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RUMORS OF FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR

ACCORDING TO CHINESE JAPS WERE REPULSED

Cable Connection With Korea Has Been Severed—Fleet Busy South of Newchwang.

London, June 9.—The sudden interruption of the cable between Japan and Korea is considered significant of the immense importance of operations at Port Arthur, the Japanese, having taken a precaution, as usual, to cut the only means of communication with the outside world, and thus enable both naval and military forces to work with absolute secrecy.

No attention is paid in London to rumors that the storming of the fortress has already begun, because it is known that at the battle of Kinchoon General Oku had exhausted his ammunition and an insufficient period has elapsed during which the stores of ammunition could be renewed and siege guns brought into position.

It is considered likely that Admiral Togo is not averse to Port Arthur, wanting its ammunition in constant encounter with his gunboats. This may explain the rumored bombardments, while the firing on the land side may be due to preliminary operations driving in the Russian forces.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs, under date of June 8th: "General Staffelberg's Russian brigade, marching in the direction of Port Arthur, suffered a reverse on Saturday near Wangfangien and retired to Tashichih."

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from St. Petersburg transmits the following from Liao Yang: "The Japanese on June 6th, according to Chinese reports, made several sustained and stubborn attacks on Port Arthur simultaneously, by land and sea. They were repulsed with severe loss. The position of the Japanese in Kwang Tung is said to be precarious."

"There are rumors from the same sources that the Vladivostok squadron has effected a junction with the Port Arthur fleet, that a naval battle took place and that the Japanese lost four large ships."

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg announces that a telegram has been received from Mukden, dated to-day, saying: "According to information received here, a Japanese squadron of nine vessels has been bombarding the coast between Shingyu-cheng (Huangyotcheng) and Katchan (Kaiping), on the west coast of the Liautung peninsula, just below Newchwang, since June 7th."

Cleared the Japs. Liao Yang, June 8.—An entire absence of personal feeling against the Japanese is noted here. This may be due to conscious superiority over the foe. No doubt the Russians are entirely confident of final victory.

The message of sympathy sent by the Japanese on the occasion of the Petropavlovsk disaster was not expected by the Russians, and led to a conviction that they had to deal with a chivalrous foe.

An incident testifying to the existence of this sentiment took place here in a restaurant which is frequented by officers. The war was being discussed, and also the recent disaster to the Japanese warships off the Kwang Tung peninsula, when an officer proposed cheers for the brave Japanese, which were warmly given by the Russian officers, who undoubtedly admire the courage of the Japanese.

The submarine torpedo boat Fulton, which was sunk to the bottom of the ocean at Newport, R. I., on Tuesday evening for a test, remained there over 12 hours, coming up at 11.10 Wednesday. The men were on duty in watches of two hours each, the remainder of the time being spent in reading, playing games and sleeping. All the members of the crew were in good condition and appeared to have rested well.

THE LAKE DEADLOCK.

Efforts May Be Made to Reach a Settlement by Arbitration.

Cleveland, O., June 8.—According to information given out at the headquarters of the Masters' and Pilots' Association here to-day the deadlock on the Great Lakes will be at once officially brought to the attention of the department of commerce and labor at Washington with a view to securing a settlement of existing differences through arbitration. Not until every effort has been exhausted in this direction it is said will the power of the federation be evoked in calling sympathetic strikes of all branches employed on lake vessels. It is pointed out that in the event of a general sympathetic strike 250,000 men will be directly or indirectly involved.

The following telegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor at Washington, was received at the headquarters of the masters and pilots to-day: "You may assure all struggling for the right the very best assistance which the American Federation of Labor, or its affiliated unions, can render."

Six Vessels Sail. Buffalo, N. Y., June 8.—Six more vessels got away for the first time this season, five of them being members of the Gilchrist fleet.

A Denver, Col., attorney has filed in the District court a suit for divorce brought by Laurence C. Phillips, the millionaire steel manufacturer of Pittsburgh, against Genevieve Chandler Phillips.

The Montreal police committee held a caucus on Tuesday and decided to call upon Chief of Police Legault to resign. It refuses to do so the committee will send a unanimous report to the council, urging that he be dismissed. Chief Legault says he will not resign.

The British foreign office has not received any request from Russia or Turkey to agree to the passage of the Russian Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles.

Leeds, like other large towns in England, is being connected by telephone with Paris and other places in France.



His Wife's Weak Heart.

It is a singular thing that in the popular view of disease the interdependence of the several organs of the body is lost sight of. The heart, for example, is diseased and it is treated as if it were entirely separated from, and independent of, every other organ.

The fallacy of this opinion is shown by the cures of heart "trouble," liver "trouble," kidney "trouble," and other so-called "troubles," effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Primarily the "Discovery" is a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and blood. But it cures diseases of organs seemingly remote from the stomach, because these diseases have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good. Mrs. Julia A. Wilson, of Cayuga, Wood Co., Ohio, Box 5. "I was so tired and discouraged if I had had my choice to live or die I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of Golden Medical Discovery and he bought a bottle. I took it and the first half seemed to help me. I took six bottles before I stopped. I am perfectly well, and am cooking for six boarders. It has been a God send to me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

UNION MINERS TAKEN AFTER SHARP FIGHT

Militia Captured Fourteen Among the Hills - Rumor That Five Men Were Killed.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 8.—A pitched battle at Dunville, 12 miles north of Victor, took place at 4 o'clock between 200 deputies and guards under General Bell and about 150 miners from the Cripple Creek district. The miners were entrenched in the surrounding hills. Fifteen miners were captured and five union miners were killed. The captured miners included John James, charged with shooting John Davis in the riot at Victor. Among the dead was John Carley, a union miner of Cripple Creek. Great excitement prevailed in this city upon receipt of the news of the battle. The deputies secured the arms and ammunition of part of the miners.

Another Report. Victor, Col., June 8.—A pitched battle between the militia and union miners was fought at Dunville, the new mining camp of Victor, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The troops returned to Victor at 8 o'clock to-night, bringing with them 14 captives.

Before the special train left Victor, bearing the force under General Bell, it was reported that the miners in the hills about Dunville numbered about 250, and that it was their intention to march into Victor—to-night in a body and attempt to liberate by force the inmates of the temporary "bull pen" in Victor. That the force actually consisted of but 21 men is the statement of one of the 14 men who were captured by the militia.

The train proceeded to the immediate vicinity of Dunville without an unusual incident, when about a quarter of a mile from Dunville station the officers could see the camp of the miners. It included one cabin and six or seven tents. The officers left the train at the command of General Bell and proposed to advance upon the camp of the unionist in regular skirmish order. As they emerged from the cut in which the train had come to a stop, they were greeted with a volley fired from points of vantage on the surrounding hills. The deputies returned the fire and prosecuted their shooting was engaged in for ten minutes. From the character of the shooting from the hills General Bell immediately recognized the fact that the strength of the miners had been greatly over-estimated, and that he had sufficient force under his command to make an immediate round-up and capture the entire opposing force.

