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ATHLETE INJURED.

Gus Guerrero Knocked Down by a Cab—Is in a Critical Condition.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 6.—In attempting to cross Broadway at 9th street last evening, Gus Guerrero, a well-known athlete and holder of several long distance running records, was knocked down by a cab, and suffered internal injuries which will probably prove fatal, says the Herald. The driver of the cab saw Guerrero, but because of the slippery pavement, was unable to check his horse

ARE NOW BUSY WITH THEIR SHOVELS

RUSSIANS HARD AT WORK ON TRENCHES

Infantry Attacks Repulsed by the Japanese—General Gripenberg on His Way to Russia.

(Associated Press.)
Tokio, Feb. 6.—Noon.—Official announcement is made that everything is quiet in the vicinity of Changtung, with the exception that the Russians are strenuously entrenching. The Russian force which attacked Chinitzu on February 4th retired northward on February 6th. On the afternoon of February 4th and the morning of February 5th, the Russian artillery west of Tanshaa shelled Manchuria mountain and vicinity. Small bodies of Russian infantry attacked, but they were repulsed.

GRIPPENBERG HAS STARTED FOR CAPITAL

Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Feb. 5.—(Delayed.)—Lieut. General Gripenberg, former commander of the second Manchurian army, left here today for St. Petersburg.

FEW JAP TROOPS REMAIN AT LIAO YANG.

Sachatum, Manchuria, Feb. 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Chinese arrivals here report that the only Japanese force at Liao Yang are composed of 2,000 gendarmes and police, though 5,000 troops are quartered in nearby villages. The higher officers live at the railroad station, where a large commissariat and ammunition department has been established. Huge quantities of rice, fish, sugar, etc. are stored there.

THE KOOTENAY CENTRAL.

Second Vice-President of the C. P. R. Has Nothing Definite to Say About Line.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Reports have appeared in the newspapers from time to time, especially in British Columbia, about the building of a line from Golden southerly, known as the Kootenay Central railway, to connect with the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R., but no definite move has been taken until the past season, when survey parties were found in the field apparently under the direction of the Canadian Pacific.

For the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, what the purposes of the C. P. R. are with respect to the project, a reporter called on the second vice-president at Winnipeg, and Mr. Whyte would simply say that his company had not decided what to do about building such a road. If constructed it would be principally to develop the agricultural, mineral and timber resources of the Kootenay and Columbia valleys, and at the same time to give a connection from Golden to the Crow's Nest line.

Mr. Whyte remarked: "The settlers, especially, have been pressing for this railway to be built by someone, and we concluded to see if we would be justified in taking hold of it. The cost would be heavy, and the thing is to find out if, in a reasonable time, it would pay if built. Some councillors have been dubious, but the residents have been confident, and our engineers are there to report on the cost and on the resultant traffic. We have so many railway requirements pressing upon us that it is hard to say if it will be possible for us to include this in our immediate programme."

BODY UNDER ROCKS.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 6.—Buried beneath a pile of rocks in a secluded spot near Little Mountain, 14 miles west of here, with the back of his head crushed and otherwise mutilated, the body of a man supposed to be Enoch D. Jenkins has been found by a hunting party. The pockets of the dead man's trousers were turned inside out, indicating that murder and robbery had been committed. In the coat pockets of the dead man were found citizen's papers issued at Clear Creek, Col., in the name of Enoch D. Jenkins, and a cheque for \$90 paid to a dentist in Denver. A Southern Pacific envelope, addressed to Mr. E. N. Jenkins, Polson, was also found. The dead man was apparently between 35 and 40 years of age, and well dressed. The left ear was missing, and the right and left hands were badly chewed, presumably by wild animals.

PREDICT A REVOLUTION

In the Austrian Empire—Slav Liberty Federation Organized in Chicago.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 6.—At a stirring meeting Chicago Slavs have organized to aid their friends in the revolution, which they declare will come in the Austrian empire. Nearly a thousand delegates from Slav organizations were present, and listened to a revolutionary address made by Dr. Ante Tresica Pavlicka, a deputy to the Austrian parliament from Dalmatia. When he completed his address the preliminary organization known as the "Slav Liberty Federation" was announced. It is the plan to spread the organization to other American cities. Dr. Tresica Pavlicka made an impassioned address, telling of the financial wrongs he said had been committed, and making an appeal to the people to organize to strike a blow immediately before the ten-year contract between the federated nations could be renewed.

TRAIN CREW'S ESCAPE.

Fort William, Feb. 3.—A miraculous escape from death was that of the crew of the west-bound freight, C. P. R. No. 12, which at 3 o'clock this morning, at a point twelve miles west of Rat Portage, was wrecked, throwing ten cars down a 50-foot embankment, turning two others crosswise on the rails and tearing up about 300 feet of tracks. No one was killed or dangerously hurt. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a broken rail. The engine did not leave the rails. The track was reported cleared at 10 o'clock.

POLAND SCENE OF MORE BLOODSHED

TWENTY STRIKERS KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED

Situation at Kalisch Reported to Be Serious—Soldiers Are Guarding Factories at Lodz.

(Associated Press.)
Warsaw, Feb. 6.—Advices from Kalisch says the strike situation there is serious. There are continuous conflicts with the military and the strikers. Twenty of the latter have been killed, and many strikers and others wounded.

A FEW MEN RETURN.

Lodz, Russia, Feb. 6.—A few factories were enabled to partially resume work this morning through the return of some of the employees. The majority of the strikers, however, are still out, and attempts are being made to prevent workmen from returning to the employment. Soldiers are guarding the factories, and they do not permit malcontents to enter. No disturbances are reported.

DECLARE GENERAL STRIKE.

Number of Miners in Belgium Have Quit Work.

(Associated Press.)
Charleroi, Belgium, Feb. 6.—As a result of the decision of the miners congress yesterday to declare a general strike to begin to-day, work was completely suspended this morning at eight collieries, and there was a partial strike at thirteen others. Work is proceeding as usual at twelve collieries.

THE COLD SNAP.

No Prospect of Any Change in the States.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The weather bureau announced to-day that the outlook is for continued cold weather over a large part of the United States. Zero weather extends as far south as Oklahoma, and the Dakotas report 20 to 30 degrees below zero this morning. The coldest point shown by the official reports is Valentine, Neb., which registered 32 below. The snowstorm which centered yesterday morning in the lower Mississippi valley states has travelled rapidly northeastward, and is now on the New England coast and the Maritime provinces, passing out to sea. An unusually heavy precipitation of rain has occurred through New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California for some days.

THE COLD SNAP.

While the cold snap continues undiminished in the north and the Missouri valley, there are signs of moderation in Assiniboia. The forecasts are for continued cold in New England and the lower lake regions, and eastern New York, with somewhat lower temperatures predicted for southern districts Tuesday.

JULIET'S HOUSE.

New York, Feb. 6.—A Verona, Italy, dispatch to the Herald relates that the historic house where, according to tradition, Juliet dwelt when she was wooed by Romeo, is in danger of collapse. The walls are cracked and repairs are being made, but it is feared that the house is doomed.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. JUSTICE KILLAM

IS NEW CHAIRMAN OF RAILWAY COMMISSION

Bill to Amend the Seamen's Act Read a First Time—Question of Lumber Duty.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The order-in-council appointing Mr. Justice Killam chairman of the railway commission was signed to-day. Mr. Killam will take charge to-morrow. He had a conference to-day with Professor Mills regarding the western cases—witness Hon. Mr. Blair heard but which were not disposed of. If Mr. Killam joins with Professor Mills in giving judgment in these cases, this will not entail their being heard again. Mr. Killam is considering this.

Question of Successor.

Chief Justice Hunter, of British Columbia, was spoken highly of as a successor to Mr. Justice Killam on the Supreme court bench, but an Ontario man will be selected. The appointment will likely be put through to-morrow.

The Seamen's Act.

Hon. R. Prefontaine's bill to amend the Seamen's Act was introduced and read for a first time to-day. This affects British Columbia. The act will be changed so as to make it easier to get seamen at Victoria and Vancouver.

Opposition Leader.

E. L. Borden's election certificate was read in the House to-day, and Mr. Borden will be introduced to-morrow.

Lumber Delegates.

A lumber delegation will be here to-night from Toronto and will wait to-morrow at 1 o'clock on the government to ask for a duty of \$2 on lumber, as asked for by British Columbia mills. The Ontario Lumber Association is supporting this duty.

The Halibut Fishery.

In the House to-day Wm. Sloan, of Comox-Atlin, inquired if the government had any information as to whether American companies engaged in halibut fishing are encroaching on the water under the jurisdiction of this government on the Pacific Coast, and if any steps were taken to secure control of Hecate Straits. The minister of marine and fisheries answered that reports of encroachments had reached the department, and every effort had been made to protect Canadian fisheries on the Pacific Coast, especially since the commissioning of the Kestrel. The claim to territorial jurisdiction in Hecate Straits has formed the subject of some diplomatic correspondence, and at present is in an unsettled state.

To Join Delegation.

R. P. MacLennan, of Vancouver, has arrived to-day to join the lumber delegation.

THE ARGENTINE REVOLT.

Leaders Offer to Submit If Their Lives Are Spared—President Demands Unconditional Surrender.

(Associated Press.)

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 6.—Col. Caizna has started for Cordoba with 500 government troops. It is stated that Col. Delacruz, commanding the artillery there, has been killed, and that the leaders of the insurrection at Cordoba have offered to submit on condition that their lives be spared. President Quintana has replied, however, that their surrender must be unconditional, and that the courts will decide the fate of the revolutionists. The transport Santa Cruz has sailed from the outer harbor with political prisoners.

BIG CONTRACTS.

Report That Chemalun Mills Will Ship Thirty Million Feet of Lumber to Territories.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, Feb. 6.—It is reported here, on what seems good authority, that the Victoria Lumbering & Manufacturing Co., of Chemalun, have already contracts on hand for supplying not less than thirty million feet of lumber to points in the Territories during the present year. The magnitude of this amount of lumber may be appreciated when it is considered that it means no less than fifteen hundred carloads of lumber, or a daily shipment of nearly 85,000 feet.

