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HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

How News of Roosevelt's Endorsement of Dole's Administration Was Received.

(Associated Press.)

Honolulu, April 25, via San Francisco.

May 2.—The news that President Roosevelt has expressed his endorsement of Governor Dole's administration of Hawaiian affairs was received here with greatest interest. Among local interests, there is general satisfaction that the controversy had been settled and a hope that political quiet may ensue, while practical leaders differ as to the effect of the President's decision. The Bulletin, an anti-Dole paper, says that the President has endorsed dictatorial rule for the people by officials in sustaining Dole, and has re-iterated the recognition of popular rights. The Star and the Advertiser both strongly comment on the President's action.

Captain G. White, civil engineer, who is in Honolulu looking after the naval station at Pearl Harbor, has completed his estimates of the preliminary appropriation for improvements. It is reported that he will ask for more than \$5,000,000 in the first appropriation.

The steamer Olympia, which arrived this morning and which also brought news of the big configuration, brings details in regard to the progress of the Kwangsi rebellion, which is now seriously affecting the southern portion of China. At Peking dispatch says that Gen. Ma, sent out in the direction of Chang-yang for the suppression of the rebels, had no engagement with the rebels up to April 4th. A messenger from the rebels stated to General Ma the other day that the rising was caused in consequence of the oppression of missionaries and converts, and also because of the unbearable burden caused by the indemnity, etc. applied to the general to furnish them with necessary succor instead of taking forcible measures against them. As the result of this harangue, 300 Imperial troops joined the rebels.

Another dispatch dated Shanghai, April 4th, states that the Chinese and British plenipotentiaries discussed matters relating to the opening of the riverine ports, the reform of the currency system, and the organization of joint stock companies between the Chinese and foreigners. The second and the third items were decided, but as regards the first item an objection was raised on the ground that the opening of ports in an increased number, despite the undeveloped state of the country, might be productive of evil consequences.

The principle reason for the delay in signing the Manchurian treaty is the illness of Yung-hu. As soon as he is well the question will take a more definite shape.

Two hospital buildings were burned to the ground at Kyoto last month, and out of the 42 patients when they accommodated 17 are reported to have lost their lives.

A serious disturbance was reported from Ningpo. Some Taichew people extorted a boy's eyes, driving it out—that the Catholic missionaries have offered a price for such a commodity. The Tantai ordered immediate decapitation of the culprits, and the excitement was great. The British consul has demanded explanations from the Tantai and the adoption of severe measures for the preservation of peace.

A later dispatch says the rioters concerned in the anti-foreign uprising at Ningpo, caused by the circulation of a story that the Catholic missionaries had gorged out the eyes of a small boy, dispersed on the arrival of a German gunboat.

The bill for the present, it is understood, will cover only the Canadian Northern and the Coast-Routement. The contract for the former was signed yesterday with Mackenzie & Mann, and that with the Coast-Routement some days ago with Maclean Brothers of Vancouver.

The aid to the latter, as already announced, will be on the broad terms agreed upon in the Times, namely, a million acres of land and a cash subsidy of from \$4,600 to \$6,000 a mile. It will contain some of the provisions, cost is of the Loan bill of last year.

The Canadian Northern contract is stated, has been altered, bringing the lands granted in subsidy under the Land Act, and thus making them liable to settlement at from \$1 to \$5 an acre, according to classification. The price of these lands will be paid to the company instead of to the government.

The Finance Minister announced, in moving that the House proceed to the order of the day, that important railway legislation would be brought down during the afternoon or on Monday at furthest.

THE CHINESE POLL TAX.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, May 1.—Sir Richard Cartwright's bill to give British Columbia one-half of the poll tax collected on Chinese was passed through committee. He said that it was not intended to bring in any other legislation on Chinese this session.

There will be a special meeting of Dunlin Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., tonight for the purpose of initiation. A full attendance is requested and visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited.

SALOONS MAY BE OPENED ON SUNDAY

VANCOUVER HAS NO BY-LAW AGAINST IT

Singular State of Affairs Reported From Terminal City—The Proposed Cannery Combine.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 2.—A remarkable position has been unearched regarding certain important license by-laws, according to prominent local legal authorities of the city. It appears that the sweeping repeal of former enactments as made in the amendment a year ago of the liquor license by-law and the entire portion prohibiting Sunday liquor trade was never re-enacted, and according to actual records there is no by-law against saloons doing business on Sunday.

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VIEWS OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMONS

ON THE PROPOSED TRANS-ATLANTIC COMBINE

Mr. Balfour Says Government Will Not Announce Policy Until Matter Receives Full Consideration.

London, May 1.—An attempt was made in the House of Commons to get the government to pledge itself to prevent the transfer of British steamships to a foreign flag, pending the report of the committee, under the chairmanship of the Earl of Camperdown, recently appointed by the admiralty to inquire into the subject.

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, pointed out that a suggestion of such startling character could not be carried out without the gravest consideration. It simply amounted to a proposal that the government should prevent a British subject from selling his property to a foreigner. No doubt the matter referred to was very serious, but such a drastic change in established practice could not be undertaken lightly.

After the president of the board of trade, Gerald Balfour had informed the House of Commons this afternoon that he had been confidentially informed of terms of the proposed trans-Atlantic combine, which did not necessarily involve a change in the nationality of the ships, and the government leader, A. J. Balfour, had announced that the officials of the White Star line did not appear to have violated their contract with the British admiralty. Russell Rees (Halifax), a ship owner and merchant, moved the adjournment of the House in order to discuss the matter, which was of urgent public importance.

A few members having spoken of the great anxiety experienced throughout the country as a result of the formation of a combine of such strength, A. J. Balfour expressed the hope that the debate would be closed. He quite appreciated the importance of the subject, and the desire of members to discuss it. But no useful purpose could be served by a debate now. The government had been privately informed regarding the action of private individuals, and were giving the matter anxious consideration, but if it disclosed this information it would shut the door to further confidence. The government would be bound to make such arrangements with regard to the navy as the proposed changes might necessitate, but regarding the effect of the combination in British maritime interest, and what should be done to meet it, no announcement of its policy could be made except after prolonged and anxious consideration of the complicated problem. Under the present arrangements the subsidized ships remain in the service of the admiralty for another two years, and the government would be much blameable if in the interim it could not further negotiate a continuance of the existing arrangements or make others equally serviceable to the admiralty and the country. In the meanwhile the government did not propose on the spur of the moment to announce any departure from the traditional policy of not interfering with the freedom of commerce. The ministers would be charlatans if they did anything of the kind. It would be necessary to most carefully and thoroughly sift the whole matter from a commercial point of view. It must be remembered that this was not the commercial enterprise engineered by a foreign and hostile government, but a trade combination. Those who thought this combine so monored the commerce of this country that the government should interfere were admitting, whether they liked it or not, that the doctrine of individual enterprise had beaten out.

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Provincial News

VANCOUVER.

During April there were 34 burials and two disinterments at the city cemetery. Of the 34 deaths there would indicate at least six cannot rightly be included in the city's vital statistics for the month, as this number is known to have taken place outside the city, the remains only being brought here for burial.