Accordingly he divided the deputies and soldiers into seven detachments, and these set out to make a complete clean-up of all the surrounding hills.

ORDERED TO STRIKE.

Marine Firemen Determined to Do Away With the "Crimp" System.

New York, June 8.—Five thousand coast marine firemen, members of the Marine Firemen's Union, located in New York, have been ordered out on strike by Daniel Sullivan, general secretary of the national executive committee of the firemen's council. The strike is expected to extend to all coast cities from Portland, Me., to Galveston, Texas.

According to the expectation of Secretary Sullivan, about 15,000 men will strike. The firemen declare that their strike, although called while the freight handlers are out, is not sympathetic, neither is it for increased wages or shorter hours, but to do away with what the members of the union consider to be their greatest grievance, the "crimp" system.

Secretary Sullivan, in a statement to-night, said: "The 'crimp' is a fellow who goes to the high officials of the coastwise lines and gives them money to control the shipping of firemen. These 'crimps' make anywhere from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year out of the poorly paid and hard-working firemen. This money is taken out of the wages of the firemen on every trip, and then the 'crimp' meets the head of the line and shares with him the blood money he has taken from the firemen."

He says that protests to the companies against this system have been met with denials that they had dealings with "crimps," and adds: "Our organization has swept the 'crimp' out of existence in the ports of Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Mobile, and we are going to do the same here in New York."

How the Lungs Become Sore

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Within three days of Admiral Sigsbee's announcement that peace had been concluded in Santo Domingo, another revolution has broken out in that country.

HEART-SICK PEOPLE.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a heart tonic that never fails to cure—is swift in its effects—goes closer to the "borderland" and snatches from death's grip more sufferers than any other remedy for any family of diseases and ailments in the category of human sufferings. Gives relief in 30 minutes. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—75.

FIGHTING INCREASE IN INSURANCE RATES

Vancouver Board of Trade Has Entered Protest and Will Confer With Underwriters.

At a meeting of the Vancouver board of trade held this week the subject of the increase in insurance rates came up for discussion. According to the New-Advertiser, when this matter came up, T. Buscombe stated that it was a matter he had been interested in when president of the board. He said the companies had stated they were declaring no dividends, but if they were not he would like to know what was done with the surpluses. He produced the Dominion government blue book containing returns of insurance companies and read from them. Nine Canadian companies in 1902 received in premiums \$2,555,703, and paid out in losses \$865,214, which showed gross earnings of \$1,100,579. In 1903 the same companies received in premiums \$2,330,549 and paid in losses \$1,210,845, showing gross earnings of \$1,119,704. Nineteen British companies in 1902 collected in premiums \$6,946,910; paid in losses \$2,734,487; gross earnings, \$4,212,423. In 1903, these companies collected in premiums, \$7,336,485; paid in losses, \$3,797,933; gross earnings, \$3,538,552. Eight American companies in 1902 collected in premiums \$1,574,372; paid in losses, \$967,588; gross earnings, \$1,011,784. In 1903, the same companies collected in premiums \$1,577,832, and paid out \$857,274, leaving gross earnings of \$810,558. The recapitulation for 1902 showed \$10,577,084 in premiums, and \$4,152,289 in losses, leaving gross earnings among all the companies of \$6,424,795.

In 1903, the total collection of premiums was \$11,434,856; total losses paid, \$5,806,052, showing surplus of \$5,568,804. From 1899 to 1903 the gross amount of premiums amounted to \$188,456,830; losses, \$126,205,638; gross earnings, \$62,082,192. If these surpluses were declared as dividends, Mr. Buscombe said, they certainly were not losses. It seemed to him a great hardship that 50 per cent. increase should be paid by merchants in brick buildings. Either too little had been paid in the past, or too much was to be paid in the future. The insurance companies were running mad over a big fire on the coast, such as those in Baltimore and Toronto. The insurers were quite willing to bear a share of the loss, but to be suddenly called on to bear such a large proportion was out of all reason. Such fires might not happen again for 50 years. He was in Toronto when the statement was made at a meeting of the underwriters, and published, that the insurance companies would not bear the loss of the public. In fact, said Mr. Buscombe, the public had always borne the losses. He quoted from the annual report of the London, Liverpool & Globe, held at Liverpool, when the president had stated that last year was a banner one, and that the strong companies were not affected really by the big losses, in fact, the big fires were a greater benefit than a loss.

Mr. Buscombe moved that the president appoint a special committee to confer with the board of fire underwriters on the matter.

This resolution was seconded by H. T. Lockyer, who stated that it would serve no good purpose to discuss the subject at length. It was, as Mr. Buscombe said, the companies were a little too hurried and had lost their heads. It should be seen how the increased rates here compared with those on the other side and in Victoria. He understood the rate was not general, although in Winnipeg it was greater than in Vancouver. The committee, he said, should be given good general scope to act with other boards and secure full information.

H. McDowell, the president, said it was evident that the companies had to get more money out of this country or quit. The local board could not be blamed.

Mr. Buscombe—"The accusation is not against them," he said. "They simply had to do as they were told. Mr. McDowell continued.

Mr. Skene stated that in conversation with Mr. Gilbert, secretary of the board of fire underwriters, that gentleman had stated if the increase in Victoria had not been made, it would be.

At this juncture, J. J. Banfield came in, and being a well-known insurance man, was called on to make some remarks on the subject. He knew nothing of the figures Mr. Buscombe had just read, so when he stated his objection to the insurance companies which had been working in Canada for 30 years had found the business unprofitable, he did not understand why there was general laughter. Mr. Banfield said it was not a matter in which the agents had to deal. One thing, he said, fire insurance brings out a man's cumulative qualities. It was known that a man strongly opposed to insurance rates paid \$25 for a new hat.

"Perhaps he got value for his money," Mr. Buscombe interpolated.

"And yet this man would fight the agent who quotes the risk," continued Mr. Banfield. He said that one-half the capital of the Canada Western and British-American companies had been wiped out by recent losses, and if the business were profitable that would not have been the case. The Ottawa Insurance Company had called in 30 per cent. of its capital, and the Equity 20 per cent. At a meeting of representatives of insurance companies in London, Canada was not put on a profitable basis they would withdraw altogether. Last year they had received eleven millions and lost eight millions. In life insurance, rates can easily be calculated, but the trouble in fire insurance was that the conflagration hazard had not been taken into account. The fire insurance companies were not strong, and were about the only financial institutions that were not, and why should they not be made profitable? The banks were in a good condition, and it was a credit to the country when all institutions were strong. People, he said, who knew least about the matter criticised it. There was no company, which made continual heavy

LOSSES, BUT ABOUT TO RECTIFY MATTERS, AND HOW?