The Chemalun mills have on hand a large number of logs, and the sending of this immense amount of lumber will keep the big mill pretty busy. The plant is of large capacity, capable of cutting some 200,000 feet of lumber a day. This output for the Territories will equal what the mills now annually shipped by water to foreign ports, their rail shipments being in addition from twelve to fifteen million feet.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—John McLaren, aged 24, son of David McLaren, Ottawa, and nephew of J. B. McLaren, died on Saturday night as a result of exposure in the waters of Burard Inlet. With two companions he started on a shooting trip, and their canoe was within 100 feet of the shore when it was upset. McLaren refused to accept the advice to swim ashore, and tried to tow the canoe. The result was the tide carried him into the channel. An hour and a half later he was rescued, but expired from exposure.

AUTOMOBILE DEPOT.

Plant for Repairing of These Machines to Be Started by Messrs. Hutchison.

Messrs. Robert & D. C. Hutchison are completing arrangements for establishing in this city a general automobile depot. Machinery has been ordered from the McGregor-Gourley Machine Tool Company, Toronto, and it is expected that a decision will be reached to-day with regard to a suitable building for the plant. The firm will act as general agents for the celebrated Oldsmobile, also for the Truscott engines for launches. While not intending to go in for the manufacture of automobiles, the firm will have a plant almost equal to the requirements of such a business if they desire to undertake it, and will be in a position to carry out any kind of repair work. Heretofore there has been trouble in the charging of electric motors in local use, and this has, it is claimed, prevented the more general use of these machines, but when Messrs. Hutchison start in business this difficulty will be removed.

D. C. Hutchison, one of the promoters, has, since recently, been a member of the engineering staff of the R. M. S. Empress of China, Vancouver, February 4th, 1905.

In starting an automobile plant in this city Messrs. Hutchison believe that there is no finer site in the Dominion, for the roads surrounding Victoria are known far and wide for their beauty and variety of scenery.

SHALL THIS CITY HOLD EXHIBITION?

LOCAL SOCIETY WILL CONSIDER THE SUBJECT

At Meeting to Be Held Here Next Week—Both Sides of the Question.

An important public meeting has been called for Tuesday, the 14th, at the city hall. It is to be held under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and the question for discussion is the advisability of holding an exhibition here this fall in view of the fact that the Dominion exposition will take place at New Westminster. The Royal City Society, having been granted the \$50,000 appropriation by the Federal government, many prominent local business men express the opinion that Victorians should co-operate in the endeavor to make the big exhibition an unqualified success. As the B. C. Association fair would probably clash with that of the Royal City, it is considered by some that it should not be held, thus allowing citizens to devote their whole attention towards assisting the New Westminster society in making Canada's national exposition a credit to British Columbia.

The pros and cons of the question will be thoroughly considered at the meeting. This morning a member of the executive stated that he believed that an "unwritten" agreement had been reached between Victoria and Westminster, when both were striving for the Dominion fair, to the effect that the city that was successful would be accorded the support of the less fortunate association. If this was so, he said, Victoria was in a measure bound to assist the Royal City in every possible way, generally speaking members of the B. C. Agricultural Association management appear to favor omitting the Victoria exhibition for 1905.

That the proposal will receive strenuous opposition there is no doubt. Many think that Victoria can support Westminster in carrying the Dominion exposition through without going the length of declaring off the annual fall fair. They point out that such a course might have a serious effect on local agricultural and other industries, and would certainly interfere with arrangements of the management of such a fair as stopped for more than the usual time it is exceedingly difficult to reorganize matters. Therefore a postponement at the present juncture, just after the show has been placed on a successful financial basis, might mean another up-hill fight. They further claim that the local exhibition will not have any effect on the Dominion fair, as matters can be so arranged that the two will fall on different dates.

N. Shakespeare is one of those opposed to the suggestion. He argues that the Victoria exhibition is a great benefit to local citizens; it circulates money, gives both the Mainland and Island farmers an opportunity to display their agricultural products and stock, and to make profitable sales, is an unexcelled medium for local merchants to advertise their wares, and, in a word, imparts a spirit of activity to all circles of local industrial and commercial life that would be a serious loss to the city's prosperity. Not only does Mr. Shakespeare think that the Victoria fair means much to this city and the agricultural interests of the Island, but he does not believe that it will interfere with the success of the Dominion exposition. He is of the opinion that arrangements may be made by which both fairs can be carried through most successfully.

As this matter is of the utmost importance, it is to be hoped that a large number will attend the public meeting, at which it is to be discussed.

LOCAL VIEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

CHINATOWN IN MIDST OF ANNUAL HOLIDAY

Sons of the Orient as Hosts—Subject of Renaming Streets Again Before City Council.

All roads lead to Chinatown these days. The formidable barrier of racial prejudice for the nonce is seemingly swept away, and Occidentals fall over one another in their eagerness to wish the stout son of the Orient the components of the season. This is the one climacterical period of the local Chinese population, in other words their turn at the bat. If they wish they can lock their doors to all but their own countrymen, and administer the richest kind of a snub to the victors who never include them on their calling list at any other period of the year. On the contrary, however, the Chinese, especially the merchants are nothing if not hospitable, a fact that was attested by the gracious receptions they accord the visitors. Candies, nuts, cigars, gin, wine, whiskey, and even champagne are dispensed by some of the wealthier Chinese, whose homes and places of business are ornamented with a sumptuousness truly oriental and spectacularly effective. The occupants are attired in striking and gorgeous harmony with the decorative display, some of the raiment being as brilliant as a rainbow on a dark day.

The less fortunate bread winners, the coolies, "the levers of wood and drawers of water," take the holiday pretty easily, like the natural stoics they are. To them there is nothing good and nothing bad about it, so they just let it slide after a few perfunctory calls among their kind, and an economical indulgence in some of the delicacies of the season. Where there is a dollar to be made they are right in for it, and it would make no difference even if Confucius or one of those terrible deities enshrined in the Joss Houses were to appear and peremptorily order the suspension of business while the festivities are in progress. A week's holiday is too much of a good thing, a great deal more than the average Chinese pocketbook can stand, and that is why the first few days exhaust the general enthusiasm.

The somewhat ancient, but always burning, question of "street naming reform" has been again precipitated into the glare of publicity, this time by Ald. Hanna. There is certainly a handsome opportunity for a reformation along this line, and it is to be hoped that a few at least of the anomalies now existing will be removed. Ald. Hanna this morning remarked that he had been interviewed by a number of citizens on the subject, who endorsed the step announced by him as a move in the right direction. Unquestionably it always has been a move in the right direction, but it never came to a head. Some time ago a committee of the council drew up a list of new names, which were incorporated in a by-law, but the matter went no further. The council also discussed the advisability of improving the house numbering system, allowing a certain division of numbers per block. But this movement also fell by the wayside. The year is yet young, and it is quite probable that before long a goodly number of streets will be designated much more satisfactorily than they are now.

It was amusing to listen to the street comment provoked by the announcement in the Times that the C. P. R. was negotiating for the purchase of the E. & N. railway. Of course those who took the trouble to properly size up the situation deduced that the manoeuvre of the big corporation would be fraught with a great deal of benefit to Victoria. But there were others not so optimistic. "Just you watch," one remarked to a Times scribe. "It's a trap; the C. P. R. is trying to spite Victoria. It will close down the E. & N., and not another carload of freight will go from Victoria by that route. Mark what I'm telling you." In other words the giant octopus was willing to part with one of its tentacles in order to get a mighty whack at this unfortunate burg. The new hotel, to cost more than six hundred thousand dollars, the Princess Victoria, the acquisition of the Pendray property, the construction of new docks and warehouses, the fact that the new deal involves an outlay that will probably run considerably more than a cool million, are apparently lost sight of, as well as the fact that the C. P. R., despite its failings, is a business corporation. Such magnificent spite as the quality that some people absurdly apprehend is not unique only, but diametrically opposed to the rulings of human nature.

When the celebrated Eastern luminaries of science saw fit to name the newly discovered species of bear after Curator Frank Kerrudo, little did they suspect that a newspaper controversy and heart-burnings would arise therefrom. The old query "What's in a name?" must perforce thrust itself before the public in this connection, but after all when one is seized of all the facts of the situation he must admit the distinction conferred upon the curator is well deserved. Since the mantle worn by the late John Fannin fell upon his shoulders, he has shown himself a worthy successor of that fine old naturalist, and an inspection of the museum proves that the standard of excellence, one might almost say, perfection, established by the late curator is being ably maintained by Mr. Kerrudo.

Medicine Preparing IS A PROFESSION

It requires training, skill and experience, and a natural aptitude to follow the doctor's instructions—interpret and compound his prescriptions—so as to produce the result he desires.

Campbell's Prescription Store

YOU WILL BE SURPRISED At the Difference Electric Light B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Ltd.

Why Not Try the Old Store on Johnson Street PRICES DOWN AGAIN

- B. C. HAMS, per pound 16c B. C. BACON, per pound 18c COOMOX CREAMERY BUTTER 30c

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. Johnson Street.

RUSSIAN ACTIVITY ON SHAKHE RIVER

EARLY RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING PROBABLE

Recent Operations Described as a "Reconnaissance in Force"—Kourapatkin's Appeal to the Czar.

Mukden, Feb. 4.—Although there is a temporary pause in the operations, Russian activity on the Shakhie river has not ended.

The Japanese report that 500 Russians were taken prisoners during the Sandapas operations in Manchuria, and the Japanese losses are greatly exaggerated.

KOUROPATKIN ASKS ADVICE FROM CZAR.

London, Feb. 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle wires that General Kouropatkin has sent a message to the Czar asking him for advice and guidance.

INSURRECTION IN SOUTH

State of Siege Proclaimed in Argentina—Prompt Steps Taken to Suppress the Uprising.

TO ASCERTAIN THE STRENGTH OF JAPS.

Tsienketchen, Manchuria, Feb. 2.—(Delayed.)—A reconnaissance in force was undertaken February 1st by the Russian advanced posts toward Dzian-tchen, 14 miles southwest of Tsienketchen.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ASSEMBLY OF NOBLES.

Gathering at Moscow Decides to Present Two Addresses to the Czar.

Moscow, Feb. 4.—The assembly of nobles to-day voted on two addresses to the Emperor, and the Conservative address was adopted by a vote of 219 to 143.

RESULT OF QUARREL.

Boy Blinded With Lye and Two Women Are in Jail.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 4.—With a shriek of revenge, Mrs. Elizabeth Saferian dashed a cup of concentrated lye in the face of little four-year-old Eddie Harpoitian, and as a result the boy will never see again.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BOYS WANTED—Apply at Candy Stand, Redmond Theatre, to-night, 7.30 o'clock.