Officer Muller probably saved two men from being drowned on Wednesday night. After dark he was called to the North Vancouver ferry slip, where it is said a boat owned by two drunken men was obstructing the ferry landing. The officer found the boat and the men, also about 1,000 pounds of general merchandise, provisions, etc., which they wanted to load on the boat and take up to their cedar-holt camp up the inlet. As they were too intoxicated to stand, however, this task was evidently impossible for them. The officer persuaded the men to take measures to sober up, and later in the evening, when they were better, went down to the wharf to see if they were really in a condition to take charge of the boat. The men appeared fairly sober, and were hard at work loading their vessel with the supplies they had purchased. As the work proceeded, however, Officer Muller noticed a phosphorescent glow in the bottom of the boat, and struck a light to examine into its cause. He found that the boat's bottom was full of water, which was streaming in through a hole evidently bored or knocked through the side with some sharp instrument. The flow of water was sufficient to have filled and swamped the boat in half an hour, and had the men started out in the condition they were in, it is more than probable that both would have been drowned.

TOWER COMPANY SHARES.

New York, May 1.—Shares in the International Power Company, which closed yesterday at 120, a net loss of 87 points, sold to-day down to 101. Plym

Fish, of the banking house of Harvey, Fisk & Sons, has been requested by President Hadley, of the International Power Company, to make an examination of the company's condition.

Mr. Fisk expects that the investigation will take at least a fortnight. Following such an examination a statement will be made public.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will string two thousand miles of new wire this spring. No new lines will be constructed. The new lines will be from Sydney to Halifax, Montreal to St. John, Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie, and St. Thomas to Waterloo, Ont.

Following the present set in the case of Gen. Smith, President Roosevelt has himself, through Secretary Root, ordered the trial by court-martial of Major Edwin E. Glenn, Fifth Infantry, one of the officers referred to as a participant in the administration of the waterways in the testimony developed before the Senate Philippines Committee.

South Toronto Socialists have nominated West End paperman O. A. Connor as their candidate in South Toronto. Miss Margaret Hale has become their candidate in North Toronto. She is secretary to George Wilshire, the editor of the Socialist magazine.

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It must have been a woman, a mother of children who coined that familiar saying, "A stitch in time saves nine." For it is the mother who realizes how the little rent becomes a yawning tear if not promptly mended. So when little Willie comes in dragging his sled, hungry for a "piece," and his mother spits a rent in his coat she says, "Take your coat off, Willie, until I mend that hole." Willie does not mind the hole, but she spits again, "I will not mend it until you wait until evening, but in vain."

"To evening you won't have any coat left," his mother says, "if I let that hole go now."

The peculiar thing is that a woman would so limit the application of a truth which she so thoroughly understands.

KAMLOOPS.

An inquest on the body of Alfred Legere, who was killed at Notch Hill by Louis Penuquette, fired with intent to kill. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned their verdict that Alfred Legere came to his death from a bullet wound received at the hands of Louis Penuquette, fired with intent to kill. The motive for the crime probably has its origin in the passion. Penuquette entertained for Mrs. Legere, who truly stated that he had often told her he loved her, but she had never thought him mean. It seems, says the Sentinel, her husband knew of this, and told her to pay attention to him. There was evidently more in his declaration than either Legere or his wife dreamed, and this, together with the effects of a prolonged debauch, are no doubt responsible for the death.

James Vair died at his residence on Seymour street on Sunday morning. For 16 years he carried on his business as hardware merchant here, and during that time he always took an active interest in everything that had an influence for good on the prosperity and welfare of the town. He was one of the first councilors elected on the incorporation of the city, and has acted as secretary-treasurer of the school board and treasurer of the hospital. He was a member of the board of trade, the Agricultural Association, and belonged to the Odd Fellows, in which order he has filled many important offices; at the time of his death being the junior past grand of Tatnai Lodge. Politics he was a liberal. He was born at Colborne, Ontario, in 1855, and was therefore at the time of his death in his 47th year. He came to British Columbia about 1883, and for a time was located at Spence's Bridge, afterwards removing to Kamloops. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his loss.

GRAND FORKS.

E. S. Everett, general superintendent of the Spokane Falls & Northern, accompanied by the auditor, A. M. Thomas, and L. E. Shields, contractor for the construction of the Washington & Northern, returned home on Wednesday from a trip to the Republic. They inspected the completed and uncompleted sections between Marcus and the southern terminus.

Mr. Everett expects the rails will be laid into Republic within three weeks. In addition to his present duties he will direct the operation of the new division and expects the time occupied in covering the trip between Spokane and Republic will not exceed seven hours.

Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby company, has arrived from Spokane for the purpose of inspecting recent development work in the Granite mines.

The Cascades Water Power & Light Company will shortly close a contract with the Granby Company for the supply of from 1,000 to

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No. 28.

JAMES FORD GARDEN, M. P. P.
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is an Anglican and a Conservative and is unmarried. Mr. Garden is a most valiant member of the legislature, his municipal experience being turned to good account, especially on the municipal committees. He is blessed, too, with an equable and pleasant temper, which is soothing to contemplate in the somewhat strenuous life of the present parliament. When obliged to fairly contradict an opponent, as he did the Premier a short time since, it is in sorrow rather than anger. Personally, he is a prince of good fellows, frank and generous in his dealings with those with whom he comes in contact, and liked by almost all of his colleagues.

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AGENTS.

CURRENT GAZETTE NEWS.

New Cold Storage Company Has Been Incorporated—Other Notices.

The following appointments are noted in the current issue of the provincial Gazette:

Charles Thomas Harris, of Tyaughton Creek, Lillooet district, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

George Sansom, of Lillooet, M. D., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

William Dodd, of Yale, mining recorder, to be a license commissioner for the West Yale license district, vice Thomas Seward.

The following are appointed license commissioners and inspectors:

Nicola District.

License commissioners—John Dalby, of Allison; F. P. Cook, of Granite Creek; C. E. Thomas, of Princeton, J. P.

Chief license inspector—Constable H. Hunter, of Princeton.

Ashcroft District.

License commissioners—James A. Tait, of Spence's Bridge; John Jane, of Savona; Isaac Lehman, of Ashcroft, J. P.

Chief license inspector—Constable J. W. Burr, of Ashcroft.

Fort Steele District.

License commissioners—Duncan McBride, of Cranbrook; William Henry Whistler, of Fernie; Edmund Ashley Elton, of Fort Steele, J. P.

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The British Columbia's Cold Storage, Ice & Produce Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$50 each. The object of the company in brief is to purchase, acquire and take over the lease of the cold storage and ice plant, warehouses and premises at No. 28 Store street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and also to purchase, acquire and take over the good-will of the business heretofore and now carried in the said premises, No. 28 Store street, aforementioned, and the stock-in-trade and fixtures and equipment.

Other companies incorporated follow:

Chilliwack Loan & Savings Company, Ltd.; capital, \$100,000; Cumberland Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., capitalization \$25,000; Landberg Mines, Ltd., capital, \$10,000; Washington Mines, Ltd., capital, \$20,000.

Don't Forget "The Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Store." Open until 11 o'clock Saturday Night.

A BIG GOLD NUGGET.

No gold nugget has yet been found to exceed the one found at New South Wales in the year 1872. This nugget weighed 610 pounds and was valued at \$148,800.

Mrs. J. Kingsbury, wife of the foreman of a Denver, Colo., laundry, poisoned her two children, aged 8 and 12 years respectively, and herself yesterday. Despondency is given as the cause.

ASTHMA. Wouldn't you give a great deal to be able to say that? A thorough treatment with Dr. K. A. COLE, 1 MORE POUND would soon enable you to say it's the only constitutional and permanent cure for this dread disease. It is the best relief to sufferers. Many of the cured write that they are well for the remedy. They were cured, some after 15 years of suffering. Why not you? It can be had at 22-40 cents per bottle, or three for \$5.00, payable by the post office and Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

RUMOR THAT MINISTRY WANT ADJOURNMENT

Much Time Consumed on Private Bills —Workmen's Compensation Bill Stifled by Government.