"Cut down expenses," suggested Mr. Buscombe. "There was no more expense than was necessary in running fire insurance companies," Mr. Banfield retorted, and went on to say they should be put on a better business basis. It was not a case of hold-up. Mr. Buscombe's motion was then put and carried.

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TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best of the province; electric light and West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

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

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 105 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; must be sold. Write, making an offer, to Box 514, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvement, 12 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings; about 50 fruit trees bearing; make fine chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times office.

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

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, 108 Kingston street.

FOR SALE—3 work horses, one truck with 4-inch tires and top, 3 coal boxes, 2 Bain wagons, 2 goose necks, 1 crank axle; also 2 sets of double harness. Apply W. Taylor, 54 North Chatham street.

FOR SALE—Why pay rent? A modern dwelling house in good repair, close to town, at \$2 of its value; price, \$13,000; \$200 cash, balance on easy terms. Heisterman & Co.

BARGAINS in all kinds of second-hand furniture, cooking and oil stoves; also in all kinds of good clothing. At Curiosity Shop, Cor. Fort and Blanchard streets, Pierce O'Connor.

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FOR SALE—Or willing to exchange for house property 10 minutes' walk from outer wharf, that fine 5 roomed residence, 312 Richmond avenue, 1 minute from 2 street, modern conveniences, beautiful view, vegetable and flower garden, lawns, etc. Apply on premises.

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FOR SALE—Cheap (must sell), at 123 North Park street, 3 lots, new 5 roomed house, electric light, all under cultivation. Apply on premises.

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NEW HOUSE, on View street, for sale, fitted with all modern conveniences; price \$2,900.

\$1,000 WILL PURCHASE a 5 roomed cottage on Caladonia Ave., electric light and sewer connection, large lot, with double frontage and stable; terms can be arranged.

A LOVELY HOME on Quadra street, comprising 12 acres of cleared land, all fenced, 100 fruit trees, 1 acre in strawberries, 7 roomed two story house; price only \$3,200.

COTTAGE on Leighton road, 1 1/2 story, 8 rooms, beautifully finished, every convenience; also three lots under cultivation; can be bought for \$2,800.

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FOR SALE—Near Cadboro Bay road, 4 good building lots, \$300 each.

FOR SALE—Near Oak Bay, 3 building lots, well located, \$300 each.

FOR SALE—Near Jubilee hospital, good building lot, \$275.

FOR SALE—70 acres of land, heavy timber, about 12 miles from city; considerable pasture; well adapted for sheep, or would make good chicken ranch; price, a snap.

FOR SALE—5 roomed cottage and 2 lots; house and both lots, \$2,000; house and lot, \$2,000; Menzies street.

FOR RENT—5 roomed house and 4 lots, good location on Dallas road, \$15 per month.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd., 30 Broad Street, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$1,000; easy terms.

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

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line, only \$2,025.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on, price \$2,825.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street, \$1,900.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 vacant lots, only \$1,750.

FOR SALE—Shawinigan Lake, 5 acre and cottage, with furniture, only \$600.

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

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 3 roomed cottage, modern conveniences, only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—50 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway, only \$2,100.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 9.—5 a.m.—Since yesterday an ocean low barometer area has crossed this province to Alberta. It has caused heavy showers from Vancouver Island to Kootenay. From Puget Sound southward no rain has fallen, and in California the temperatures exceeded 90 in the interior. The weather is fair and warm in the Territories and rain is falling at Winnipeg.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .33; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .42; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.86; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 1st to 7th June, 1904.

The weather during this week has been fair on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, except upon the first two days, which were stormy. On the other hand, the Cariboo rain fell upon every day, at Port Simpson upon the last four days, at Kootenay upon the first three days of the week. From the 2nd to the close of the week the barometer remained high along the Coast from Vancouver Island to California, while to the northward a series of ocean low barometer areas spread inland to the Rockies and from thence westward to the Territories. It is the passage of these disturbances which caused the heavy rains from the Coast about Port Simpson to Cariboo, and as they crossed the Territories to Manitoba occasioned numerous showers and thunderstorms.

Upon Sunday, 5th, one of these storm areas developed over Kootenay, and as the barometer was high on the Coast the winds throughout the western portion of the province increased to a gale from the westward, and on the Straits of Juan de Fuca and Georgia continued well into the next day. Upon the morning of the 7th, the temperature fell to 30 in Cariboo, accompanied by a light snowfall, and at the same time the temperature fell to 32 degrees at Calgary.

At Dawson, the highest daily temperature rose to or exceeded 70 upon the first three days, and the average lowest daily temperature was 42 degrees.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 57 hours and 9 minutes; rainfall, .23 inch; highest temperature, 65.5 on the 4th; and lowest, 46.9 on 7th.

New Westminster—Rainfall, .14 inch; highest temperature, 74 on the 4th; lowest, 44 on 7th.

Kamloops—Rain, .28 inch; highest temperature, 82 on 4th and 5th; lowest, 38 on 7th.

Barkerville—Rain, 1.42 inch; highest temperature, 60 on the 3rd; lowest, 39 on the 7th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 1.92 inch; highest temperature, 69 on 2nd; lowest, 40 on 5th and 6th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 74 on the 3rd; lowest, 40 on the 3rd and 5th.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—W Pike, W L Cherk, F W Parker, M Parker, Mrs Griffin, J D Pemberton, W E Gentry, B Leach, P L Carter, R M Gardner, C Schwengers, Mrs Fleming, C B Fleming, Miss C McLean, M Wojtaszewski, C S Clark, G C Black, D Adams, B Johnson, R Blyth, W W Bantley, E L Dewdney, P N Griffin, J Griffin, H A Green, Mrs Hinton, Maxwell Smith, G G West, W Bullard, G N Bailey, F Jenkins, W Hearn, A Huggott, W A Bessy, Mrs Clement, Capt Cox, G C Hinton, Rev Mr Jorwin, F Williams, H Franklin, J Tyre, F E Harris, J G Black, J McGoldrick, Rev H Wood, Miss A J Melon, J McCoy, F E Young, P H McEwen, W Kendall, C F Todd, H Whitman, H Snell, J Fisher, J W Wilson, G Roe, V G Butell, Mrs Pemberton, Miss Pemberton, Miss Pemberton.

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DISCUSSED REPAIRS TO THE SCHOOLS

MEETING OF TRUSTEES HELD LAST NIGHT

Supt. Eaton Declared the Allegations Against A. B. Wallace Were Without Foundation.