DETECTIVES—Shrewd, clever men in every locality, steady work guaranteed every day.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency, servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—By a young lady, well educated and musical, position as companion to a lady. M. M., Times Office.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—90 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Derieux.

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WANTED—TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—For three months, furnished house, not less than five rooms; possession immediately; family, three adults. Stuart Henderson, P. O. Drawer 638, Victoria.

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WANTED—Miscellaneous. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and sealer. Jobbing, work speaking and sewer work on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English washstands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Shotgun, No. 12, \$10; slot machine, \$7.50; ship's compass, 12-inch, \$12; sausage machine, \$5; model yacht, \$20; calendar watch, \$5; full dress suit, \$10; maverick suit, \$3.50. Jacob Aronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE—50 Orpington hens and one Bantam Rock rooster. Rosefield, Oak Bay avenue.

FOR SALE—On Menzies street, 5 roomed cottage, work speaking, 12 terms if desired. Apply 80 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

WANTED—To sell, a motor, two and a half horse power. At Old Curiosity Shop, cor. of Port and Blanchard. Pierce O'Connor. Care pass door.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon complete, including tables and furniture, turnout, etc.; one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Address Old-field, Box 408, city.

BILLIARD ROOM FITTINGS—For sale, billiard room fittings. We equip rooms completely, including tables and furniture. Clubs and hotels remodeling ask for quotations. Catalogues sent free. Brumby & Colquhoun, 64 Johnson street, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—A small well furnished cottage. Apply at 32 Quadra street.

TO RENT—Offices on Wharf street, at present occupied by Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Apply Hudson's Bay Company, Wharf street.

TO RENT—On March 1st, the office at present occupied by Dr. Cobbett.

TO LET—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, \$7. Furnished cottage, \$7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates; per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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PERSONAL. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

PERSONAL—To William Swan. Please write at once to P. A. Crump, 100 Magdalen avenue, Riverside, California, as your old position is waiting for you.

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PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Bangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Ranges, etc.; ship pipes supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B.C. Telephone call 126.

Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

Small Advertisers

You can become an advertiser on very small capital. Try a want advertisement.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—First class table; well recommended; fine brick house and ground. 227 Johnson, corner Van-aver.

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BUSINESS CHANCES. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Good paying hotel business, known as Klondike Hotel, corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets. Apply on premises.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the I X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street. Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

R. H. KNEESHAW—Medium and healer. 125 Superior street. Office hours from 2 to 9 p. m. Test circle, Thursday night, 8 o'clock.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 129. Hacks, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 6-5 a. m.—Rain has fallen at Port Simpson and along the American coast to Southern California, and snow has fallen inland on the higher levels; a low pressure area is crossing the province and is central in Alberta.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Winds chiefly westerly, generally fair and cold.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 40; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, clear, frosty.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 35; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .56; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 14 below; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

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A NEW INDUSTRY STARTS ON COAST

STATION AT SECHART. FOR CURING OF SALMON

Queen City's Return—Athenian Will Arrive To-Night—Statement by Captain of Edith.

On Sunday the steamer Queen City returned from Ahousat and way points on the West Coast, having had fine weather throughout the voyage. She reports no sealers in port on the coast. At the various stations en route there were indications of a busy year. A number of mines are to be opened up afresh this season, the whaling station will shortly be in operation, work having again started on the building site, and among the other new industries to be conducted will be one of which Messrs. Wallace and Brewster are promoters on Sechart channel. This is a salmon curing station, worked on the same principle as similar plants owned by the Messrs. Wallace and the North. The first salmon has been put up, and a carload will, it is expected, be ready for shipment on the next trip of the steamer Queen City. Captain Balcom, who accompanied a heavy shipment of freight to the new whaling station, was among the passengers, returning on the Queen City. Another arrival was Mr. Laughlin, of the Bamfield Creek station.

THE EDITH IN COLLISION.

Capt. Hall, of the collier Edith, which was recently in collision with the Aorangi at Union, is quoted by the Vancouver World as saying that he would fight the case through to the end, feeling certain that he would be exonerated from all blame when the facts of the collision were brought out. He stated that in violation of all laws the Aorangi was tied up at the wharf at Union Bay with her bow projecting over forty feet past the end of the wharf, and not having a light on her bow showing the position clearly to incoming steamers. He did not notice the position of the Aorangi until when within a few yards of her, when he sheared off, his anchor tearing away the bowsprit of the Aorangi. Capt. Hall added that the damage to his boat did not exceed \$20, while \$400 would fully cover the damage sustained by the Aorangi.

THE FITZWILLIAM EXPEDITION.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., denies that Earl Fitzwilliam had obtained permission from the Cuban government to hunt for treasure on Cocos Island. The Earl entered into negotiations with him direct, and obtained the necessary grant to use dynamite at a certain point. Workmen were landed, and a heavy charge was set at the base of a high, shelving cliff. While the party was examining the effects of the explosion, the upper part of the cliff gave way and fell on the men, burying twenty of them. Four were seriously injured and none of them escaped unhurt. The wounded were conveyed to the ship, which sailed for Panama, where the wounded were taken to the Ancon hospital. Later the Earl and many of his party left for Southampton. It is said the expedition cost about \$60,000.

ARRIVES THIS EVENING.

Steamer Athenian will arrive here this evening to load 400 tons of naval stores for Hongkong. The ship has a few passengers and about 1,600 tons of general merchandise from Vancouver. Chief Officer Davidson will not go out with the steamer on this trip. He leaves with his family to take a holiday in England, and is succeeded by Second Officer Halley, the latter's place being taken by the former second, Mr. Lingden, who has been away on sick leave.

MARINE NOTES.

The launch Kootenay, recently purchased by Capt. Yates, of Nanaimo, was put into commission on Sunday last to take a cargo of herring from Nanaimo to Seattle to be placed on the market there. Seattle to be placed on the market there. This enterprise has been inaugurated by the Nanaimo Fisheries Company, and if it proves to be successful the little craft will make similar trips three times a week.

It is stated that the new C. P. R. steamer, for which the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company have been given the contract, will be ready for the spring traffic of next year.

The ship Eurasia will finish discharging at the outer wharf to-day, and tomorrow will be taken around to Esquimalt to load ballast preparatory to being towed to Vancouver.

Capt. John W. Dakin has arrived from Nova Scotia to take command of the ship Haddon Hall. Capt. Smith, who was formerly in charge, has left for England.

The ship Guernev has completed her lumber cargo at Chemainus, and is ready for sea. She will probably sail to-morrow.

Steamer Princess Beatrice will make an extra trip on Sunday, leaving here for Seattle at the usual time.

R. M. S. Empress of China is scheduled to depart for the Orient on Monday, February 20th. A new steel shipbuilding plant is being installed at Portland.

BABY HUMORS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents.—55.

NOLAN'S TROUBLES.

To the Editor:—I'm, sor, in a hape uv trubel. Me frind Dooligan sez tell the placeman. Wat's the use? The'd luk sideway on wink ez they do at a chinee lottery. O'f much money, O' waste me substance on lawyers, on as for takin' a roid thru the legal chutes in Langley strate O'f been there wanst on a bridge racket, an' the little game in whist cost me over twinty-seven thousand dollars.—O'f about come to the conclusion that the newspaper man ez as honest ez the general run, a foive cent roide over ez all they get at a time, an' after brushing hats wid the lawyers this ez modestly itself.

O'f lollie gur advice on a little transactushun, on if yer can put me strate O'f buy some more yer papers. O'f came in a foine ranch some time ago, an' hev'n' other birds to rear hold a provet secretary. The devil's own toime O'f m' hev'n' wid him now an' O'f begin to wander which wan owns the ranch. O'f hev to kep quiet an' tell me story, ez it is a long way, so O'f luk to the pool. A slaught' house in the country hev been using me title, but ez O'f hev a legal title O'f stop their racket. O'f intend killing cattle for the market meself, an' me provet secretary tells me that the man what runs the mate market in town want an agreement wid me before O'f ken take over the slaughter house. Wad yer believe me, he brought it in the uther night an' wants me signature. To what, sez O'f. To the 'greement, sez he. Who? sez O'f. Because, sez he, when ye give the slaughter house an' payn the price ye will want some wan to sell yer mate. What do he want? sez O'f. He wants to peretek yer interest, sez he, an' read the 'greement on ye'll see.

O'f can rade, Misthar Editor, wat's on the 'greement. Et's not gude Orlieh, on O'f can't follow it, but he tells me the mate market man wants twenty-five or thirty years' speculation on me holdings on O'f'm not to sell to any wan else but him. If O'f don't sell him mate after taking over the slaughter house O'f'm to throw down me cards an' let 'im play lone hand. What price does he pay for mate now? sez O'f to me secretary. Ow, he will pay less under the 'greement then he pays now, but then ye will be saving a quarther in a cent a pound on what ye ate yourself. To the devil, sez O'f, hev O'f to give him three-quarters in the strike because he has ez when ye give the slaughter house an' payn the price ye will want some wan to sell yer mate. What do he want? sez O'f. He wants to put up the twenty dollar paces for a slaughter house on cattle ranch, why O'f can't sell me mate cheaper ez give better servts on a four per cent investment then he can? Me secretary says nit, en O'f'll foire him. What hev ye to say? TIM NOLAN.

BRITISH PRO-CONSULS.

The highest figure paid to any pro-consult by Britain is \$100,000 which is the sum received by the Viceroy of India. This seems a large sum, but it never really covers the expenses. The South African post pays \$55,000. The Governor-General of Australia receives \$50,000, equal to the salary of the United States. The same salary is paid to the Governor-General of Canada. But in none of these cases is the salary adequate to cover the expenses attending on entertaining in a style in keeping with the dignity of the position. In South Africa, on the other hand, the Governor-General need entertain but little. The \$55,000 paid Lord Milner in this capacity is a dual salary, \$40,000 being paid him as Governor of the Transvaal, and \$15,000 as High Commissioner.

INDIGESTION?

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MILLIONS FOR HOSPITALS.

The year which recently closed was a year of depression and the charities among the first to feel the results, says a London exchange.