Press Gallery, May 2nd, 1902.

Chagrined by the prospect of being unable to conclude the country's business before the date set by the Premier for his departure for the coronation, the government, it is now rumored, will adjourn the House until after the Premier's return, and hold a summer session.

The black outlook for the carrying of the railway bills through the House constitutes another good reason why they should not seek to try conclusions with the opposition with even one of the members absent. Such a suggestion, however, would be sure to be met with strenuous opposition.

The labor member for Nanaimo, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, was compelled to see the consideration of his bill providing for compensation for disabled workmen over this afternoon, although he made a gallant fight for its consideration, and succeeded in thoroughly confirming the opinion that the passing over of his measure was really intended to defeat it.

Questions.

The following questions were pro-

pounded to the minister:

Mr. Tatlow asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. How much had been expended to date on the Hastings-Baron road? 2. What distance still remains to be graded? 3. What is the estimated cost of grading?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows: "1. Yes. 2. No. Blue prints cannot be made from the place, which are drawn on paper, but they can be seen at the land office by any honorable member."

Mr. Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: Are Messrs. Hope and Higgins, dyking commissioners, acting gratuitously in classifying and valuing dyked lands? and if not, 2. What renumeration are the said commissioners to receive? 3. For what purpose is the \$1,500 to be voted under the head of Miscellaneous, Vote No. 21th, Supplementary Estimates, required?

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No. 2. (a) \$26,209.47; (b) \$24,127.71;

(c) \$11,218.14; (d) \$23,985.62.

No. 3. (a) \$95,512.12 approximately; \$29,205.40, approximately; \$38,299.36, approximately.

No. 4. (a) \$50,782.55; (b) \$24,132.17; (c) \$30,169.63.

No. 5. (a) \$14,714.27; (b) \$77,941.27; (c) \$92,053.54.

Note.—For a similar reason to that stated in Note to No. 1, the difference \$6,220.60, cannot with any degree of accuracy be apportioned to each of the two ridings.

No. 6. (a) \$28,646.65; (b) \$15,703.90.

Mr. Kidd asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: What is the total amount paid by the government up to the 1st day of April, 1902, for the work done on the re-building of the North Arm bridges, Burnaby. Under what arrangement or agreement is that part of the said work not under contract being done?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows: "1. \$25,211.42. Schedule rates, and by day's labor."

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. Have any maps, plans or profiles been prepared in connection with the survey made by the Hon. E. Dewdney through the Hope mountains? 2. If so, will the government cause copies or blue prints of such maps, plans or profiles to be prepared and distributed to the members of the legislature as far as possible?

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Shops Regulations.

The House then proceeded to public bills in the hands of private members. Mr. Curtis's Shops Regulation Act, 1900, was passed on report and at once read a third and finally passed.

Returns.

The Chief Commissioner submitted the tender for the substructure of the New Westminster bridge and the correspondence relating to the New Denver bridge.

Workers' Compensation. Compensation.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill relating to compensation to workmen next came up. The Attorney-General asked the promoter to let it stand.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he was sorry he had to refuse.

The bill was then committed, with Mr. Kidd in the chair.

Mr. Martin said he would move the committee rise and report progress. He was much tempted to move that the committee rise. He explained his attitude because he had been asked by a deputy to further consider the bill, and had not had time to go over the matter. He had asked Mr. Hawthornthwaite to allow the bill to stand over, but had been met by a peremptory refusal.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite protested most emphatically. The bill was introduced on March 25th. It was read May 1st. He had reluctantly stood the bill over in deference to certain members, and he would do so no more. The Finance Minister had given notice that the government would move that government measures be given precedence that meant the destruction of his measure. A determined lobby was being put up against his bill, and an attempt was being made to crush it. He was receiving telegrams from workmen all over the province urging that it be put through. Mr. Martin, he hoped, would not be a party to killing the measure. If he and his section opposed the bill he supposed it would be killed, but he wanted the responsibility for it to rest where it belonged.

Mr. McInnes—with yourself.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite added that when the deputation left he understood the modifications he had agreed to were

satisfactory, and that opposition to the bill was at an end.

Mr. Martin said it lay with the House to say what modifications should be introduced in the bill. It was not best to introduce the bill in that way.

Mr. McInnes said the argument of Mr. Martin against crowding things through was a peculiar one in view of his determination to crowd the budget through. The bill was drafted on the English law, and not coming into effect for twelve months, he saw no objection to now committing it. The motion that the committee rise and report progress would certainly kill the bill.

Mr. McInnes said if the Attorney-General would give an assurance that the bill would be given proper consideration he thought the difficulty could be adjusted.

The Attorney-General said the motion of the Finance Minister that government business be given precedence was the usual one and not designed to kill any bill. He accused the opposition of trying to prolong the session.

Mr. Curtis regarded the motion as one designed to kill the bill. The government had a few days ago given notices of two sessions a day, thus giving their bills priority of consideration twice a day. His own bill relating to trades unions was only now down for second reading after six weeks. The Finance Minister's motion that government business be given priority at every session certainly foreclosed the destruction of the bills.

He also pointed out that even if the bill were completed in committee to-day Mr. Martin could introduce any amendment he proposed on report to which stage the bill would not be reached before next week. The speaker was extremely anxious to have the bill passed, and alluded to the case of McKelevy vs. Le Roi, when, had the bill been in force, the hardship on McKelevy would not have been so great.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he saw no advantage in excluding Chinese if not Japanese. Mr. Curtis's amendment met the difficulty exactly, and if Mr. McInnes was sincere he would withdraw his own amendment. He pointed out that the Premier was the only mine owner in the province who employed Chinese and Japanese, and he should clear his own household before attempting to do so with others. The member for North Vancouver had paid a high tribute to the Premier as the best employer on the Pacific coast.

Mr. McInnes—I said no such thing. He at least said that the Premier paid the highest rate of wages on the Pacific coast, added Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, continuing, said that these Orientals worked for low wages, and their employment by the Premier emphasized the fallacy of Mr. McInnes's claim that he paid the highest wages on the coast.

Mr. McInnes had claimed that Mr. Curtis's amendment would put a lot of men out of employment. This was absurd, as the bill was not retroactive, and all miners at present had certificates. He strongly endorsed the amendment.

Mr. Curtis said the bill would not be passed if the bill were not introduced. Therefore, if the bill were disallowed, the miners at Comox could continue to employ Chinese and Japs. If that was what Mr. McInnes was aiming at, he should withdraw his amendment.

Mr. Martin said that the bill he attached most importance to, namely, his own amendment to the Provincial Elections Act, was at the foot of the list. He would not assist the government in getting the bill out, more especially as he had sought to thrust the budget and the Redistribution Bill down the throats of the opposition. To all intents and purposes this would be a test vote of whether the House approved the principle of the bill or not.

Mr. Martin held Messrs. Curtis and McPhillips had waited the time of the House.

Mr. Curtis said it was characteristic of the senior member for Vancouver to when other members dared to express an opinion in opposition to his own they were always met by this charge.

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Mr. Neil said the motion involved a rotten principle. If this procedure could be adopted on a bill five weeks before the House, and when the House might be dissolved at any time, all private members' rights were at an end. Mr. Neil, while prepared to accept for the present the government's assurance that they were not intending to kill the bill, they certainly were laying the foundation for so doing. Regarding Mr. Martin's claim that his bill at the foot of the list would be disallowed, therefore, he had no objection to the educational clause they might adopt.