The principal subject discussed at last evening's meeting of the board of school trustees was the question of improvements and repairs to the different schools. In the report of the buildings and grounds committee it was proposed to spend in the neighborhood of \$1,200 in this way, but the amount was decreased by a couple of hundred dollars before the recommendations of the committee were accepted.

Others held that pupils occupying rooms in the upper story would be completely shut off in case of fire, as the only means of getting out was by the centre staircase, which was immediately above the furnaces. It was finally agreed that while the matter should not be disregarded, it would be better not to take action until after an inspection of the school had been made.

Trustee Hall offered a suggestion that open staircases, guarded with banisters on each side, should be placed on the north and south ends of the building from the balconies. This will be considered by those who inspect the school with the view of making the fire escapes sufficiently adequate to meet any contingency.

Supt. Eaton brought up the question of the selling of tickets for a concert to be held at North Ward school by the pupils. This was against the school by-laws, and if permission had informally been granted by any of the trustees they should remember that the by-law must be strictly observed.

In explanation, Chairman Jay said that Principal Tully had spoken to him in regard to the matter, and he had pointed out that, while personally having no objection to the holding of a concert, the by-laws strictly prohibited the sale of tickets by pupils. If this had been undertaken it was without his sanction.

Continuing, Mr. Eaton quoted the by-laws, showing that the collection of fees or the raising of money through general collection was not allowed. He thought that Victorians were perhaps too ready to use the children for the exploitation of entertainments.

It was decided, on motion, to inform Principal Tully of the character of the by-laws and to request Miss Blackburn, who is preparing a concert, to abandon the idea of imposing an admittance fee. Trustee Mowat gave notice of motion to amend the by-laws so that the regular collection of subscriptions among the children for the purchase of presents for teachers should be prohibited. He thought that this habit was becoming altogether too prevalent. It was objectionable, because it was often a hardship upon parents to respond to the financial demands of the children.

The introduction of numerous prizes for competition in the different schools was the subject of remark by Supt. Eaton. This was against the by-laws unless approved by the board, and he thought should be discouraged.

Chairman Jay then brought up some proposed amendments to the by-laws, the purport of which was outlined in yesterday's Times. His reasons for wishing to make the rules regarding absence from school on tardiness more stringent was because of the apparent lack of discipline among local schools. It was especially the case at the High school. He did not wish to reflect upon that institution, understanding that the conditions were different, many students having to come miles each day to their studies. The amendments he proposed were not new regulations, but were taken from those in force at Tacoma and other coast cities.

The meeting then adjourned. Y. M. C. A. MEETING. Reports from All Departments Show Work of Institution to Be Flourishing.

The monthly meeting of the directorate of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the board room, there being a good attendance of members, and the president, Dr. Bolton, being in the chair.

The reports from all departments of work showed the institution to be in a flourishing condition, with the exception of a stringency in the finances. An effort is being made by the directors to enlist the co-operation of men of means in the city, so that the institution may be put on a sound financial basis. The organization has never done better work than it is doing at the present time, its gymnasium, reading room, etc., being a boon for many young men in the city, who would otherwise not have such a place of recreation and enjoyment.

Another step taken by the board last evening was to alter the hour of the Sunday service. Hitherto this has been held in the afternoon, and the falling off in attendance has been attributed to the difficulty of securing a congregation at one of the most pleasant hours of the day. It was also felt by the board that the rooms might be thrown open on Sunday evenings for the benefit of those who have no homes in the city.

Action will likely be taken upon the matter forthwith, the Sunday service being held in the evening instead of the afternoon, and the rooms being kept open till 9:30 or 10. The service will in all probability hereafter be an open one, and not confined to men only, as hitherto.

The vacancy on the board was filled by the appointment of H. Northcott, one of the most active of the young men of the association. The interview had with Mr. Dunsmyr by a special committee with reference to securing the City of Nanaimo for an excursion proved to be most satisfactory. The date for this excursion has not been fixed, but will likely be about the end of June or of July, to one of the Gulf points. This excursion was an unequalled success last year, and an effort will be made to make it even a greater one this summer.

Denver, Col., June 8.—Lewis Etzel, war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who was killed by Chinese soldiers, was the son of Gabriel Etzel, who died several years ago in Denver, Col. The dead correspondent was 36 years of age.

Victoria West—Blackboards of staled cloth in Miss Gardner's room, and sundry repairs to desks and blinds. North Ward—Replace treads were necessary in north and south staircases, paint front fence and repairs to boiler. Central school—Remove floor of four rooms in block adjoining boys' building, paint janitor's house and fence, and overhaul pipes and boiler. South Park—Additional stairs to provide better means of exit, as per report of architect; repair plaster and leaks, paint wood work on front and south side of building and paint the fence. Some discussion was raised when the recommendation for providing better means of exit from South Park school in case of emergency came up. It was contended by some that ample precautions had been taken in the construction of the building, and that anything further in that direction would be useless expense.

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DUNDONALD AND THE MILITIA.

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erment that they would not pull for their own advantage if they had the power. They have even gone to the extreme of running municipal elections in the interests of the party, and they dragged the civic affairs of Toronto into just such a mire state as they had involved the name of the Dominion in previous to 1896.

Sir Fredereck Borden has been an efficient and progressive Minister of Militia and Defence. Under his direction there has been less of politics in the administration of the department than at any time in the history of the country.

REVISION NECESSARY.

With deep gratification the Times notes that there is a general uprising against the ebullitions of the witty individuals who appear to thrive on the production of "mother-in-law jokes."

We have gone to the very fountain-head of matrimonial wisdom and of marital experience for proof of the reasonableness of our contention. Mr. Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon Church, who was at one time the chief executive of eight unbroken family circles, says he has been deeply grieved by the persistency of the mother-in-law joker.

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The Montreal Gazette claims to be next to the oldest newspaper published on the continent of America. It is 127 years of age. The Hartford Courant is its one older brother.

The Colonist has been setting great store upon the declaration of the twenty-one Liberal business men of Winnipeg who have avowed their opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

During the last five years the acreage under wheat in the United Kingdom has diminished, it appears, by very nearly 25 per cent. Official information shows that the shrinkage was continuous throughout the quinquennium, and that it affected Scotland and Ireland as well as England.

HOW CARNEGIE WROTE HIS BOOKS. Toronto Globe. In a recent address to the students of Edinburgh University, Mr. Carnegie repeated the declaration that the business of his life had been to discover men who were cleverer than himself, and then to use them.

NOTICE. Owing to the large increase in men's tailoring, we have found it necessary to discontinue our ladies' tailoring, and from this time forward we will run a Strictly First-Class Men's Tailoring Business.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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

Sunday, 12th, take a trip to Mayne, V. & S. and Inouquois. Two hours' stop over; \$1 return.

The Municipal Voters League of Victoria West meets tonight in Semple's hall. Ladies are invited to be present.