In spite of this, bequests to charities and hospitals of more than \$10,000,000 were announced during the year. These bequests included Sir John Blundell Apple's authorization for his executors to complete the rebuilding of University Cottage Hospital at a cost not exceeding \$200,000, a legacy of \$25,000, by Mr. Edmund Dresden to the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond street, and other legacies of \$61,000 by Mr. E. S. Burns, \$40,000 by Mr. H. J. Case, \$24,000 by Mr. Theodore Lloyd, and \$20,000 by Mr. D. S. Cargill.

Since its inauguration the King's Hospital fund has opened 433 free beds. For 1904 \$80,000 was available for distribution.

The munificence of an anonymous donor of more than \$100,000 has made it possible to open the Northwood Sanatorium of the Mount Vernon (Hampstead) Hospital for Consumptives.

In the first week of the New Year Lord Mount Stephen donated the equivalent of \$65,000 per annum to the King's Hospital fund.

Blygh's Stock-Taking Sale Starts Tuesday. We have finished stock taking and find too many of some lines and other odd lines that must be cleared out before the spring stocks arrive. Below are a few lines that must be cleared at prices less than other sales are selling for.

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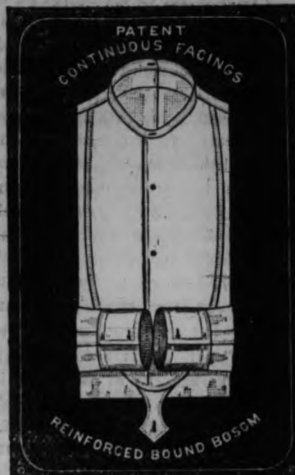
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The Annual General Meeting of The Members. Of the J. B. A. A. will be held at the Club Rooms, Belleville Street, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1905, at 8 p. m. B. PURCELL JOHNSTON, Secy.-Treas. Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1905.

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CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED.

We do not understand why the fact that one company at present possesses a monopoly of the Goldstream power should be put forward as an excuse for the city of Victoria purchasing that monopoly and perpetuating it for a generation upon more liberal terms to the monopolist.

The excuse of the Mayor and last year's council for the execution of the agreement which to the last moment they maintained did not exist—and that none of the proceedings of the council had been conducted in secret—is that withdrawal of the prospective revenue from the tramway company the contemplated work would be beyond the financial resources of the city.

But the Mayor in his explanations of the causes which led up to the secret agreement and in his excuses in behalf of his colleagues for the same, it seems to us, has made it clear that if the city takes over the Goldstream system or acquires a right to utilize the water, it will have no difficulty whatever in disposing of all the collected energy it may have to spare.

With reference to a subject discussed with some warmth by an anonymous correspondent, we might suggest to the writer the wisdom of reasoning with the sceptical "anti-medium" editor of the Colonist. Unsigned letters are never inserted in the Times.

STATUS OF OUR INDIANS.

Although it is true the Indian adheres to precedents established by his forefathers with a tenacity which would be a credit to a trained legal mind and clings to the homestead he has saved from his former vast provincial estate with a desperation which would appear pathetic in the case of an impecunious continental nobleman, these do not appear to us good reasons for misrepresenting him.

It is not a demonstrable fact that the majority of the deaths in the West Coast agency are attributable to the desperate obstinacy with which the Indians adhere to the unfortunate precedent of holding potlaches. The mortality, as the reports of the agency will show, was due to normal causes.

One of the junior lords of the British admiralty has thrown a bomb at the haughty German empire, and there will be more rumors of a rupture in the relations between the Emperor and his uncle. The British naval reorganization scheme has been viewed with suspicion in the Fatherland, and by the press has been accepted as a menace to the rising naval power of Germany.

There will, therefore, probably be a sequel to the remarks of the junior war lord. In Germany it is believed that the authorities propose to make a scapegoat to Dr. Paasche, the vice-president of the Reichstag, who first spoke in public of current rumors about an impending conflict between Germany and Great Britain, on the ground that he had no foundation for his assertion. The Frankfurter Zeitung, on the other hand, declares that there was some kind of government intrigue at the bottom of the whole affair, and proceeds to argue that if there had not been some common origin of the rumors they could not have started simultaneously in so many different directions.

We beg to call the attention of the Mayor, who professes the Conservative political faith, and the Colonist, which defends his action in executing the secret agreement, to the following declaration of Mr. Borden, the leader of the Conser-



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valative party, who has just been elected by acclamation to a seat in the House of Commons, "that great franchise drafted in perpetuity shall inure to the benefit of the whole people and not to a half-dozen men banded together in the form of a corporation."

NEW INDUSTRIES AND OLD ONES

To the Editor:—The announcement in yesterday's paper re offers that have been made by a neighboring city to Mr. Pendray should not be passed over without very grave consideration by Victoria citizens. This association is nothing more nor less than an advertising organization for this city, and of course anything that can be advertised is of importance to us.

Christianity is now the prevailing religion of the world. Its adherents, according to Dr. Roberts, amount to 477,000,158. The next religious faith in point of numbers is Confucianism, with 236,000,000 adherents.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT.

Cleveland Leader. "Do you ever feel," twittered, the young woman, with the soulful eyes, to the great novelist, "as if you must fly from this world? As if you must bury yourself in

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AS IT IS IN THE EAST.

Chicago Chronicle. The ice is on the sidewalk now. The chill is in the air: Look out! you'll sit upon your brow Because of ice and glare: But do not sit and swear, you say, The gentle spring is on the way.

Along the streets you'd daily go, But stop with sudden jars; You hit the ground a fearful blow, And witness sundry wars, But do not chew the rag, you say, The gentle spring is on the way.

You start to smile down the street, But suddenly you stop, And, frowning upward, see your feet, For they are up on top. But do not get so mad, you say, The gentle spring is on the way.

You start to see four girly girls, And walk about a block, When suddenly you start to whirl, And drop with fearful shock, But do not tear your hair, you say, The gentle spring is on the way.

How gingerly you go along; Each step how full of fear; If you but make one sidestep wrong You land upon your ear, But do not care for that, you say, The gentle spring is on the way.

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Regular, \$4.50 and \$5.00. 29 only. Colors, blue, pink, rose, reds, lilac, cerise, mauve, trimmed frills and lace, etc.—(To-morrow) Tuesday, \$1.75 each.

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Deep flounce with 4 pleated frills. Value, \$1.75. To-morrow, \$1.25.

Merrill's Creams and Flesh Foods

Only one week more of special prices. Madam Merrill will sell creams and flesh food at special prices, while instructing this week. 75c. Creams for 50c. \$1.00 Dandruffene for 60c. 50c. Dandruffene for 40c.

10 Cashmere Gowns

Colors, pink, blue and green. Regular, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Tuesday, \$3.50.

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Purses, to-morrow, \$2.50. \$2.50 and \$3.50 purses, to-morrow, \$1.00.

February House-Furnishing Sale

Goat and Deer Skin Hearth Rugs, Tuesday, 90c each

19c for Oilcloths 37 1-2c for Linoleums 50c for Linoleums

45c for Tapestry Carpets 18 3-4c for Mattings \$17.50 for Velvet Squares

BACK FROM OTTAWA.

R. Hall, M. P. P., Returned Last Evening From the East.

Richard Hall, M. P. P., who went to Ottawa a few weeks ago to represent the salmon interests of Vancouver Island, returned from the East last night. In the Dominion capital he held a number of interviews with Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, urging upon him the claims of the canners of this Island. The latter saw the force of the local representative's arguments, but considered the time opportune for closing an agreement with the canners of Puget Sound, as the latter controlled the situation. But if they fail to live up to the new regulations the minister assured Mr. Hall that the closed seasons would be called off.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine said that a commission would be appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the whole question. At present it was proposed by the government to introduce a closed season during the year 1905. This would consist of about 36 hours in each week, and would apply in turn to each trap in the Straits.

A NEW LIGHT EFFECT

Will Be Introduced at Native Sons' Ball on Friday Evening.

A brochure published by the inventor of the ray light, which will be shown at the Native Sons' ball next Friday, gives a brief outline of the marvelous effect which can be produced by this new illuminant. "Gas light," says the author, "augmented by various mantles, the incandescent and other kinds of artificial luminary devices produce good light. The light produced by either of these methods, while quite satisfactory for general illumination, is incapable of making manifest the beautiful tints possessed by the human skin. The texture of a gown which looks charming by daylight, particularly when touched by the rays of the sun, will not present such a pleasing appearance in a ball room lighted by gas or electricity as now generally used. By a composite manipulation, that embraces a secret process of the negative and positive currents of electricity it is possible to create and produce light rays similar to the disseminating rays of the setting sun, and it is from these rays which are thrown off by this method that the new light gets its name. No doubt many have seen the sun when dipping in the horizon cast its dimpling rays on one of the gentle sex and noted how the face is touched with light, the eyes seeming as constellations and the hair sketched in golden tones of scintillating color, making withal a picture which is indescribably charming. This effect, such as is produced by the setting of the sun, is duplicated by the ray light, and whenever it has been shown at balls and other functions has not failed to form a lasting impression of the beautiful effect which it creates."

The Native Sons are to be congratulated upon having secured this novel and artistic conception for their ball, and no doubt the ray light will go far in making their dances the success which it will undoubtedly be.

German locomotive engineers receive a gold medal and \$500 for every 10 years of service without accident.

WOMEN'S STRANGE PETS.

Animals That Have Been Used as Personal Adornments.

The prevailing craze for unusual pets was exemplified at the opera at Covent Garden the other night, when a well-known lady brought with her a chameleon, with a delicate chain round its neck, which enabled it to run up and down the curtains of the box.

This love of animals of an eccentric description is by no means a modern innovation; it may be traced back as far as the time of the Pharaohs. Quaint interest doubtless attaches to the juxtaposition of a beautiful woman and a wild beast. Mme. Bernhardt and her tame leopard were the sensation of a couple of decades ago. Mrs. Arthur Cadogan, Lord Cadogan's sister-in-law, had a fancy for poisonous snakes. One small snake she frequently wore on her arm as a bracelet, but to the relief of her friends these strange pets died off one by one and have not been replaced.

More pleasant as a companion was the tame otter which used to follow Lord Lindlithgow's sisters, Lady Dorothea and Lady Estella Hope, like a dog. This was a really intelligent and lovable creature, which has since been replaced by a tame hare, whose family name is "Mr. Juggins." This interesting little animal is much in request at country house parties, to which it is often taken by its mistress, for whom it has a great affection.