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YUKON ADMINISTRATION.

His Majesty's loyal opposition at Ottawa is struggling hard to unearth some evidence of wrong-doing on the part of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. During the present session the attacks for the most part have been directed against the departments of the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Railways and Canals. The attempt to discredit and ruin Mr. Tarle has been abandoned in despair. Not that the Tory hatred of him has become less fierce. The residue of the once grand party can never forgive him for deserting it and exposing the corruption which eventually led to its undoing. The position of the Minister has simply proved to be unassassable, the country has not been impressed with the gravity of the charges that have been made, and the attacking forces have been led by their leaders—Mr. Borden not being among the number to new positions supposed to command the weak spots in the administration of Messrs. Sifton and Blair.

It is curious that no fault has yet been found with the work of the Minister of the Interior generally. The Yukon is the place to which the opposition baiters look exclusively for their material for fault-finding. There are a great many aliens and adventurers up there whose chief desire is to clean out the country, gather together as much of its wealth as possible and return with all possible speed to the places from whence they came. These people naturally claim that everything should be "wide open" in the Yukon. Such conditions are "good for business," especially their business, and they have joined with our good Tory friends in clamoring for the removal of all restrictions upon the freedom of citizens. In their estimation there is only one greater evil than the curtailment of individual "freedom." That is taxation in any form. This class has at all times been ready to co-operate with the Tories for the purpose of turning the Liberals out. From the day of the appointment of William Ogilvie as administrator of the territory this clamor has been kept up. Yet when that appointment was made there were none louder in their praise of the man and in extolling his qualifications for the post than the Tory politicians and editors. Mr. Ogilvie was not a politician and it could not be claimed that the government was actuated by other motives than the welfare of the miners and traders of the new Eldorado in appointing him. It afterwards turned out, we believe, that Mr. Ogilvie was not possessed of all the qualifications necessary in one occupying such a responsible position. There were irregularities in the service which could not be condoned, the wrongdoers were punished and Mr. Ogilvie retired. He was succeeded by Mr. Ross, whose appointment has also been endorsed by politicians of all forms of belief and whose services have even been praised by Conservative members of the House during the present session. The Governor also possesses the confidence of all in his territory save a few irreconcileables who, like our Tory friends, will never be pleased with any work which proceeds from Liberal hands.

The concessions applied for by the Treagold syndicate were unreasonable and were not granted. They were cancelled as soon as the government was apprised of their objectionable features. The aim of Mr. Sifton as Minister of the Interior is to secure the development of the country for the benefit of the people of the country. There is property up there, it seems, that can never be worked to advantage except under large concessions of some kind. So long as the rights of individuals are conserved there can be no valid objections to such grants. Franchises of very much the same character have been granted to companies in British Columbia and other mining countries. There was nothing political about the Treagold concession. As soon as the case was properly laid before the Minister by Mr. Ross the concession was cancelled and a new one, in accordance with public opinion, granted. It is all nonsense to claim that the opposition had a hand in that "reform." The government made the change in accordance with the recommendations of its proper adviser. In all such matters it will be guided by his wise counsels. On his advice increased representation has been

granted the residents in the Yukon Council and their right to representation in the Dominion Parliament will also be recognized. To prove how utterly irreconcilable the opposition is, how impossible it is to please it in any matter of policy or administration, it is only necessary to point out that it is complaining because of these concessions and is growing because the control of the territory is said to be passing away from the Crown—because the inhabitants are gradually being given self-government. They know perfectly well that the return of a supporter of the government and Mr. Sifton from the territory will be a most conclusive vindication of policy of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that the acts for which the Minister is really responsible in the more remote parts of the country can no more be successfully attacked than those in the territory with which we are more directly concerned.

THEIR "PRINCIPLES."

A man of principle in a legislature in which expediency, duplicity, cunning and intrigue are the chief manifestations, should be a vision of beauty and a source of joy to the soul. Now there are many men of sound and lofty principles in the present House, if we accept their own declarations upon the subject. But the loudly-professed principles of some of these members, curious to relate, can never be practically applied. Never, probably, in the history of our province have members risen so often in their places and proclaimed the loftiness of their principles and the deep sympathy they had with the objects of some measures, finally winding up with the announcement that they regretted their inability to support the cause which they had so much at heart.

As a case in point take the Workmen's Compensation bill introduced by Mr. Haworthwaite. When it came to a second reading not a member raised his voice against it. They congratulated the introducer on his zeal, explained that it was practically a copy of the British law, wondered such an important matter had not received attention earlier, and predicted that it would pass through the House without opposition. Once the bill had passed its second reading, however,

an extraordinary change of temperature was noticeable. A strong lobby had been at work; influences which are notoriously powerful with the senior members of Vancouver had been brought to bear; forces which the government could not withstand were put in operation. The Compensation bill immediately became a thing to be regarded with suspicion. When it came before the Committee of the Whole the senior member for Vancouver, after a severe contest with his principles, moved that the committee rise and report progress, admitting with a groan that he was almost tempted to move that the committee rise, which would mean that the career of the bill would be ended as far as this session is concerned. He had not had time to consider it, and its mover was so inconsiderate and so unreasonable as to suspect his motives—he is the friend and benefactor and champion of the downtrodden workingman, he who had received more of the votes of the horny-handed than Haworthwaite and Curtis combined—these men who want to do things rather than hold up their eternal principles (which they never put in practice) to public view.

SOME POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

To the Editor.—No person understands better than I the penalty attaching in Victoria to an attempt made by one not associated with a certain element in the community to deal with public matters. It is to have his motives called in question, and he will be fortunate if the hostility which he excites does not find expression in other and more practical directions. But there are times when one must dismiss such considerations and take a position regardless of the consequences which it involves. Such a time has, I think, arrived in British Columbia; that the work was gratuitous and valuable. Yesterday the member for Delta was told that the commissioners were receiving \$6 a day and expenses. We are afraid there is nothing for it but to give up the whole outfit.

A RICKETY COMBINATION.

The opposition is being denounced with a splendid wealth of adjectives because it thinks a reasonable amount of attention should be devoted to the business of the province even if the Premier should be compelled to start for the coronation festivities a little later than he originally contemplated. The House has been in session for nearly three months, and yet not a single measure of importance has been brought down by the government. It has not been ready to go on with them. It has not made up its mind yet whether it would be discreet to bring some of those promised down at all. It is not sure of its supporters. The number of its auxiliary forces has been reduced to four. One who was very strongly opposed to the government has been apparently won over, and the administration still has a nominal majority, though not by any means what is known as a "working majority." So feeble is the grip of the two domineering, but not dominant, parties upon power that the

efficient transaction of business is practically impossible. The two government caucuses mingle their opinions together, but they will not harmonise completely, for the smaller one does not care to go so far as to deprive itself of the illusion, which it foolishly thinks the electorate shares, that it is independent. The omnipotent one is playing a very deep game of bluff upon the province, while the eloquent one, like that other great lance to whom we once likened him, Dugald Dalgetty, is willing to follow any banner under which there is a likelihood of much spoil being distributed. Who knows but he may yet attain that ambition of his life, a cabinet position. He has performed so many evolutions in his short career, and has remained so smiling and good-humored without, that it would not be surprising if he were to accept a portfolio from Mr. Dunsmuir and fight against the government of which he is a member when the next general election takes place; nor would it be out of harmony with his record if he were to pose as an independent and afterwards accept a department in any administration that might be formed. It is a blessed thing to be able to maintain a position of splendid neutrality in the political conditions which at present prevail in British Columbia, because a member who is so foolish as to cultivate fixed principles is never in a position to turn to advantage the exigencies of our political life. But a government whose existence depends upon the support of such elements can never feel very safe.