For best values get those fine, juicy prunes, 4 lbs. for 25 cents, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets.

If you are going to St. Louis, or any point East, take the Northern Pacific railway. Three trains daily from Seattle. Tickets on sale for the exposition, June 7th, 16th, 17th and 18th.

A parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Springfield avenue, Victoria West. There will be a musical programme given and refreshments will be served during the evening.

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

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The council of the board of trade will meet tomorrow morning for the transaction of general business. The annual meeting will take place June 15th. Some of those who are opposed to the way in which business is transacted will, it is said, endeavor to make themselves felt in the election.

J. H. Seely, of the Canadian Secret Service department, has been on the coast for some days in an endeavor to locate the source of the counterfeit United States silver coin which is reported to be circulating largely on the Pacific coast. It was reported that this was believed to come from China, but he now claims that the secret service officers have a good idea as to where the coin comes from, and that it is on this continent.

The sale of the Brown Jug corner for \$35,000 has awakened reminiscences on the part of the old-timers regarding the history of the place. Some exceedingly interesting tales are told of the old corner from the days when it was the garden plot of the Hudson's Bay Company. Some of these stories are embodied in a timely and interesting sketch from the pen of D. W. H., which will appear in the Saturday's supplement of the Times.

The marriage of Mr. John Wesley McGillivray, manager of the Chilliwack Creamery Association, and Constance Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. Samuel Mellard, J. P., postmaster of Chilliwack, took place last evening at 8 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral. Rev. W. Baugh Allen performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr. Knott, of this city. She was attended by Miss S. K. Baugh Allen as bridesmaid. Mr. Ritchie, of Victoria, supported the groom. The bride was dressed in white China silk, trimmed with orange blossoms, and wore a white picture hat with ostrich plumes. The bridesmaid was attired in white cashmere, trimmed with silk bouc, with white chiffon hat and bunch of carnations fastened by a pretty pearl pin, the gift of the bridegroom. Each carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. The honeymoon will be spent in Victoria.

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The "Gowen Harriers," the only club in the city that won a championship last fall, N. P. A. A. meet, are entering a strong team for Saturday's races at the exhibition driving park under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association. Jimmy Byre, the city champion, will compete in the 100 yards, and H. Gowen, N. P. A. A. mile champion, will probably start in the mile and two mile events. Other "Gowen Harrier" entries include Fred Mellor, a well known athlete; J. O. Jones, who is a promising colt, and H. Christopher in the jumps. Ed. Christopher has not yet been reinstated, so cannot compete in these sports.

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SPORTING PROSPECTS BRIGHTENING.

The general tendency towards a return to strictly amateur standards of sport appears to have reached Victoria, for while the lacrosse men are learning the wisdom of bringing along the juniors instead of importing players for senior engagements, the professional ball team (with Sunday matches and all the other Americanized features) has passed from the scene, and a really strong amateur company taken its place. Happily the stand-by of the professional class are now found playing the game for love of it and glory.

Under Father's captaincy, they are working hard and showing up well in the field and at the bat. Hines has replaced Treadway at first. Schwengers still holding down second where he is so much at home. Potts being responsible for third. On Saturday, for the match at Oak Bay against Port Townsend, Holmes and McManus will be Victoria's battery. They will be relieved on the following Saturday, when Black-Kuhn and Edie will do the heavy work in the game with Bothell. The latter team has been playing in strong luck lately, having but two defeats against them in the last ten engagements. They are liberally advertising their trip to Victoria and will bring a roving company of fifty friends or more along with them.

CHASE A PITCHER. A dispatch from Los Angeles describing a game between the Peisco and Angeles forces, which resulted in a win for the former by 7 runs to 2, says: "Chase, who had been ill, was in to pitch, but three innings convinced Captain Flood the younger was not in condition. Chase, the first baseman, was substituted. With the exception of one inning, when errors, combined with a lot of hard luck, gave the visitors five runs, he pitched fine ball. The locals could do very little with Waelen's curves."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. BORRIA DEFEATED. The return Association football game between the Egeria team and the local seniors, played on Saturday at the cricket field, resulted in a victory for the home players by 2 goals to nil.—Nanaimo Free Press.

LAST FOR VANCOUVER. Last evening's meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was well attended. The chair was occupied by President Hooper, who, in opening the proceedings, announced that the principal business to be dealt with was the instructions to the club's delegates to a special meeting of the British Columbia Association at Vancouver this morning. There was also a proposal to be submitted regarding a trip to the St. Louis exhibition, but that could be considered later.

A general discussion followed, some favoring imposing upon their representatives specific instructions as to their attitude towards Vancouver and Westminster clubs, and others expressing the opinion that they should be requested to use every endeavor to bring about an amicable settlement of the differences between the two Mainland teams, being guided by circumstances as to what stand was taken. Almost all were in favor of the latter course, it being held that if matters could be satisfactorily arranged it would result beneficially to the Canadian national game throughout British Columbia.

While it was agreed that the delegates should act as intermediary parties, they were made to understand that their influence should not be thrown either way or the other unless positive that the club voted for was in the right. Before any action was taken the case of Vancouver and that of Westminster was to be presented by their delegates, and then Victoria's representatives were to take such action as they thought advisable.

Geo. Sulder, one of the official delegates, announced that it was impossible for him to get away, and requested that someone be appointed to take his proxy. President Hooper agreed to go in that capacity. He was accompanied by Stanley Peele and J. Mallis.

The question of taking part in the lacrosse tournament at the St. Louis exposition was then discussed. It was agreed, however, that the club was not in a position at present to undertake such a tour. The communication was laid on the table. The meeting then adjourned.

CATTANAUGH RETIRED. Yesterday another of the imported players took leave of Victoria. This time it is Cattanaugh, who is of the opinion that local lacrosse circles are not congenial, Mr. Cattanaugh had a good position here and it was thought he would stay. Although he did not show particularly good form on the 24th, he is generally acknowledged to be a first-class player, and it is thought his loss will weaken the defence to some extent. A number of local players are being trained to fill the vacancies, however, and there is every reason to believe that in the next match they will acquit themselves creditably.

SLAB ON VICTORIA. Victoria delegates at the meeting of the British Columbia Association in progress at Vancouver will ask an explanation on several matters. In the heat of the controversy between Vancouver and Westminster a number of inexcusable slurs have been cast upon the local club. One of the most unwarranted of these is contained in a letter written by R. Ryan, secretary of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club, and follows: "With reference to the

complaint that New Westminster has not received fair treatment from the association, it might be said that the Victoria club has failed to keep dates and agreements with the local club, and is notorious for defaulting games, as well as for failure to pay the required forfeit money."