A mongoose or a monkey is quite an ordinary domestic animal just now, and of the latter a pretty specimen is often to be seen coiled round the neck of its owner. A well-known West End tradesman received a terrible shock one morning when this lady extended her patronage to his shop. While settling for her purchases something looking like a fur ball suddenly snatched up the change and examine it with two bright little eyes, chattering volubly the while. The poor man was heard appealing to the assistants as to whether it was real. A specimen of the green Egyptian beetle, which really seemed to know its owner, and never look flight when let loose to crawl about her hand, was selected as a pet by another well-known lady. The history of the creature reached the court, and an appointment was made for the beetle and its owner to have audience with the Queen, but a brutal friend, ignorant or thoughtless, kicked the poor beast off its mistress's hand, where it was taking a quiet walk, and thereby administered a death blow alike to the beetle and the high hopes of the lady.

Lady Anglesey possesses a marionette no bigger than a mouse, which she used to carry about with her, but it has not been seen of late, so some evil has doubtless befallen it. Lady Constance Stuart-Richardson has given up her snakes. Another lady kept a hedgehog, which followed her about with great intelligence, but it had its drawbacks as a companion.

The Rothschild goat was part of the decoration of Piccadilly at one time, but has never been replaced; more's the pity, as such touches add to the

gayety of our London streets. The African meercat came much into favour during the war, and the little creatures are even now sometimes to be encountered in the park, led about like a dog by a string. They are pretty, intelligent little beasts, and very affectionate.

It seems hard to get up a friendly interest in a lizard or a chameleon, but each has its lover in the London world. General St. Ledger's daughter, Mrs. Holland, has several chameleons, which spring about like crickets and know her voice quite well, coming at her call. A tame green lizard, tied up with bright hued ribbons, loves to creep to its mistress's shoulder, where it clings for hours in perfect contentment.—London Mail.

COUNT VON BULOW.

How He Has Performed Duties of Chancellor of Germany.

In the Leisure Hour there is a sketch, by Dr. Louis Elkind, of the Kaiser and his chancellor, Of Count Bernhard von Bulow the writer says: "If Count von Bulow were asked regarding the outcome, so far, of his chancellorship, or, better still, of his seven years of office, it is likely that he would say that despite much bitter party conflict and want of success on some matters, excellent progress had been made in the great Imperial task—the greatest, undoubtedly, that any German statesman can devote himself to—of consolidating the Empire. What this means a small amount of reflection will help to show.

The post of German chancellor is beset with difficulties. But Count von Bulow has not only won the confidence of his Emperor, but also that of the allied sovereigns, and, indeed, of the more intelligent classes of the whole country as well. Moreover, his diplomatic abilities are becoming more and more generally recognized.

"The chancellor's position has been more critical during the last twelve months than at any other time. The great success of the Social Democrats at the general election, in 1903, was used as a weapon against him by his political opponents, and, for a while, with success. The sudden rising of the Hereros in Southwest Africa at the beginning of 1904 has also in some quarters been made a matter of serious complaint. Then the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war was thought to be a turning point in his career, for he was charged with want of knowledge of the real state of affairs previous to the declaration of hostilities. But it has been shown that Count von Bulow and his fellow ministers knew more than they were generally credited with. One by one these difficulties have been overcome by tact and foresight, and it can be said with certainty that at the present time no one is more of a persona grata with the Emperor than the chancellor of the Empire."

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—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held in the rooms, market hall, on Tuesday at 11 a. m. A full attendance of members is requested.

—The following team will play for the Fernwood business men to-night in their basketball match with the Y. M. C. A. business men at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall: Guards, A. Shotbolt (captain) and J. Renouf; centre, E. B. Jones; forwards, K. Westcott and E. E. Wescott; First extra, A. Hendry; second extra, J. Taylor. Manager and trainer, W. Rennie; official timekeeper, W. Suidier; official referee, A. Gilson; colors, Amber and Black. The match will commence at 8.15 sharp. Two or three of the medical profession have arranged to be on hand in case their services are required, and the ambulance has been telephoned to hold itself in readiness. The gate receipts will be given to the treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. in aid of their work.

—On Saturday the Times published some school attendance returns which, however, did not include a list of the divisions exceeding 95 per cent. These are as follows: Kingston street, Div. 1, 97.94; South Park, Div. 1, 97.78; High school, Div. 1, 97.61; Boys' Central, Div. 2, 96.15; South Park, Div. 8, 95.62; Boys' Central, Div. 6, 95.47; Girls' Central, Div. 4, 95.42; Boys' Central, Div. 2, 95.10; Girls' Central, Div. 2, 95.02. Each teacher reports the number of pupils against whom no absence have been recorded during the month. These "perfect attendances" aggregate for January, 1,351, a little less than half the number present during the month; the Boys' Central, Spring Ridge, and Girls' Central having the best records—53, 53 and 52 per cent., respectively. The best record for perfect attendance in individual classes was made by the second division of the Boys' school, where out of a class of 44, 30 were present every session, or 68 per cent.

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—Cut The Westside advertisement out, tick off your wants ready for Tuesday—they'll save you lots of money.

—The shipments of coal from Lady-smith during the month of January amounted to 22,759 tons. Comox shipped 6,900 tons.

—A musical treat is in store for all who attend the organ recital in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-night. For full particulars see advertisement in this issue.

—The King's Daughters will hold a "railway" social on Wednesday evening, February 8th, at their rooms, 75 Fort street, upstairs. An interesting and delightful journey is assured to all who purchase tickets. The train will call at six stations en route, and at the end of the journey refreshments will be served to passengers.

—Alex. McDermott, of the Victoria & Vancouver stevedoring firm, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of a sister, Mrs. John Berry, a resident of St. John, New Brunswick. This is the second telegram of the kind Mr. McDermott has received of late, another sister having passed away but a short time ago. Mrs. Berry had been ailing for some time.

—At the regular meeting of the Victoria Stationary Engineers' Association last Thursday evening, the sixth of a series of papers now being given by the members was delivered by W. Robertson on "Feed Water Heaters." This subject was very ably handled, the lecture being illustrated on the blackboard by drawings, etc., and was greatly appreciated by the members. The next paper will be given by L. Heather on "Lubrication" on Thursday, February 16th.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending January 17th, 1905: During this week 418 patents were issued to citizens of the United States; Belgium, 1; Canada, 9; Great Britain, 11; France, 4; Germany, 20; New Zealand, 2; Russia, 2; Sweden, 4; Switzerland, 3; and Victoria, Australia, 2. Herbert Gilley, of New Westminster, received last week a United States patent on his improvement in sheave blocks.

—On Thursday evening next D. W. Higgins will read one of his inimitable stories, and also give a selection from Eugene Field, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. After each reading Hugh Kennedy will sing a group of songs. One of these groups will be Scotch, both grave and gay, while the other will consist of selections from Schumann.

—Mr. Palmer spoke at all the meetings held, dwelling principally on the benefits resulting to growers by local co-operative associations. By organizing an association, crates and other supplies can be purchased much more cheaply, better freight rates can be obtained by combining the shipments, and, further, prices can be maintained. As a result of the meeting at Chilliwack, a central shipping station is likely to be established there shortly, while similar action may be taken by associations at other points. The past season was, on the whole, a very satisfactory one for growers, according to Mr. Palmer, the favorable results being, in a large measure, due to the organization of local associations.

—Coming to the Victoria theatre on Thursday next for an engagement of one night, Frank McKee will present Edna Wallace Hopper in the successful English comedy, "A Country Mouse," from the pen of Arthur Law. This announcement carries with it expectations of a double nature, as this engagement not only marks Miss Hopper's first venture as a star in this city, at the head of her own company, but it also marks her return to the ranks of legitimate comedy after her many successful seasons in the field of musical work. "A Country Mouse" was one of the big hits of the London season. Its story deals with the troubles of a rich member of parliament, who has married into the nobility and secured a wife whose views of her marital obligations are, to say the least, peculiar. Several other persons in the play also flirt, and they are placed in numerous trying situations, all of a highly amusing nature, before the curtain falls.

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Tapestry Table Covers, with fringe, 2 yards square. Regular value \$1.50. TUESDAY \$1.15

Tapestry Table Covers. Regular value \$2.00 each (2 yards square). TUESDAY \$1.40

Extra Heavy Silk Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards long by two yards wide. Regular value \$8.75 and \$10.00 each. TUESDAY \$4.50

Tapestry Sofa Covers, with fringe, 3 1/2 yards long. Regular value \$8.75 and \$10.00 each. TUESDAY \$4.50

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—The warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants' club will hold a social in the Fives court, Work Point barracks, on Thursday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock.

—Baxter Hive, No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold a regular review to-morrow at 8 o'clock, in Seaple's hall, Victoria West. A full attendance is requested.

—A rumor is in circulation in Vancouver to the effect that James Dunsmuir was disposing of his coal mines on Vancouver Island to the Great Northern Railway Company. Mr. Dunsmuir was questioned with respect to this, and states that there is nothing in the report.

—The County court is sitting to-day with Judge Harrison presiding. This morning the case of Knott vs. Shandley was again up for argument. In this case payment is refused by the defendant for what he claims was to have been a septic tank. His Honor has laid the case over again. He thinks that there has been a misunderstanding between the two, and advised that they should arrange a settlement which will be satisfactory to both sides.

"THE STOWAWAY"

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At the Redmond theatre this evening the Platt-Fanning Company will present the well-known drama, "The Stowaway," and throughout the latter part of the week the bill will be William Gillette's well-known drama, "Held By the Enemy."

The cast in "The Stowaway" is as follows: Tom Inglis, known as "Long Sampson," Frank Fanning; Charles Etherington, his cousin, Russell Reed; Percy Ewert, a mild adventurer, Wm. Mullen; Dicky Dials, a waif, Sydney Platt; Paul Inglis, known as Carton, Chas. Place; Job Hickey, a seaman; Al. Newman; Sandy Frowess, his chum, Rupert Drum; Edward Johnson, of Scotland Yard, Theo. Joose; Florence Etherington, known as Mrs. Gray, Mollie Camplin; Chucky, a "newsbody," Julie Chandler; Althea Dale, Carton's adopted daughter, Maybelle Thompson.