Therefore we do not wonder at the hesitation displayed by the present ministers in bringing down their measures of importance. But it seems just a trifling unreasonable to blame the opposition for the weakness of the government. It is the opposition's business to do its best to kill everything it conceives to be objectionable in the proposals or measures of the government. Mr. Dunsmuir and his colleagues must have known what was awaiting them when they met the members. If they had had their way the calling together of the Legislature would have been postponed for another month at least. They would have preferred not to meet it at all if that were possible. They have power, but they know they have not the confidence of those who alone can confer power. They would be happy if they could not be compelled to account for their doings or to redeem any of their pledges. Now they have reached a point where they must either press on or admit their impotence, leaving the province in a still worse position in the eyes of those who must be convinced of political stability before they will invest their money for the development of her admittedly incomparable resources. We should not be surprised if an attempt were made to further postpone the evil day until the Premier returns from London.

The effect of evil communications was never more forcibly illustrated than in the case of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. On April 23rd Mr. Wells told Mr. Oliver no expense whatever had been incurred by the Dyking Commission; that the work was gratuitous and valuable. Yesterday the member for Delta was told that the commissioners were receiving \$6 a day and expenses. We are afraid there is nothing for it but to give up the whole outfit.

THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS

There was never a more contemptible exhibition of treachery and deceit upon the part of a government and its leader and adviser. If the bill was all they represented it to be when it passed its second reading it should become law. If it was to be regarded with suspicion it should have been killed in the open. But a straightforward act should not be looked for from such a government. It has been determined to kill the bill in committee of the proceedings of which no record is kept. Why the senior member for Vancouver should attempt to conceal the abandonment of his alleged principles in this one instance when he has been put on record so frequently as false to all the processes he had once proclaimed so loudly, is a mystery. Perhaps he is becoming sensitive. Perhaps he is afraid the people of other sections of the province are becoming as thoroughly convinced as those of Victoria, and all other sections of Canada where he is well known have long been, that his principles are about as deep as his respect for the government which he supports and dislikes.

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The opposition is being denounced with a splendid wealth of adjectives because it thinks a reasonable amount of attention should be devoted to the business of the province even if the Premier should be compelled to start for the coronation festivities a little later than he originally contemplated. The House has been in session for nearly three months, and yet not a single measure of importance has been brought down by the government. It has not been ready to go on with them. It has not made up its mind yet whether it would be discreet to bring some of those promised down at all. It is not sure of its supporters. The number of its auxiliary forces has been reduced to four. One who was very strongly opposed to the government has been apparently won over, and the administration still has a nominal majority, though not by any means what is known as a "working majority." So feeble is the grip of the two domineering, but not dominant, parties upon power that the

matters little how much wealth bonnifield Nature may have showered upon their land, they must be prepared to see their progress retarded. The history of South America proves this. No part of the world is as rich by nature as that continent, but it lags behind less-favored

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lands, and for no other reason than that its people are incapable of self-government. A statement like this has been made in an influential quarter in regard to British Columbia. It is not true, and it is, among other things, to prevent any more reason being afforded for any one to pretend it is true, that I venture to enter into a discussion of some of the recent incidents in provincial politics. I am chiefly influenced in my opinion by the hope that those who, like myself, depend upon the future prosperity of the province for the welfare of themselves and their families, may realize the urgent necessity for action to avert a reform which would grossly mislead the representative of the Crown as to his duty in the province. Surely if it is a crime to talk of refusing to pay taxes, it is an infinitely greater crime to mislead the Crown as to its legal obligation to the people. If it is right to refuse representation to one constituency, it must be right to refine it to twenty. If constituencies may be deprived of the right to elect representatives, their representatives when elected may be denied the privilege of sitting and voting in the House. If the vote of a "brave majority" can make it right that North Victoria shall be disfranchised, the same vote can shut the doors of the legislature in the face of any man, who declines to vote as the government dictates. Let it not be forgotten that the Crown and its ministers are only the custodians of our rights. They are not the grantors of them. They are the creatures of law, not the creators of it.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN,
Victoria, May 1st, 1902.

W. W. B. AND HIS PHILANTHROPIST.

To the Editor.—I have before me a paper giving statements made by W. W. B. McInnes during Tuesday's debate, and I wish to give emphatic denial to them through your paper. The working men of Victoria are not made acquainted with half of what is going on up this way. The paper says McInnes applauded Premier Dunsmuir as the best employer of labor on the Pacific Coast, that he pays the best wages and gives the best treatment to his employees. The people will refuse to be frightened by a word, although I confess "rebellion" has, in these latter days, an unpleasant sound. But it is not rebellion to stand upon our constitutional rights. I am far from advising the people of North Victoria to proceed to extremes, but I do most strongly urge that they discover some means of marking their displeasure with a government whose chief law officer, declares that to make a practical protest against it is to threaten rebellion. 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V. & S. trains now depart from and arrive at Central Station (market building).

Mrs. J. A. Stratton, maid and child left by the Rosalie this morning for their home in Seattle.

The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 29th were \$375,973, balances \$7,820.

The return shooting match between H. M. S. Plinot and No. 3 Co., Fifth Regiment, C. A., will take place tomorrow starting at 2:30 p.m.

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Steamer Charmer will be two hours late in arriving this evening. She has been delayed through tardy arrival of the Eastern train at Vancouver.

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The C. P. R. bulletin reports that the White Star liner Majestic arrived at New York at 8 a.m. to-day. The Numidian arrived at Moville from Montreal at 6 a.m.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Helga Johnson will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, 89 North Chatham street, at 2:30 p.m., and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. P. Jenkins will conduct the services at the church and grave.

V. & S. & T. R.R.

An excursion train will leave Central Station (market building) every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for Crofton. A delightful trip on the comfortable steamer Iroquois, three hours shore at Crofton, arriving home at 3 p.m. Round trip, \$1.50.

C. E. Redfern presided at a meeting of the creditors of the Grey-Worrell estate yesterday afternoon, when the trustee, H. MacKenzie Cleland, presented an expression of opinion as to the title of the property of the estate particularly the Government street front on the corner of Trounce avenue. After some discussion it was deemed advisable to sell the property at the present time. A resolution of confidence in the trustee was passed.

Cheap rates to Minneapolis and St. Paul and return via Northern Pacific railway, on June 28th July 1st and 3rd. The Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis and return at a rate of \$32 for the round trip, tickets good until September 1st. This is a result of the National Educational Association meeting. For further particulars apply at the N. P. ticket office, corner Yates and Government streets, J. B. Lang, general agent.

The library returns for the past month show that from the city library more were issued 2,138 books; ladies took 1,058 of these, and gentlemen, 1,080; the highest number issued in one day was 146, and the average number 82; seventeen new members joined the library, seven ladies and ten gentlemen. There were added to the collection twelve volumes of "The History of Dissolving Virgins," the "History of Judaism," by Rabbi Solomon Schindler, reports, H. M. Commissioners for Paris International Exhibition, 1900; 2nd. Vol., London, 1901; Fourth Census of Canada, 1891-1892; 1st, August 17, 1891.