It is true that the Victoria club owes the association twenty dollars as a forfeit for a game defaulted some time ago. The matter was, however, brought up at the last meeting of the executive, when delegates were present from Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria. It was explained by the local representatives that the club was behind financially and could not then conveniently deal the money. Everyone present agreed to allow the matter to stand over. Had there been any pressing for payment there is no doubt that members of the club themselves would have stood the expense. Under the circumstances it was at least exceedingly bad taste to make such a statement as that mentioned.

The Westminster club has also blamed Victoria for playing Vancouver before the latter association had paid the forfeit money due on the defaulted match of the 10th of May. According to the constitution no league game can be played by any team not having paid money due for defaulted games. It is pointed out, however, that before the 24th Victoria had received no official notification that the forfeit in question had not been paid. If it had been done, and Vancouver refused to pay over the amount, there is no doubt that the local club would have met the expense rather than lose the game.

Victoria's independent position throughout the dispute between Vancouver and New Westminster has antagonized both of the clubs to a considerable extent. Everything, it is hoped, will be readjusted at to-day's meeting.

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NOTICE The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to have the proposed north side of Courtney street to the south side of Humboldt street with wooden block pavement on a concrete foundation, carried out under the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and said report having been adopted by the Council on the 25th instant, Notice is hereby given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, Wellington, J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 20th, 1904.

NOTICE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF AT THE PORT OF VICTORIA, B. C. Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by Petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 5 and 6, Block 70, Victoria, B. C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C., 190 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1904. VICTORIA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. E. E. BLACKWOOD, Secretary.

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ITS EFFECT ON MAIL AND STEAMER SERVICE

Canadian and Australian Turbine Said to Be Building—Trip Proposed for the Victoria.

Commencing June 13th the C. P. R. Company will inaugurate their double daily train service. The trains are designated as numbers one and two, ninety-six and ninety-seven. Numbers two and ninety-six are East-bound, and one and ninety-seven West-bound.

Train number ninety-six, leaving Vancouver at 5:30 p. m., is the East-bound Imperial Limited, and will consist of first-class and tourist sleepers to St. Paul daily, two long haul first-class sleepers daily, and tourist cars to Montreal Sundays and Mondays, and to Toronto Wednesdays and Fridays. There will be through dining cars on both trains from Vancouver.

Train number two from Vancouver at 7 a. m. will be made up of first-class through sleepers, long haul tourist cars to Boston, Thursdays, and Toronto, Tuesdays and Saturdays. This train will connect with lake steamers at East William.

The connection from Victoria will be made by the Princess Victoria. This steamer will start on her triangular run on June 18th, not 13th, as before stated. She will leave here at 7:30 a. m. for Vancouver, and returning leave that point at 1 p. m., arriving here at 5 o'clock. She will leave for Seattle at 7 p. m., arriving there at 11 p. m., and returning leave Seattle for Victoria at midnight, leaving here again for Vancouver at 7:30 a. m.

Train number ninety-six, from Vancouver at 5:30 p. m., will make the Kootenay connection. Passengers leaving here at 7:30 a. m. for Nelson and Rossland, via Vancouver, will reach their destinations the following evening.

WILL CALL SUNDAY.

Steamer Hyson, of the White Funnel line, will arrive here from the Sound en route to the Orient on Sunday, and will take on a shipment of lumber from the Sawyard mill for Hongkong and other local freight. Owing to the accident which befell the Oriental steamer Pledias, of the Boston Towboat Company's line, the freight which was to have been taken to the Orient on her will be carried by the Hyson.

Dodwell & Company, Pacific Coast agents of the China Mutual, and the Ocean Steamship companies, have received advices to the effect that the Blue Funnel liner Calchas sailed June 4th from Yokohama for Tacoma, via Victoria. She is due to arrive about June 20th. This is the second voyage of the Calchas in the Liverpool-Tacoma line.

TO PROMOTE TRADE.

"A floating industrial exposition involving a display of the principal products and industries of the United States, to be shown in the larger ports of Japan, China, the Philippines, Australia, India, the Straits Settlements and South Africa, for the purpose of building up trade with those countries, is proposed by the Northwestern Commercial Company," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "With a view to interesting the government in such an enterprise, John

Roene, president of the company, left Sunday for New York and Washington. He will confer with Secretary Cortelyou, of the bureau of commerce and labor.

THE NEW TURBINE.

The announcement in last night's Times to the effect that a new turbine steamer is to be built for the Canadian-Australian route has created the liveliest interest in shipping circles. A vessel of the kind will be an innovation in shipping on this coast, and if she is found to be a success there is no doubt but that her advent will mark an interesting epoch in the maritime life of the Pacific. The ship is said to be already under construction in the Old Country, together with one building for the Allan Line.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The department of marine and fisheries gives notice that a rocky head, wash at L.W.O.S., lies S. 75 degrees E., distant 4 3/10 cables from Atkins reef beacon. This head is an extension of Atkins reef, there being depths 2 to 5 fathoms between it and the beacon. Thirteen fathoms was found half a cable off its eastern end, and 17 and 15 fathoms close to, off its north and south ends respectively.

OFF FOR THE NORTH.

A heavy freight for Yukon points was shipped from here on the steamship Princess May last night. In all the ship loaded several hundred tons. Twelve horses were taken aboard here together with some other outfit belonging to the international boundary survey. Among the passengers to embark were Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mr. Bush, R. Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie, Mrs. McKeown, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Kingsley and family, and Mrs. Campbell.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Kanagawa left Yokohama for this port on the 7th inst., with 135 tons of freight for this city. She will be due to arrive on the 22nd.

FOURTH VICTIM FOUND.

Body of Constantine Discovered in the Yukon—Identification Complete.

A special dispatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, from Dawson under date of May 27th, says:

"The last chapter in the history of the most bloody and atrocious series of murders in the Yukon Territory and Alaska closed here yesterday, with the identification of the body of Alphonse Constantine, the fourth and last victim. Constantine's body lay for two years at the bottom of the Yukon river, and was brought to the surface by the churning and upheavals of the great spring flow of the ice packs as they tore their way down the river after the break-up."

"The identification of Constantine's body is complete. His head was crushed by the murderers after he was shot, and his clothes are the same as described two years ago to the police by his friends. In his pocket was a letter bearing his name and a religious tract printed in French, his own language. The body was found several days ago on a bar between Ogilvie and Stewart, above Dawson. Constantine was one of four victims of Victor Fournier and Edouard Labelle, two French-Canadians, who were hanged here in January, 1903.

"The body of Constantine was thrown into the river at what is now known as Murderer's Island, together with the bodies of Guy Beaudoin and Victor Boulet. The bodies of two were found soon afterward.

"Labelle and Fournier confessed that the three men were killed, but each accused the other of doing the work."