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—Mrs. Flora Heckman lectured to a large and appreciative audience in K. of P. hall on Sunday evening upon psychic phenomena as revealed in modern science, showing in the course of her address that the word science covered all forms of knowledge that the truly scientific mind investigated beyond matter, and had discovered that the whole world is animated and lighted down to its most material shapes by a world within it. This inner world is called astral, and as the word astral means starry, and as stars are luminous bodies which give light of themselves, this name was the most appropriate one to be given. Every man whose senses were not dulled or prejudiced has guessed, or perhaps discovered with some certainty, that there are subtle senses lying within the physical senses, and by proper training these senses his intuitive faculties will be developed, where he will grow into an expanded consciousness of other worlds than this. Mrs. Heckman is an earnest, forceful speaker.

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A Well Fought Struggle on Saturday
Night—Victoria Team Beat
R.G.A. at Hockey.

Victoria West turned the tables. On Saturday evening last the James Bay basketball team went down to defeat before the champion five of Victoria's western suburb. The match was played at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets, and was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators. Like the first contest between these teams, when the J. B. A. A. succeeded in winning after playing overtime, the match was desperately fought throughout, and Victoria West's victory can only be attributed to better team and individual work, resulting from assiduous training. The score was 18 to 8 points, but this must not be accepted as a criterion of the game. In the initial half the V. W. A. A. made five and the J. B. A. A. four points. Taken all round this period was in favor of the Bays, their opponents having the advantage of a number of free shots. But, after the usual intermission, the Bays could not keep up the pace, and leaving the Victoria West players unheeded, the latter obtained the advantage desired. The score mounted steadily amid the applause and cheers of V. W. A. A. supporters. Mr. Marchant was a strict referee, and it wasn't long after play commenced that he began exercising his authority. The James Bay boys were called to account for disregarding the new rule prohibiting the checking of a player by two men of the opposing side. Being determined to enforce this rule, the referee found it necessary to use the whistle very frequently. The teams did not seem to be familiar with the regulation, and constantly transgressed it. No less than 13 fouls were against James Bay, while seven went the other way. Many of those present made thoughtless accusations of partiality against the referee. Unbiased spectators, however, came to the conclusion that Mr. Marchant acted in the interests of the game, showing no favors but endeavoring to suppress rough play and prevent the game from degenerating into an indoor exhibition of Rugby football. The contest came perilously near this mark sometimes, and had the referee not displayed his authority it would have become a deplorable rough and tumble struggle. In the first half the play was close and interesting, and when time sounded only one point separated the rival teams.

In the tug-of-war during the final period the James Bay five were found wanting. They became either too anxious or over-confident. Instead of taking things coolly, checking determinedly and watching for an opening, aggressive tactics were adopted. This was the opportunity Victoria West wanted. Their forwards were left comparatively free, and were well backed up by the redoubtable Baker at centre. A couple of goals were netted, and then the J. B. A. A. team began to lose heart. Victoria West still pressed, but for some time was held in check through the efforts of Messrs. Pettigall and Grey, at guard. At this juncture an unexpected factor came to the assistance of the V. W. A. A. team, sealing the doom of the James Bay boys. It was the phenomenal shooting of J. Fairall. He was playing guard, but despite his distance from the basket succeeded in scoring twice in quick succession. This really brilliant play elicited rousing cheers. Every endeavor was made by the James Bay to recover lost ground, but it was too difficult a task, and when the whistle blew the score stood as mentioned, and Victoria West team had fulfilled its promise to subject the James Bays to a severe defeat in return for the latter's hard-earned victory of several weeks ago.

Taking the match as a whole, no person can deny that the Victoria West team outclassed its opponents. Shortly after the commencement of the second half there was no doubt of the outcome. The James Bays showed lack of practice, while the Victoria West team was in the best possible form. For the losers R. Peden played well, his wonderful accuracy in shooting making it necessary for the opposing check to be continually on guard. A. Belyea was somewhat off-color, although he showed up to better advantage in combination than in scoring. A feature of Victoria West team was



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the play of the new forward, A. Patton. Fast, alert and cool, as well as a fair shot, he is a decided acquisition. Baker played his usual good game. He and Hughes, the James Bay centre, were ruled off for rough play towards the finish of the match. Fairall and Crocker at guard were a defence very difficult to penetrate.

The next game between these teams will be awaited by enthusiasts with great interest.

Table with 4 columns: Pld., Wn., Lost, Pts. for Victoria West, J. B. A. A., and Fernwood.

GAME TO-NIGHT.
An exhibition match will be played this evening between the business men of the Y. M. C. A. and F. Y. M. A. at the annex hall. Play will commence at 8 o'clock.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
A LEAGUE GAME.
A junior league match was played between the South Park and North Ward teams on Saturday morning at Beacon Hill. It resulted in a win for the former, the score being 3 points (1 try) to nil. Play was fast from the start, and both teams tried desperately to score. The South Park team took the aggressive and succeeded in securing a try in the first half. The effort to convert failed. In the second half the North Ward team had the best of play, but was unable to penetrate the opposing defence. The game was refereed by J. C. Barnacle.

Table with 4 columns: Pld., Wn., Lost, Pts. for South Park, High School, Central, and Collegiate.

MEETING TO-DAY.
This afternoon a meeting of the school league is being held for the purpose of considering business of importance. It is taking place at the J. B. A. A. clubhouse.

HOCKEY.
VICTORIA, 6; R. G. A., 0.
At Oak Bay on Saturday a league match was played between the Victoria and R. G. A. teams, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 6 goals to nil. Although it was a rough exhibition the contest was exceedingly interesting. The soldiers played recklessly, their combination being comparatively poor, and their defence most unreliable. During the first half Scannell, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, was the victim of a serious accident. The ball struck him on the head knocking the unfortunate player to the ground in a dazed condition. He was assisted from the field and given every attention. Meanwhile the Garrison filled the vacancy with Price, and the match continued.

Soon after the bully-off Victoria scored as a result of a combined rush, J. Hart sending the ball into the net. The soldiers retaliated with desperate efforts to penetrate the opposing defence, but they were always checked. The Macleans and Gillespie played coolly, stopping all rushes so successfully that the soldiers became exasperated, and hurled themselves on the defenders. But the defence was equal to the occasion, and again the puck found its way to centre field. Being secured by the local forwards it was quickly carried to the other goal. Schwengers passed to Gibson, and the latter shot. It was stopped by the goalkeeper only to be sent back by J. Hart. This made the score 2 to nil in favor of Victoria.

About this time the accident to Scannell occurred. Half time being called it was decided to continue play without the usual rest. The second half was Victoria's throughout. J. Hart scored again almost immediately after the bully-off. The local defence being called upon to act did so very successfully. Then another attack on the R. G. A.'s goal took place, and, after some exceptionally fine combination, Gillespie sent the puck past the opposing custodian. This was repeated a few minutes later, and Schwengers added another to the account. After a rush on Victoria's goal, which made it necessary for Carne to save a dangerous shot, the puck travelled swiftly down field, and once more Schwengers was successful. Time was called shortly after with the score 6 to 0 in favor of the home eleven.

It would be difficult to criticize Victoria's play in Saturday's game because the team was not called upon to put forth its best efforts. The work of the defence deserves special mention, however, as it was splendid, there being no weak spot among the halves or full-backs, while G. Carne, as goalkeeper is undoubtedly the most reliable the local eleven has had for years. Among the forwards there was a little selfish play, but on the whole the combination was excellent. The soldiers tried hard, but

were outclassed. They played pluckily and deserve every credit. Lieut. Ellison made an impartial referee.

Table with 4 columns: Pld., Wn., Lost, Pts. for Victoria, R. G. A., and Vancouver.

RESULTED IN DRAW.
The second eleven of the Victoria Club and the High school played a game on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. It was well contested, and resulted in a draw, neither side succeeding in scoring. T. B. Tye acted as referee.

SOUTH PARK WON.
An interesting match was played between the South Park and Central school girls' teams on Saturday morning. It resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 5 goals to nil. The game took place at Beacon Hill. The winning team showed much better form than their opponents, probably owing to continual practice. A. Rogers made a satisfactory referee.

Table with 4 columns: Pld., Wn., Lost, Pts. for W. P. Pemberton, S. Langman, A. Robertson, B. Goward, S. Robertson, F. S. Barnard, T. Ambery, Arch. Ewing, D. Rogers, R. Bethune, S. Breeze, R. Jones, M. D. Twigg, B. Drake.

GOLE.
SATURDAY'S COMPETITIONS.
Appended are the scores in the "A" class men's competition which was held on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay links:

Table with 4 columns: Pld., Wn., Lost, Pts. for Victoria West, J. B. A. A., and Fernwood.

MRS. COMBE WINS.
The ladies' monthly medal competition, which took place on Friday afternoon, resulted in a win for Mrs. Combe. Among those who took part were: Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Laing, Miss Foster, Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Thorne-Donohue, Mrs. Lampan, Mrs. H. Beaven, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Irving and Mrs. Burton. Appended are some of the scores:

Table with 4 columns: Pld., Wn., Lost, Pts. for Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Irving.

BOGEY CONTESTS.
Following is the result of the monthly bogey competition of the Victoria club:
Gentlemen.
Capt. Hunt, R. N.—4 up.
C. J. Prior and J. A. Rithet—3 up.
C. N. Cobbett—
B. Drake and A. L. Robertson—1 down.
Ladies.
Mrs. Langley—3 up.
Miss Mara—3 down.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
BONAVENTURE WON.
At the Canteen grounds on Saturday an Island League match was played between H. M. S. Bonaventure and H. M. S. Egria teams. It was won by the former, the score being two goals to nil. Following is the league standing:

Table with 4 columns: Pld., Wn., Lost, Pts. for Victoria West, Garrison, Bonaventure, and Egria.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Y.M.I.R.

The Y.M.I.R. Association has been reorganized, with the following officers: Finlay McLeod, president; Dan Campbell, vice-president; Wm. Coffey, first vice-president; Rev. H. Young, secretary; A. B. Buckworth, treasurer.

GRAND FORKS.

The funeral of Jack Burns, the veteran prospector, who was killed by a premature blast at the Senator mine, was held Tuesday, and was one of the largest ever seen in this city.

Another serious accident occurred Tuesday at the Granby smelter, when a man named Simpson, a smelter employee, had his foot severely scalded.

The Nelson fire department was investigated Wednesday by the fire, water and light committee of the city council.

NELSON.

The Nelson fire department was investigated Wednesday by the fire, water and light committee of the city council. The committee decided to call in an expert fire chief to inspect the department and report to the committee on its efficiency.