Commencing Sunday next the E. & S. railway will put in effect a schedule of reduced rates similar to those named just summer to points along the line as follows: To Goldstream and return, 50 cents; children, 25 cents; Shawanigan Lake and return, 75 cents; children, 40 cents; and to Duncan and return, \$1. children, 50 cents. These exceptionally low rates will not distract a large number of fishermen and others wishing to spend a day in the country. Bicycles will be carried free of charge the roads in the vicinity of Duncan being in excellent condition for wheeling.

The following committees have been appointed for the J. B. A. ball to be held in the Assembly hall on the 16th: Printing and programmes, and music, Messrs. Morley, Von Cramm and Harvie; advertising, Messrs. Bradman, Somers, and Lawson; Work, Mr. Sullivan, Hunter, Watson, McRae, May, Son, and E. H. Bradman; postmaster, Messrs. Lawson, Wilson, Hardie, Austin, Hart, Bridgeman, Winsby, Galbraith, Hart, Todd, Wellington, Viger, on Credit, Harris; tickets, Messrs. Lawson, Hunter, Russell, Todd, Morris, Levington, Johnston, Dallam, McRae, Viger, Cornwall, Von Cramm, Bridgeman, Harris, Briggs. The price of tickets will be \$2 for gentlemen, and \$1 for ladies.

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MAJOR ETHEL GAULT ABOUT TO BE MARRIED

Well-Known Salvation Army Worker to Enter the Ranks of Matrimony
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According to a dispatch from Spokane, after having a number of years ago left her home and relatives to enter into the Salvation Army work, Major Ethel Gault, well known all over this Coast, has at last decided to give up the work to become the bride of Austin Shaw, of this city. To marry the man she loves, Miss Gault gives up the high rank she has attained in the army, after twelve years of earnest work. According to the laws of the army, Miss Gault must return to the ranks as a common soldier if she marries other than an officer: Miss Booth, the commissioners have expressed the hope, however, that both Mr. Shaw and his wife will soon go into the army as officers, and it remains to them to decide if they will do so.

It was twelve years ago that Miss Gault joined the Salvation Army. She was the daughter of Sir Thomas Gault, of Toronto, who was chief justice of the province. She was an accomplished young lady and was one of the belles of Toronto society, when she became interested in the work of the army and decided to cast her lot with it. Her relatives joined and supported her efforts, and, after several months of trials, she left her home and family to follow the dictates of her conscience.

To a woman of her ability opportunity for advancement came fast, and hard work brought rapid promotion. From a soldier she soon became a cadet, then a lieutenant, then a captain, after which promotion followed promotion in rapid succession. A year ago she was given a commission as major, which position she now holds, and which is one of the highest awarded in the army. In the course of her duties Miss Gault was assigned to take charge of the army corps at Victoria, about two years ago. Six months prior to this time, Mr. Shaw, who was then living at Victoria, had joined the army. Here he became acquainted with the commander of the corps, Miss Gault was at Victoria, but a short time, and then went to take charge of the army corps at Spokane. Mr. Shaw also went there shortly afterward, and their friendship continued and soon ripened into love. Nearly a year later Miss Gault was transferred to the East, Mr. Shaw remaining at Spokane. Mr. Shaw leaves this week for the East, where the wedding is to take place. He and his bride expect to return to Spokane about May 20th.

A. P. Laxton, for defendants, opposed the application. The jury had already been sworn, and he submitted that plaintiff had no ground for complaint. His lordship said he could not solve the difficulty arising from the lack of provision in the act, and as the jury was already struck would allow the question to be raised at the trial, and therefore dismissed the summons with costs. A. C. White appeared for the applicants.

The estate of Esther Riley, deceased, F. Higgins obtained probate of will of deceased.

Cunningham vs. Appleyard et al. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff, moved for an injunction restraining defendants from building upon certain property at Port Essington. Dr. M. Rogers, for defendants, applied for injunction to permit of amanuensis from Port Essington being received. His lordship granted the injunction, reserving liberty to defendants to move to set same aside at any time.

McKay vs. Victoria Yukon Trading Co. The question of security for appeal to Supreme Court of Canada by plaintiff came up again, and was ordered to be brought before Mr. Justice Drake, who had heard previous applications in same matter. W. M. Griffin for plaintiff, J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendants.

Re Clayquot Fishing Co. His lordship delivered judgment on the petition for leave to pay fisherman's wages in priority to other claims, which was argued before him yesterday, holding that under the new Interpretation Act the fisherman had ceased work one day too soon to be entitled to priority, and dismissed the petition with costs.

The Full court in Vancouver adjourned at noon today. The list of appeals is not yet half finished, but owing to the opening of the assizes in Victoria, Kamloops and Nelson on Tuesday next, the appeals not disposed of at the present sitting will have to stand over.

They are having trouble in Vancouver over the estate of Thomas Dunn & Co. H. V. Rodwell, K. C., applied on Wednesday last on behalf of one of the creditors of the estate for an injunction to restrain the assignee from completing sale of the assets to Wood, Vallance & Co., of Hamilton, Ont., until after a meeting of creditors had been held. The matter was not decided then, E. P. Davis, K. C., who acts for the assignee, obtaining an adjournment.

A demonstration of the working of Capt. Westhaver's new patent rifle for saving fine gold was given yesterday afternoon on Oak Bay avenue, there being quite a number of spectators interested in mining present. The results of the exhibition will be made known to-morrow, when the gold recovered will be weighed and compared with the amount put in the gravel.

F. J. Kierke, supreme president of the Y. M. C. is to pay an official visit to Loewen's Council, No. 511, and Soher Council, No. 88.—A telegram received this morning announces that he will arrive from San Francisco on Tuesday next, and arrangements for his reception will be immediately made. Mr. Kierke is one of the most successful lawyers in San Francisco.

Manager Hobbs, of the Home for the Aged and Infirmary acknowledges the receipt of the following donations sent to the home during the month of April: N. Shakespeare, Geo. Marsden, newspaper; Mrs. L. J. Quaglioni, Mrs. McGreer, magazine and books; Mr. H. D. Helmick, illustrated papers; C. Squires, magazines; Mr. Goudacre, hats and caps; The Mammoth Clothing Store, hats and clothing.

A meeting of the Capital City Athletic Club will be held on Wednesday evening next in the James Bay Brigade hall, when the reports of the executive committee will be submitted and considered. A recommendation will be laid before the meeting for the adoption of purple and white as the colors of the club baseball team. Other business of importance will be discussed, and a large attendance is requested. All who intend joining the club, who are interested, are invited to be present.

DRESSMAKERS.

To the Editor:—I saw in the Colonist a few days ago notice of a meeting to be held in Lahey hall by the clerks in drygoods and other stores in the city to combine together as a union for the eight-hour law. This, to my mind, is something that should have been put in force long ago, but there is one question I would like to ask. Will this law, if put in force, apply to dressmakers and apprentices? I, for my part, see no reason why it should not, as the system most of these establishments are now running on is simply outrageous. Young girls go to work early in the morning, and sometimes do not see their homes until 8 and 9 o'clock at night, and Saturdays, 10 and 11. These long shifts cannot only be injurious to the health, but a ruin to the eyesight. I apply this not only to the public establishments, but to private houses, where work of this nature is being carried on. Why cannot there be a stated hour made to commence and stop work, or pay them for overtime?

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BASKETBALL.