The motor-car is being put into the service of the French postal administration. As a first experiment the outlying villages of Cambrai will receive their letters by means of a motor-car.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Given in North Saanich Methodist Church on Tuesday Evening.

The Methodist church at North Saanich was crowded to its utmost seating capacity on Tuesday evening, when a very interesting programme was rendered. Miss Underhill, the talented elocutionist of Victoria, gave in fine style, in rich, clear voice some choice selections, depicting human nature in a variety of phases. In addition, local talent gave instrumental music, etc., as follows:

Miss Edith Brethour and Mr. Slater Song. Miss Joyce Brethour Piano Duet. Miss Bertha Shopland and Miss Edith Brethour. Song. Morris Thomas Instrumental Duet. Miss Edith Brethour and Miss Alice Roberts. Vocal Duet. Mr. Monk and Mr. Stiville.

Rev. Dr. Reid gave an address which was bright, breezy and brotherly. The pastor of the church presided, and stated that it was a pleasure to witness such a large, enthusiastic audience feasting their minds on the good things provided by the performers.

The church was artistically decorated with choice flowers and evergreens, and refreshments were served by the ladies. John Shopland and Dr. Reid said they had spent a most delightful evening, and the entertainment was one of the best given in Saanich. Miss Underhill was heartily praised for her selections, as were all who took part in the programme.

ARRIVAL OF ZIONISTS.

First Party Reached Victoria on the Manuka—Three Hundred More to Come.

Some little curiosity was excited over the passage through this city a few days ago of sixty-three followers of the Rev. J. A. Dowds, the organizer of the Christian Catholic church in Zion. Brief reference has already been made to the arrival of the party on the Australian liner. All were well dressed and comfortable looking, and the character of the crowd was further indicated by the quantity and style of their luggage, which was superior to that of the class to which one would take them to belong.

Pastor J. S. McCullagh, of Sydney, is the "overseer." Concerning the party, he said: "The party, comprising 60 men, women and children, were from South Australia, principally Adelaide, and they are bound for Zion City. I have been over in South Australia for five weeks organizing the party. They are mostly farmers and artisans, but there are some bank clerks among them, one of whom, Charles McKirdy, was in the Bank of Adelaide for 14 years. There are some single men also, as well as single women, and the children number 14, including the babies in arms. Most of the men were comfortably situated in South Australia, having property, which they sold."

Pastor McCullagh said the policy of Zion was not to establish large churches in any of the centers of population in Australia, but to draft their members off to Zion as quickly as possible, and there organize and train them for the work in which the church is engaged. Already 200 had been sent from Australia, and they expected to raise the number to 500 within the next few months.

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THE AGE OF THE CAMERA.

Of all the so-called "fads" which have seized upon and engrossed the minds of men in all civilized lands during the past ten or fifteen years, there is, perhaps, none which has had so much to commend it and has served such a truly valuable purpose as the passion of picture-taking. In fact, the use of the camera has become so widespread, has gained such a permanent hold upon the interest of the public, and is productive of so many real and substantial benefits, that it has long since ceased to be regarded as a fad, a passing fancy, and has taken its place among the things that have come to stay. It is, in other words, not a triviale, an object of extravagant and foolish outlay, as most fads are, but a dignified, worthy, and truly useful aid to healthful recreation, and also to profit, for all kinds and classes of people.

The benefits derived from the popular use of the camera are manifold. It is one of the most innocent and inexpensive of all forms of recreation; it requires practically no capital and no special or technical education, and is thus within the reach of the young and inexperienced and of all except the very poorest class of people. The camera is educative in the broadest and truest sense of that term. While, as we have said, it requires no technical knowledge in the beginning, it leads in many instances to a desire for a closer and more thorough knowledge of the photographic art, and often, also, to a knowledge of various collateral and connected lines of scientific and art study.—Leah's Weekly.

DISAPPEARING LAKE.

Those Russian engineers who laid their Central Asian railway line across a district which afterwards proved to be the bed of a lake, under which the rails are at present reposing some thirty feet deep, might have been wiser had they remembered that in Southern Austria, near the head of the Gulf of Trieste, there is a famous lake which plays similar pranks, though in a shorter period. This sheet of water, known as the Lake of Zicknitz, is about four miles long and from two to three miles broad.

Frequently, although not every year, the waters begin to disappear in July, and in August the bed, fifty feet below the surface at some points, at times gradually appears. From twenty to twenty-five days are required for the entire lake to be discharged. When the bed is revealed the peasants plant crops of barley where only a short time before they were drawing their nets. The bed remains uncovered sometimes for many weeks. The peasants gather their barley and hay from the bottom in the meantime.

Then with a rush the waters return, the basin being refilled sometimes in a period of twenty-four hours.

The limestone which forms the bed is perforated with a vast number of caverns and fissures. Nearly thirty of these are visible. They are funnel-shaped, and some of them are fifty feet deep. The peasants give them names, such as the Kettle, the Sieve and so on.

There are twenty-eight openings which draw water off, only twelve of which both draw off and discharge water. They connect with caverns and subterranean passages penetrating beneath the surrounding mountains.

In the same district is the Grotto of Adelsberg, the largest known cavern in Europe, and one of the most beautiful in the world. It has been explored for a distance of four or five miles. Through a portion of it flows the river Palk, which takes this subterranean method of reaching its destination.—Mapachev Guardian.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON 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 250 acres can be acquired by one individual. Company Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000x1,000 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

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

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

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

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

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T. excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 150 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the low water mark or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T. excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right continues to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may hereafter have, claims 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 two years from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease or dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Royalty, \$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 reaches \$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 in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by the lessee by legal posts, one at each end on 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, or bar claims may be granted and exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, and width between 100 and 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

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

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 1,000 or more persons, 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 mined 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 any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims by partnership, by giving notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work 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 each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to acquisition and entry by a free miner.

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

Placer.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospecting be successful, the area may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904. JAMES A. SMANT, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Victoria City.

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

C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Lands and Works Department. Victoria, B. C., 6th June, 1904.

Annual Court of Revision

Of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on

Tuesday, the 14th Day of June, 1904. At 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

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Preliminary Notice Customs Sale

I have received instructions from Acting Collector of Customs J. C. Newbury, Esq. to hold the annual sale of Unclaimed, Abandoned and Seized Goods

On hand at this port, on Wednesday, June 15th, '04. At 10.30 a. m., at the King's Warehouse, Customs Building, Terms cash. Details in a few days. W. JONES, Dominion Government Auctioneer.

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I am instructed by Mr. Brooks, who is leaving the city, to sell at his residence, 230 Government Street FRIDAY, 10TH, 2 P. M. ELEGANT AND COSTLY FURNITURE

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A letter has been received from Capt. LaBlanc, who is in charge of one of the Moose Deer, reporting all well on board, and that 5,000 skins had been shipped from Fort Stanley to the London market.