The recent cold snap which is still continuing here, growing even colder since it first started last Saturday night, has frozen over Trout lake and made navigation there impossible.

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The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvellous results among sick and ailing women:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Soon after my marriage my health began to decline. My appetite failed me; I was unable to sleep, and I became very nervous and had shooting pains through the abdomen and pelvic organs, with bearing-down pains and constant headaches, causing me much misery. The monthly periods became more and more painful, and I became a burden and expense to my family instead of a help and pleasure. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. Soon after I began using it I felt a change for the better, and at the time of my next period I noticed a great difference, and the pain gradually diminished until I was well. I am stronger and look better than I did before I was married, and there is great rejoicing in the household over the wonders your medicine worked. —Mrs. M. A. C. Letellier, 7233 Cadieux St., Montreal, Quebec.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is no tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DAY'S WORK OF A TEA TASTER.

How would you like to drink more than one hundred cups of tea every day of your life? That is the occupation of a number of exceptionally highly-paid officials in the great tea centres.

There are few aspirants to these offices, which are hedged around with a regular network of stringent rules. For instance, they may not smoke, except at night, and then it must be only a mild cigar or a cigarette.

They are physical wrecks in the most wretched sense of that phrase. Their digestive organs are ruined, their nerves are shattered, their hands tremble continually, and their faces are as sallow as the yellowest Chinese.

This is how the tea taster does his work. He first gets a dozen little handless cups, and a like number of real China teapots. Each cup and each teapot is numbered. Then small quantities of tea from a dozen different newly-arrived chests are carefully weighed and put into the teapots.

When the boiling water has been added the "brew" is allowed to stand for exactly six minutes. The infusion is next poured into the cup with a number corresponding to that of the teapot.

While the tea is cooling the taster carefully examines the leaves and sniffs at them critically. Silver spoonfuls of the liquid are now sampled by the taster. He remains with his mouth open for a moment, and then expels the liquid.

In this manner he visits every one of the dozen cups in turn, and if he is not satisfied returns again and again until he is.

Tea is thus tasted against tea, and judgment pronounced by marking certain mysterious characters on each of the twelve chests sampled, which thus enables the blenders to appraise their actual worth.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

"Push," said the button.

"Take pains," said the window.

"Never be led," said the pencil.

"Be up to date," said the calendar.

"Always keep cool," said the ice.

"Do business on tick," said the clock.

"Never lose your head," said the nail.

"Make light of everything," said the fire.

"Make much of small things," said the microscope.

"Never do anything off-hand," said the glove.

"Spend much time in reflection," said the mirror.

"Be sharp in your dealings," said the knife.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue.

"Strive to make a good impression," said the seal.—Liverpool Post.

THE POPE'S RETURN TICKET.

Like every good Venetian, Pope Pius X. always looks back with longing to his life in the City of the Lagoons, and among the minor treasures which he preserves is the return half of the ticket which he took when he went from Venice to Rome to vote with the College of Cardinals for the successor to Leo XIII.

The United States employed 10,555 men in distributing mail last year. The cost, distributed among 1,400 lines, was \$65,594,000. In 375 accidents to mail cars 18 clerks were killed and 78 seriously injured.

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THE OMINECA AND PEACE RIVER MINING CO., LTD.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Omineca and Peace River Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERAL RIGHTS IN DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than \$20 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$150 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of one per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims may be located on any open land, entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of riparian owners who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings 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 one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

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. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, and bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days of the date of the claim, and a copy of the claim must be filed in the office of the recorder of claims. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction of claim.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold an unlimited number of claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$25. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained at least once in every year. If 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 notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having the necessary qualifications to be prospecting an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres may be staked, and will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORRY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, to incorporate the British Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Limited, to carry on the business of Fire Insurance and to do all things appertaining thereto or connected therewith.

HIGGINS & ELLIOTT, Solicitors for Applicants, 28th December, 1904.

NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises bounded on the west by the Hotel on Store street, Victoria, B. C., to John Henry Gosnell, dated this 24th day of January, 1905.

N. HANSEN.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Equinix & Nainina Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of George, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

Prescriptions

Every prescription entrusted to us is accurately dispensed by a qualified pharmacist from chemically pure materials.

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Auction

Tuesday, February 7th 10:30 BROAD STREET. Desirable Furniture, Etc. Square Piano; Bedroom Suits; Carpets; Rugs; Curtains; Mattresses; Bedding; Pictures; Nearly New Singer Sewing Machine; Chairs; Tables; Mirrors; Oak Leather Bookcase; Crochets; Child's Cradle; New Albion Steel French Range; Hanging and Other Lamps; Cook and Heating Stoves; Frames; Book Shelves; Trunks; Refrigerators, etc.

HARDAKER. AUCTIONEER

I am instructed to remove to Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street. FRIDAY, 10TH, 2 P. M. Desirable and Well-Kept Furniture AND EFFECTS W.T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer. A CLAM CANNERY. Established on Sidney Inlet By James J. Call—Will Prepare 100 Cases a Day.

Among the guests at the Dominion hotel is James J. Call, of Seattle, who has just returned from Sidney, where he has been superintending the construction of a building and the installation of a clam canning plant. This new industry is located on Sidney Inlet. It is the second of its kind established on Vancouver Island, one having been successfully operated at Quatsino for a number of years. It will have an output of 100 cases a day, and the product, it is understood, is to be marketed principally in the Eastern States, where there is a good demand.

Mr. Call announces that the building, plant, etc., is practically complete, and operations will commence almost immediately. Before deciding to take up the enterprise he conducted an inspection of the quantity and quality of the shell fish obtainable. This was most satisfactory. Mr. Call says that the Sidney clams are smaller, but of a much better flavor than those obtained on the Sound. He has every confidence of making a success of the undertaking.

VICTORIA-SOUND SERVICE.

While no announcements have yet been made by either company operating on the Victoria and Sound route, it is expected that a service equal to, if not better than, that of last year is contemplated for this year. When the fine weather sets in the Princess Victoria will, it is thought, resume her double daily service, while the Alaska Steamship Company will have two vessels running again on the route, starting possibly late in April.

The latter are about to build a new steamer for their Alaskan business. The craft designed is to have plenty of deck space, which will give the passengers outside staterooms. The contract for the engines has been let to the Hoffman Engine Works at a cost of about \$100,000. A name for the steamer has not as yet been selected. The engines will develop a speed of seventeen knots, making the ship the speediest running to Northern ports. Oil is to be used instead of coal as fuel on the craft. It is the intention of the officers of the company to make the contractor build the vessel with two funnels. The steamer will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

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ANOTHER PIONEER CROSSES DIVIDE

SIMEON DUCK DIED ON SUNDAY MORNING

Came to This Province Forty-Five Years Ago—Was Former Minister of Finance.

Last evening Simeon Duck, one of Victoria's pioneer citizens, passed away at the family residence, Herald street. He had been ailing for months, and a few weeks ago went into a decline, which culminated in death yesterday shortly before 12 o'clock. Mr. Duck came to Victoria in 1850, and has been a permanent resident ever since. For some years he represented this constituency in the provincial legislature being at one time a member of the government, holding the portfolio of finance minister. During his long association with the public and commercial affairs of Victoria Mr. Duck became widely acquainted and generally respected, and his demise will be much regretted.

The late Mr. Duck was identified with the manufacturing business and political affairs of Victoria for many years, and was an influence working continually for the development and general welfare of his city and province. His career was worthy of the highest esteem in which he was held, and his life history brings out one more of the strong characters who have had so much to do with the actual making of Victoria and with its permanent progress.

Mr. Duck was a native of St. Catharines, Ontario, and was born there in December 1st, 1834. He was of good English ancestry. His parents, William and Mary (Jackson) Duck, were both born in England, and about 1833 emigrated to New York. William Duck was thoroughly loyal to his King, and he decided to come under the flag of his native land, and accordingly moved to Canada. He secured a farm near St. Catharines, and resided there the rest of his life. He attained the ripe old age of eighty-seven years, and his good wife likewise lived past the Biblical age of three score and ten, being seventy-five years old at the time of her death.

Mr. Simeon Duck was the only member of the family who came to British Columbia. About 1856 the news of the gold discoveries in British Columbia attracted him to this land of golden opportunity. He came around by the Panama route, and on the 21st day of July arrived in Victoria, being then in his twenty-fifth year and strong and vigorous. He went up to the Fraser river and tried his luck at mining, first at Hope and then at Yale. Although gold

was not so plentiful as his fertile imagination had pictured it, there was nevertheless no danger of starving, since the river was full of the splendid salmon. The principal diet of the men at the time was fish and beans. Mr. Duck took a claim on Hill's Bar, which he worked most of the summer, but did not make expenses. When he started from Victoria to the Fraser river he had sixty dollars, but returned empty-handed. Once more back in Victoria he began working at his trade, that of a carriage maker, and he had the distinction of being the first to follow this calling in the city. In order to make lumber for the first wagon he cut oak trees and whipsawed them, and from this material the first wheeled vehicle made in Victoria was manufactured. Mr. Duck also made the first wagon to run on the Cariboo road. This was purchased by P. J. Barnard for his express business between Yale and Cariboo.

During his first years in Victoria there was not much demand for wagons, but when the road was opened through to Cariboo the demand increased, and Mr. Duck supplied most of the wagons used in those early times. His business rapidly expanded into a general blacksmith, carriage and wagon shop, and he did all kinds of work along these lines. This continued for nearly twenty years, and he won a well-earned success.

In 1878 Mr. Duck returned to Ontario to visit his parents and the home of his youth. On returning once more to Victoria he again entered into business. In politics he had always been a Conservative, but entirely moderate in his views, believing more in principle than party. He took an active interest in the Canadian confederation movement, and after that had been accomplished he was elected a member of the first local legislature. At the next general election he again stood, but was defeated. In 1882 he was returned by the electors of Victoria to the local assembly as an independent, and was very active in the legislative enactments of that time. He had the honor of holding the office of minister of finance in the Smyth cabinet. During the time Mr. Duck was a member of the cabinet he succeeded in obtaining for the city of Victoria what were then known as the James Bay mud flats, and upon which now are being erected the palatial hotel for the C. P. R. He also obtained a transfer of the Mount Douglas reserve to the city of Victoria for public park purposes.