R. G. A. vs. FIFTH REGIMENT.

The schooner Ocean Rover, Capt. Robbins, the first of the schooners fleet to return from the coast sealing grounds, was caught in James Bay this morning with a catch of 140 skins in her hold as a result of her season's operations. The vessel came up the Straits before a spanking breeze. It was probably the first good wind appreciated since the schooner left the coast on the 20th of March for the sealing grounds. Old Father Neptune was in high spirit throughout the cruise. Very little weather that was at all favorable for sealing purposes was experienced. Seals were seen in good number, but often when no boat could be lowered. Aug what was the experience of the Ocean Rover in this regard was the luck of every sealer in the whole fleet of twenty-nine vessels, which spent the season on this coast.

From what Captain Robbins could learn from other skippers the Umbria probable stands top liner. She was reported with a catch of over two hundred seals three weeks ago. Since then there have been a number of fine days, and this catch has doubtless been considerably augmented. The last fine days were on the 24th and 25th of last month. From that time on Captain Robbins states that the weather has been extremely boisterous.

On the former date, the schooner Beatrice was spoken with a catch of 140 skins, and the Ocean Bell with 40 odd. Both were off Clayquot, and they, too, are likely to have added several peels to those within their hold. The Zillah May, which, according to a Siwash yarn, had gone ashore somewhere in the vicinity of Noah Bay, was also spoken in about the same locality on the same day with a catch of 64 skins. These were the only schooners, however, which the Ocean Rover spoke in recent weeks. She has Indian hunters, and for the length of time out, considering that she was one of the last of the sealing fleet to sail from here, has done about as well as any of the sealers this season. Nothing was seen of the Libbie reported at Salt Juan yesterday.

Captain Robbins is of the opinion that others of the fleet will be in to-day, as the wind is in a favorable quarter for them to come up the Straits.

OLYMPIA ARRIVES.

With a large general cargo, of which 120 tons was consigned to this port, the steamer Olympia arrived from the Orient this morning after a commonplace trip. Fifteen days and over were occupied on the voyage from Yokohama, the steamer having reached quarantine early this morning. The steamer had a large Asiatic list, there being 61 Chinese and 35 Japanese of her Asiatic passengers destined for Victoria. There are only two saloon passengers, those being Mr. and Mrs. Cedric, of Manila. The former has been in the adjutant-general's office at Manila, and he and his wife are returning to their home on the American side.

RELICS OF THE WALLA WALLA.
A board from a stationary stand in one of the staterooms of the lost steamer Walla Walla is in the possession of Capt. Hall, of the Queen, who was in command of the Walla Walla when she was sunk off the Mendocino coast by French barques May on the morning of January 23d last. The board of polished cherry, and two or three other pieces of wood from the Walla Walla were recently picked up by the Indians at Cook Island, on the coast of Southeastern Alaska, at least 1,500 miles from the spot where the unfortunate steamer went down.

MARINE NOTES.

After taking the Norwegian ship Prince Louis from the Hastings and to the Royal Roads, the tug Lorne went to Fort Townsend to tow the barque King Cyrus to Cheumun. The Lorne next takes the ship Elrene to Victoria from Comox. The King Cyrus has been on the Sound for the last few weeks. She has been having her rudder repaired at Port Blakely.

M. S. Moana will leave the outer wharf for Honolulu, Suva, Brisbane and Sydney to-night. Many passengers will embark here, but the major number of those have been booked at Vancouver for the passage. All the line's shipments which formerly were forwarded from here to Honolulu are now loaded on the American steamers at the Terminal City.

Steamer City of Seattle, which is now winding her way north, has aboard a steamer in sections, to be put together at White Horse, and to be used in service on the Koyukuk, after which she is to be named. Her constructive material comes from Portland, where it cost \$12,000.

The sealing schooner Little was reported at San Juan yesterday. She with many others of the sealing fleet, may be in today.

It is reported from the North that the steamer Hazelton has made her first trip of the season up the Skeena.

The maiden voyage of the large steamer Enterprise to Hilo from San Francisco on oil burner has proved a success.

R. M. S. Empress of India is scheduled to leave Yokohama for this port to-day.

Over 1,000 steamships are transiting the four great ocean routes.

NOTICE

In this paper is given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a single or double line railway, to be operated by steam, electric or any other source of power, at and from the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, thence north west to the most feasible route to a point or points on the Yukon River, in the said Province of British Columbia, and with power to construct, establish, maintain and continually operate a railway, ferry, steamship, cable, tramway, or other means for reward passengers, and to transport freight cars from the said point at or near Seymour Narrows, in Vancouver's Island, to the said Province of British Columbia; and with further power to build, maintain and operate branches of the said railway from any point on the main line to any point in Vancouver's Island, and with power to build and operate tramways in connection with the said railway; and with power to build, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches and with power to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat, power, and for all uses and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and to do all other necessary or incidental acts referred to in the said sections; and with power to exercise all the powers given to the company by Parts IV. and V. of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and with power to build, own and maintain sawmills, and to carry on a general engineering business and to build, maintain and operate bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, steamship, steamship, coal bunkers, and other works, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the tide or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day for every five miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$3.00.

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At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$100.00 has been expended, or paid to the locator, may, upon having a valid lease, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permit may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to extract minerals from iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of any area not exceeding 100 acres.

The permit for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, and are free to renew, yearly. On the north Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between the water mark and the base of the bank, and includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Water steam power is used, and 1,000 feet wide may be obtained.

DEEDING OF LANDS IN RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N.W.T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable, in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a son or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles within six months of such date, \$10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent is to be paid on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

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

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PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured along the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet, and no other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

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

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, engaged in the work, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discovery of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party can show 1,000 feet altogether, the output of which may not be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee \$5.00. Royalty at the rate of 10 per cent is charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of \$5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim from the Mining Recorder, each for a term of one year from the date of the lease, and after that \$400.00 per year.

A lease that work has been done for, or paid must be obtained each year, or the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

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

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground is not previously held by the applicant or his agent; is found to be suitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already obtained, or any part of a mile or each mile of frontage, a royalty of five per cent, on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$25,000.00, charged. Operation may be carried on within one year from the date of the lease, and if \$5,000.00 must be expended annually.

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QUARTZ

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

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WILLIAMS AND WALKER
provided Delightful Entertainment at the Victoria Theatre Last Night.

A large house was entertained to something new in minstrelsy at the Victoria theatre last night. The two aboys condians, Williams and Walker, supported by a first-class company, played rag time on the risibilities of the audience for nearly three hours—nearly one hundred and eighty minutes of solid fun.

The "Sois of Ham" is a series of possibilities, that is all. But those sketches were featured in fine style. The scenery and costumes were exceptionally elaborate, and the entire production was staged in a manner justifying the rosate advance notices and press comments which heralded the arrival of the company. The two stars are about the best colored entertainers in their line that have struck this city. Williams is of the amky, raw-boned type, with a face that could extract a smile from a sphinx. Walker is a happy, effervescent entertainer, with a double row of ivories that would be irresistible as an advertisement or an up-to-date dental institution, and his humor takes hold of one just as naturally as the measles.

Walker is an all-round man. He may not be as good in monologue as George Wilson and Billy Van, his white contemporaries, but he is as many sided as a modern legislator. His cake walking was model of grace, and showed him to be possessed of a figure worth exhibiting in show case. The pair's presentation of the number "My Little Zulu Babe" in costume, with appropriate scenic accessories, was an undoubted gem. Another good selection was Miss Overton-Walker's singing of "Miss Hannah from Savannah," which evoked several encores. The chorus was strong, well-balanced—and comprised some excellent voices. There was one bass who can be kened to a big anchor man on a tug-of-war team. If Williams and Walker will

only give that man a solo he will make a sensation.

