home, saw the shooting. They were about five telegraph poles away when they saw the two men engaged in a scuffle, and then saw the smoke from the revolver shot, but did not notice the explosion. Where the shooting occurred a culvert is built over a ditch in which there is from half to a foot of water. When they arrived at this point one man was lying with his feet in the water and his back bent over the culvert, where he was held by the other, clutching his throat. Opposite the scene the brothers drew up their horses, jumped to the road and rushed towards the struggling men. The murderer sprang to his feet and confronted them with a revolver, threatening to shoot if they advanced. The other man dropped into the water. The man with the revolver slowly backed away for about 75 yards, then he turned and jumped the ditch and disappeared into the thick brush just as a street car arrived at the crossing.

The man who was shot was assisted to the car, brought to town and immediately taken to the hospital, where he died before he could be removed from the stretcher. A wound in the pit of the right arm and left side of the back plainly indicated the course of the bullet. There was nothing on the body by which it could be identified. The police searched the bushes, but found no trace of the murderer. The search is still being prosecuted. Both men were Italians. —Afternoon tea trays—something new —"Mettlach" plaques in polished oak frames, in three sizes at Weiler Bros. Government street.

Windsor Grocery Company Opposite Post Office Government St. Just received a new consignment of Peck, Freau & Co.'s English Biscuits Nic Nac Biscuits 2 Lbs. for 25 Cents

Also a consignment of Lime Juice at 25 cents per large bottle.

REQUIRED TO PUT UP BIG SECURITY

PRELIMINARIES IN ACTION FOR SALVAGE

Pleades Required to Furnish One Hundred Thousand Bonds—First Arrivals From Dawson.

Not many hours elapsed yesterday afternoon before Hinkson Siddall, marshal of the Admiralty court, was placed in charge of the Boston Towboat Company's steamer Pleiades by the owners of the German steamer Nicomedir, which towed her into port in a disabled condition from a point 744 miles at sea. The owners of the Pleiades have been required to furnish bonds to the amount of \$100,000. This they had not done up till noon today, but arrangements have been made whereby the steamer will be allowed to discharge cargo. She came into the outer wharf from William Head this morning, and at once began unloading her Victoria freight. To-morrow morning it is expected the vessel will proceed to Tacoma in tow of some tug. At Tacoma, according to her agent, Frank Waterhouse, who arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon, she will discharge the balance of her freight, and will be docked and repaired. The marshal and his assistants are still in charge, and will remain aboard until specialties have been furnished. The salvagers have already engaged Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson as counsel, and one of the biggest salvage cases ever fought out in the British Columbia courts will likely be brought on. Frank Waterhouse, the Puget Sound agent, informed last night that his company would most certainly protest the claim for \$100,000, stating that the amount of salvage would be for the courts to decide. The statement of the case has not yet been provided.

ARRIVALS FROM DAWSON.

On the C. P. R. steamship Princess May, which arrived from Skagway last evening, there came the first contingent of Dawsonites to have made the trip from that city to White Horse by the all winter route. They travelled on the Yukon steamer Princess, and had a very slow and tedious passage. The steamer had to be worked from shore with the aid of the captain. Then in Lake La Barge much ice was encountered, and the weather throughout was cold. On the trip to White Horse some seven or eight days were occupied. There were 60 passengers aboard, the major portion of whom re-embarked at Skagway on the May, she being the only vessel in port, and in consequence the lucky one of the Skagway fleet, for there is always considerable rivalry for the first load of Dawsonites. The passengers to come south nearly all came to this city. The complete list is as follows: Mrs. M. Powell, wife and daughter, Samuel Creech, J. Caulfield, J. P. Marshall, F. J. Lynch, Wm. McKeown, J. Sweeney, Chas. Alexander, Alex. Michel, C. H. Hamilton, F. Rousseau, W. A. Ingram, Miss D. M. Croft, Roger, S. Reid, Peter Cook, W. J. Douglas and wife, Miss E. Lang, Mrs. Bodie and child, P. Ward, N. Ward, Mrs. B. A. Berlin, son and daughter, E. Young, J. McLennan, A. McLean, Wm. Swanly, C. F. Kuhn, W. B. Coleman, C. W. Tennant, S. Lavoie, C. Cornell, Geo. Milligan, D. H. Hunt and wife, E. A. Harrison, Fred W. Wilson, W. J. Morgan, Mrs. Hustin and two children, Wm. Swinerton and W. F. Gillett.

At White Horse the water is reported only 20 inches deep, but that it is rising rapidly, giving every evidence of a sufficient flow to float all of the steamers, large and small. For the past two weeks there has been a great congestion, both of passengers and freight, at White Horse, but this condition will be relieved entirely before the close of the week. Much of the heavy freight will be taken down the river on barges. Some of these have been loaded and ready to move out with the ice for several weeks. The steamers White Horse, Dawson and Schlick left White Horse down the river for Dawson on Sunday. They carried over 400 passengers. June 1st the steamer Gleaner, with a crowd of 200, sailed from Cariboo for Atlin. Effraim thousand dollars worth of general produce and other merchandise was sent on Saturday in Thirty-Mile river, wrecking two scows belonging to Charles Suter, Thomas Shaw and Thomas Morgan, Dawson merchants. There was no insurance. The scows hit rocks. Edward Vachon, a miner 52 years old, was drowned on Saturday in the Klondike river. A small boat capsized, John Whelan escaped after a hard swim. Deceased was a cousin of ex-Alderman Peter Vachon, of Dawson. The body has not been recovered. He was a native of Quebec, and was formerly of British Columbia. A body, supposed to be Mark Alecock's, who was drowned in the Klondike a year ago, has been found at Forty-Mile.

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Notice is hereby given that the Craig-ford bridge is closed to traffic during repairs and until further notice.

MEMENTO WANTED.

Any reader who may have in his or her possession a photograph of the late Sir Joseph Needham, formerly Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, will convey a favor by communicating with the Times Office.

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Victoria City Annual Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 14th Day of June, 1904. At 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

DEATH OF PRINCESS.

Gundena, Upper Austria, June 4.—Princess Mary of Baden, eldest daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, and wife of Prince Maximilian of Baden, died here this morning. She was born in 1870.

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