Soon after his organization Mr. Duck became a member of the Victoria volunteer fire department, and continued his active connection therewith for twenty years, holding all the positions in the department up to chief engineer. In October, 1895, Mr. Duck received the sublime degree of Master Mason, and for many years was a very active member of the order, having filled all the offices up to and including that of master of the lodge. He also had the honor of being the grand master of the Grand Lodge of the province in 1874-1875, and such was his proficiency and devotion to the work that the order conferred upon him several tokens of appreciation, of which he was very proud. He was also connected with the Ancient Order of United Workmen for the past twenty years. May 11th, 1885 Mr. Duck was married to Mrs. Sarah Miller, a native of the state of Ohio and a daughter of Mr. Peter Haught. Mr. and Mrs. Duck had one son, William Duck, who is a member of the firm of Duck & Johnston, real estate and insurance agents.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence mentioned.

FOR NEW HOTEL. Nanaimo, Feb. 6.—Joseph Fox, at present proprietor of the Windsor hotel, has purchased the Green block, a three story brick building on Church street and Dallas square, to be remodelled as a hotel.

—The crowds at the Westside increase day by day. There is not a sale which will only last a day or two, but an absolute closing out of their entire stock regardless of cost—read their advertisement to-day.

Mr. Blakemore, representing Mining Industry, will press it upon Provincial Government.

The mission of Wm. Blakemore, C. E., of Nelson, representing the mining industry of the interior, shows that there is a strong feeling in favor of the readjustment of the 2 per cent. mineral tax. Mr. Blakemore represents the Silver-Lead Miners' Association, the Provincial Mining Association and the Nelson Board of Trade, all of which have endorsed a resolution favoring the referring of the question to a commission.

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BRIEF LOCALS

—Steamer Princess Beatrice left Vancouver at 1:15 o'clock, and connected with the Eastern train.

—The remains of W. P. Snyward are expected to arrive from San Francisco on the steamer Senator to-night.

—The death occurred on Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. William J. Kelly. The deceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roskamp, 52 Kingston street. She was 21 years of age and leaves a husband, an infant daughter and several brothers, who reside in this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock.

—On Saturday night Detective Sergeant Palmer arrested a woman named Lizzie Pearson on the charge of stealing \$190 from one M. Macgregor. It is alleged that she entered the man's room through the window while he was asleep, and went through his clothes, taking the money. The sum of \$190 was found upon her person when she was searched. The case was remanded in the police court to-day.

VANCOUVER MUST PAY UP.

Terminal City Branch of Mining Association in Arrears in Dues. A meeting of the executive committee of the Provincial Mining Association will be held in this city on the 20th to discuss arrangements for the annual meeting of the association, which it was decided at the last gathering to hold in Vancouver. But it is not yet a foregone conclusion that this meeting will be held in the Terminal City for certain reasons, to which the executive will address its attention. It appears that the Vancouver branch of the association has not contributed its dues either for this year or for the preceding twelve months. This amounts to seventy dollars per year or one hundred and forty dollars altogether, and before the association determines to gather in Vancouver for its third annual session not only will the arrears have to be paid into the treasury, but the executive will have to be guaranteed that the Vancouver branch has enough money to entertain the visiting delegates. It would be strange, indeed, if the Terminal City branch proves unable to provide for the convention in view of the fact that Victoria has already held two very successful ones.

LIKE THE COUNTRY.

Three Visitors From the Sound—But They Couldn't Stay.

When the steamer Whatcom arrived from the Sound on Saturday, three of her passengers in their haste to set foot upon Canadian soil hurriedly waived the customary formalities prescribed by the Dominion immigration regulations, and bolted through the crowd and up the street. Detective Macdonald, who was on hand to meet the steamer, started in pursuit, which was taken up by Constables Wood and Best. The fugitives made for the Queen's hotel, beneath the roof of which they hoped for shelter. But alas for their hopes! The three police officers trailed them there, and in a very short time the trio enjoyed their first ride in Victoria—not on the street car, not in a carriage—but in a patrol wagon. At the lock-up when searched it was found that they only had \$1.15 among them. They were escorted back to the boat where Dr. Milne, Dominion immigration inspector, was calmly preparing to fine the Alaska Steamship Company one hundred dollars per man for an infraction of the regulations. Furthermore the company was compelled to convey the men back to Seattle at its own expense.

This was not the only occasion on which the patrol wagon was used on Saturday. In the evening the police raided the Queen's hotel again, and this time they removed a quartette whom they charged with vagrancy. This morning the magistrate gave three of them a remand until to-morrow morning, or in other words they have an opportunity to leave the city if they don't like its climate, its people, its laws and its police force. One of them was detained in the lock-up, as another charge will likely be preferred against him.

WANT A COMMISSION.

W. Blakemore, representing Mining Industry, will press it upon Provincial Government. The mission of Wm. Blakemore, C. E., of Nelson, representing the mining industry of the interior, shows that there is a strong feeling in favor of the readjustment of the 2 per cent. mineral tax. Mr. Blakemore represents the Silver-Lead Miners' Association, the Provincial Mining Association and the Nelson Board of Trade, all of which have endorsed a resolution favoring the referring of the question to a commission.

Mr. Blakemore is also president of the Nelson Conservative Association, and as such has matters affecting the party to discuss with the Premier. He will undoubtedly strongly urge the need of a full consideration of the question of the 2 per cent. tax upon the government. He contends that the representations made before the assessment commission favoring the two per cent. tax were not made with the sanction of any mining association. The general good of the industry must be looked to and not a particular mine. He contends that the effect of taxing mines may be altered satisfactorily, and he may propose substantive systems to the minister of mines, which would do away with much of the opposition to the present method. Mr. Blakemore speaks very encouragingly

of the future of mining in the Kootenaya. The prospects are such that every obstacle to the fullest development of it should be removed.

PERSONAL.

Harry Jones, M. P. P., of Cariboo, has arrived here for the opening of the House on Thursday. Mr. Jones says that the past season in Cariboo has been very similar to that of the year previous. The production has been between \$300,000 and \$400,000, which is very close to that of 1903. The same companies have been at work in the field. There was a slightly better supply of water, which worked to the advantage of the corporations. The individual miners, like Flynn Bros., on Mosquito creek, have had a very good year. Mr. Jones has a number of amendments to the Mining Act which he will press upon the legislature. These are all intended to remove disabilities under which the prospector at the present time works.

Fred. M. Wells, of Hedley; F. R. Lyne, H. H. Jeffers, W. E. Whitehead, A. McAllister and C. H. Hewitt, of Vancouver; J. Gourlay, of Galt; and Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Vernon, are guests at the Vernon.

Mr. Kelly, of Nanaimo; L. O'Hagan, of Vancouver; Capt. Gardiner and wife, of Chilliwack; C. R. Rogers, of Boston; and John W. Dakin, of the barque Haddon Hall, are guests at the Dominion.

Capt. S. F. McKenzie and J. A. Russell, of Vancouver; Thos. Coulan and J. M. Young, of Toronto; and J. M. King, of San Francisco, are at the Driad.

Thos. E. Earl, of Lytton, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion. He is here to attend a meeting of the horticultural board, which meets to-morrow.

Mrs. A. M. Winter, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city, the guest of her brother, Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel.

Thos. R. Stockett, superintendent of the Nahalco coal mines, was in the city yesterday. He was a guest at the Driad.

Miss Eleanor Emerson, of the General Hospital, Vancouver, is visiting at Mrs. J. W. Elliott's, 36 Pioneer street.

W. C. Scott, of Salt Spring Island, and E. O. Townley, of Vancouver, are at the Balmoral.

M. Pinkerton, of Cariboo, is in the city for a few weeks. He is staying at the Dominion.

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

BORN.

BOSQUET—At Nelson, on Feb. 1st, the wife of Fred. Bosquet, of a son.

TAYLOR—At Revelstoke, on Jan. 22nd, the wife of P. E. L. Taylor, of a son.

BRADSHAW—At Nelson, on Jan. 31st, the wife of Joseph Bradshaw, of a son.

HUNTER—At Nelson, on Jan. 31st, the wife of Robert D. Hunter, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

COLLINS-GRIFFITH—At Roseland, on Jan. 31st, by Rev. G. E. Smith, J. F. Collins and Miss Edna Griffith.

BATE-LAMBERT—At Vernon, on Jan. 29th, by Rev. J. H. Lambert, Ernest S. Bate and Margaret Esdurga Lambert.

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DIED.

HURST—At Vancouver, on Feb. 1st, David Ewart Hurst, aged 29 years.

KELLY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 5th instant, Hendrick W., beloved wife of William J. Kelly, a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 21 years.

CLARK—At the family residence, 92 Niagara street, on the 4th instant, Walter E. Clark, a native of Inverness, Scotland, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAILORS WANTED—First-class pants and vest makers wanted; union bill paid. J. Sorenson, the tailor, No. 6 Bastion street.

GRAIN FED PORK—Direct from the farm, your choice; also picnic hams, 12 1/2c. lb.; Victoria pork sausage, pickled pigs feet, brown, etc. Roberts Eccles, provisions, Todd Block, Douglas street.

ALL ACCOUNTS against Victoria Le-croson Club must be handed in to F. W. Stevenson on or before February 8th.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I want job in house work, garden, etc. I am willing to work by the day, week or month, or I am willing to accept steady employment. Address P. O. Box 558, city, or No. 174 Government street.

AN ENGLISH LADY, good musician, successful teacher of piano, desires music pupils; lessons at pupil's residence; terms moderate. M. C. M., Times Office.

FOR RENT—4 roomed house, cor. Cook and Frederick streets; good condition. Apply next door.

FOR SALE—A sloop, 30 feet long and 10 1/2 feet wide with sails. Apply Point Blicke boat house.

LOST—Fox terrier pup, bitch, white, with markings on head. Return to B. Good-acre, Queen's Market. Reward.

Railway Social

A Railway Social Will Be Given on Wednesday Evening, Feb. 8th in King's Daughters' Rooms, 75 Fort street, upstairs. Railway ticket, covering refreshments, for sale on arrival at the rooms. 25c. each.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Thursday, Feb. 9th Edna Wallace HOPPER

A Country Mouse

By Arthur Law. Preceded by a curtain raiser, Capt. January, by Augustus Barret. Prices 25c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats on sale Tuesday at Watt's.

Silk Blouses Sold at Cost Price

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