Miss Cooke, the soprano, has a charming voice, and sang delightfully. The other numbers were also well rendered, and altogether Williams-Walker and their company earned a soft spot in the heart of a Victoria audience, and will be always accorded a hearty reception. As a tonic that show was worth a barrel of spring medicine.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

Was Held in Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, Last Evening.

Last evening at the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, a social and concert was held by the Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Mission. An excellent supper was provided, followed by a first class programme. The men of H. M. Land-sea forces entered heartily into the spirit of the entertainment, and sang the choruses of the various numbers with their well known rousing enthusiasm.

The following was the programme: Song, A. Wheeler, "Sweethearts and Wives"; song, H. Firth, "Hob," which was enthusiastically encored; duet, A. Wheeler and Mr. Binns, "The Army and Navy"; song, "Yeoman's Wedding Song," Mr. Waddington; cornet solo, P. H. Pitt; solo, "Anchored," Gideon Hicks; encore, "True, Till Death"; song, "They All Love Jack," Miss Bernice Scowcroft; encore, "Sailing." This young lady's singing was keenly enjoyed, and the men showed their appreciation by prolonged applause. Duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying"; Mrs. Gregson and Mr. Waddington; solo, Mrs. Gregson, "Home, Dearie, Home"; solo, "Soldiers of the King," Master J. Stitt; solo, "The White Squall," Mr. Binns, and last, but not least, Mr. Petch in his imitatable comic songs, for which he was recalled for three numbers.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the singers at the close. The concert was

under the direction of A. Wheeler, who accompanied all the numbers.

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REGATTA COMMITTEE.

Increased Age Admit for School Boys' Race—About Indians' Event.

There will be plenty of room for school boys within the age restriction imposed by the committee for their event in the approaching regatta. Last night the limit was increased to seventeen from twelve years of age, which would have been practically prohibitive. Under the amended conditions it will be possible for every schoolboy entering crews of which, notwithstanding there are four in training. The boys have just three weeks to inform themselves of them, and if they appreciate the value of this they will get all the practice they can in the interim.

The regatta committee also decided that in the skiff race the boat must be the property of the competitor, the same rule that prevailed last year. Letters were read at the meeting from Colonel Grant, R.E., and Major Gordon in regard to the participation of West Train men, and on their suggestion the committee decided to add a race for the soldiers, the arrangements being left in the hands of the officers.

A letter was also read from Captain Fleet, R.N., intimating that Rear-Admiral Bickford will arrive in the Grattan about the 9th.

In consequence of communications read by Chief Cooper from the Lummi, Valdez and Kuper Island Indians, it was decided to increase the third prize for the Klukloosk race to \$11. The secretary and Mr. Helmcken will co-operate with Chief Cooper in inducing the Indians to come here. Indian races are recognized as the prize attractions at the regatta.

A meeting of the procession and carnival committees will be held at the city hall to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

There were present at the meeting: Captain Maynard Haywood in the chair; and Messrs. H. C. Helmcken, M.P.P.; A. J. Dalton, Lieut. White, R.A.; Lieut. Blaikie, R.E.; J. H. Mansell, Chief Cooper of the Seminole tribe of Indians; Capt. Gaudin, Mr. Case, R.N.; Capt. Clarke, J. H. Austin, A. T. Kerr and D. O'Sullivan.

PROGRESS OF PLAY.

Results of This Morning's Games in the Ping-Pong Tourney.

The ping pong tournament in aid of the Jubilee Hospital, under the auspices of the Daughters of Pitt, opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the Assembly Hall. The decorations, which were a feature of Mrs. Lester's dance, have been left in position, and the pretty effect has been strengthened by a few finishing touches and changes. The lower right hand-corner of the hall has been arranged in the form of a candy booth by Mrs. Le Poer Trench and Miss Frank Harward, assisted by a committee of the Daughters of Pitt. The corner opposite has been delightfully and artistically arranged by Artist Blair. There was not a very large attendance of spectators this morning, but a big crowd is expected this evening, when the 13th Regiment orchestra will be present and render a programme of musical selections. The results of this morning's play follows:

Ladies' Singles.

Mrs. Crow-Baker beat Miss B. Fraser, 6-3, 6-1; Miss A. Shears beat Mrs. Harvey, 6-0, 6-4; Miss V. Powell beat Miss Newby, 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. Courtney beat Miss Roddy, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Ethel Green beat Miss H. S. Pemberton, 6-1, 6-4; Miss J. Langley beat Miss Haynes, 6-5, 6-2; Miss Hickley beat Mrs. Laing, 6-5, 6-1; Miss Alkmann beat Miss Franklin, 6-3, 6-2; Miss Redfern beat Miss Gregory, 6-3, 6-2; Mrs. Hussey beat Miss Spencer, 6-4, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. B. Wilson and Miss Dousman vs. Mrs. Haynes and Miss M. Wellington; Mrs. Haynes and Miss M. Wellington won by default; Miss Vernon and Miss A. Bell beat Mrs. Hussey and Mrs. Courtney, 6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Baker and Miss Drummond beat Miss G. Hickley and Miss V. Hickley, 6-1, 6-0.

Mrs. H. S. Pemberton and Mrs. W. F. Burton, assisted by a committee of the Daughters of Pitt, have charge of the tournament arrangements.

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In the coat pocket of a man named Fred Lyons who committed suicide in Roundhay Park, Leeds, was this letter: "I leave this world without sight or regret—cool, calm, collected. I have taken four dozen opium-pills and a dose of belladonna liniment, so there is no necessity to make a post-mortem." Lyons had told his maid that he did not believe he had been sober for thirty years.

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NOTCH HILL TRAGEDY.
Widow of Murdered Man Tells of the
Shooting.

The Island Sentinel gives particulars of the tragedy at Notch Hill, where, on Saturday night, lady Louis Peanquette shot and killed her neighbor and comrade, Alfred Legere.

Last Sunday evening Constable Ferde, of Kamloops, was informed that Peanquette had arrived at Shuswap and was being held there. On Sunday he was from Shuswap to Kamloops. Peanquette made a clean confession of his crime, saying that he was in love with Mrs. Legere, and that he had gone to their house intending to kill Legere and his wife and then put an end to himself.

On Monday morning Coroner Wade held an inquest on the body of the dead man.

The principal witness was Mrs. Legere, widow of the deceased, who was present at the time the shooting took place, and gave a very clear account of all that happened. It appears from the evidence that Legere and Peanquette were on very friendly terms. A couple of months ago Peanquette began one of his periodical sojourns, and has been more or less drunk ever since. On Saturday evening Peanquette went to Legere's house carrying his rifle with him, according to his custom. After staying a short time he left, but returned again about 9 o'clock, still carrying his rifle. It was evident that the weapon was cocked and loaded, and Legere took it from him, intending to avert the trouble by half cocking the gun, but did not have this and got the rifle away from Legere saying something in French which Mrs. Legere did not understand. Two or three words talking in French, for some time. Mrs. Legere had felt uncomfortable all day because Peanquette acted strangely. He had left earlier in the day that he would shoot her the next time she went to Notch Hill on horseback, giving as his reason that she went there "to see some men." After sitting in the kitchen for some time Legere asked Peanquette if he still wished to stay all night, and on his replying in the affirmative Legere told his wife to make up a bed for the visitor. This she declined to do.

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