The stamp vendor's quarters in the post office is being changed. In order to provide more boxes the vendor's office is being removed to the right of the southeast corner of the building, as one enters the main entrance on that side.

The following donations are thankfully acknowledged by the management of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home for the month of May: Mrs. Hooper, reading matter and slippers; Mrs. Durham, reading matter; F. R. Stewart & Co., box of oranges; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, fruit; Miss Spencer, reading matter; Mrs. Bonster, clothing; Miss Perlin, flowers; Mrs. Hamilton, invalid's chair; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

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PERSONAL

David Kirkcaldie, the Australian railway commissioner, who, as previously announced, arrived on the steamer Manuka, is on a seven months' tour of Canada, the United States, England, and the Continent. He hopes to acquire knowledge of railway and tramway management which will enable him to assist his colleagues in further improving the railway and tramway systems of New South Wales. It is the intention of Mr. Kirkcaldie to study the railway and tramway systems of the different countries visited, and to note the improved appliances used by the large railway companies. The application of electricity on railway lines will be specially inquired into by him.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of the South Park school, will attend the meetings of the Dominion Educational Association, to be held at Winnipeg on July 20th, 27th and 28th. Miss Cameron will perhaps be the only representative of this city attending. On the preliminary programme of the meetings her name appears, it being down for a paper on the "Parent as Teacher," and an address under the heading of the "Elementary Educational Question."

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, expects to leave either to-night or tomorrow on his regular field work for the season. He will, this year visit the silver-lead section of the country. This work will require in all probability the best part of the summer, and Mr. Robertson does not expect to get back again much before winter sets in.

J. D. Pemberton, C. Schwengers, E. L. Dewdney, Maxwell Smith, G. C. Hinton and P. H. McEwen were passengers from Vancouver last evening.

Rowland Machin, representing the Bennett Fuse Company, has left on a tour of the Kootenay country.

Rev. H. J. Wood returned from a visit to the Malinaland yesterday.

LABOR AND CAPITAL-COLORADO RIOTS

To the Editor:—With all your other readers, I was horrified at the news from Colorado, though not surprised, for I have closely followed the history of this move on the part of the Manufacturers' Association of the United States to crush out labor unions, smash their organizations, and so enable them to use the surplus labor always on the market to beat down wages below that which will enable a man to live, marry and rear a family, that shall be useful, educated and free. Today we see two vast thunder clouds gathering—capital, with its extortionate greed for dividends, as against labor, who, in self-defence and in a spirit of brotherhood and comradeship, are necessarily forced to band together to protect the means of livelihood for the wife and children. I enclose a clipping from the Seattle Star, which gives a fairly condensed summary to date.

In commenting on the resignation of Adjutant General Bell, of Colorado, who gave as a reason for his action that the state militia was being used as a mere tool by the large corporations of the state, the Chicago Tribune says: "The corporation attempt to annex the legal and administrative machinery of a sovereign state against the people, and go on farther in appalling the imagination of all Americans who believe that governmental liberty is worth preserving."

The Tribune has also words of condemnation for the union miners who committed outrages against non-union men, but it points out the fact that at the time when the state troops were ordered to the mines there was no disturbance whatever, and therefore no excuse for their presence. "Strange as it may seem, the state authorities acknowledged that the mine operators paid the bills of the militia. The soldiers were sent for a consideration. They were mere mercenaries. Is it any wonder that they looked to those who paid them for direction?"

These state troops were employed for the purpose, openly avowed, of "crushing out the last vestige of unionism." In pursuance of this intention, the subsidized soldiers murdered the local press, intimidated entire communities, hung men into military prison pens, deported inoffensive citizens as vagrants, broke up families, insulted women and made martial law a tyranny.

Some months ago an article in the Colonist, "Voices in the Wilderness," warned the public of the impending danger through capitalistic greed, and other events culminated in the riot at Ludsmith, which had an attempt made to deprive about 70 miners from exercising the franchise in civic matters. Why these men should be deliberately disfranchised by political hacks is beyond comprehension, and it is these things that breed anarchy. One thing, however, is sure, and that is that the workers, the toilers, the producers of all wealth, are rapidly learning to think for themselves.

A LUCKY STRIKE

It is a rare thing in a miner's life. There are various opinions as to whether a rabbit's foot or an old coin has any influence or not, but experience teaches that a plug of Pay Roll chewing tobacco keeps a man cheerful, and that is one step towards good luck. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums.

Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 3.30, after connecting with the Eastern train.

Useful Wedding Presents.—Artistic electric table lamps complete with shades, ready to use, from \$5 up. Novel and useful.—Hinton Electric Co., Government street.

Sprinkling & Co. do first-class ladies' tailoring.—Moody block, Yates street.

THE LABOR CABINET.

Brief Sketch of Members of Australia's New Ministry.

The advent of the Labor party to cabinet responsibility in the Commonwealth of Australia leads interest to the following sketch of its personnel. J. C. Watson, the new premier and treasurer, is the member for the Bland division of New South Wales in the House of Representatives. He is a compositor by trade. W. H. Hughes, the new minister of external affairs, is the member for West Sydney, N. S. W., in the House of Representatives. He is the leader of the dock laborers, and was a prominent figure in the great shipping strike of the early nineties. He was a mover of the resolution which the Labor party carried first in the New South Wales legislature, and later in the Commonwealth parliament, prohibiting the use of colored labor on mail steamers. Mr. Hughes has opposed the subsidy for the Canadian-Australian steamship service.

H. B. Higgins, the new attorney-general, is the representative of the Industrial Union in the House of Representatives. He was elected at the general elections of December 16th last as a supporter of the Deakin government, but has always had Labor sympathies, and is probably included because the Labor party has refused to accept lawyers as members, and it was necessary to have a lawyer as attorney-general.

L. Batchelor, the new minister for home affairs, is the member for the Boothby division of South Australia, and is the Labor leader from that state.

A. Fraser, the new president of the board of trade, is the member for the Wide Bay division of Queensland. He was active in the great shearers' strike of ten years ago, and in Canada, or even the Western States, would be regarded as a very advanced Socialist.

Hon. A. Dawson, the new minister of defence, is a Labor senator from Queensland. He also is an advanced Socialist, and holds very strong views upon the relations between the military and labor with a capital L.

H. Mahon, the new postmaster-general, is the member for the Coolgardie division of Western Australia, in the House of Representatives. He is a working gold miner, but previous to "going west" was prominent in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria labor struggles.

Hon. G. McGregor, the new vice-president of the executive council, is a senator from South Australia.

PATRIOTISM OF JAPS.

Some Stories Told by a Correspondent Now in Far East.

Mr. Palmer, writing to the London Chronicle of the patriotism of the soldiers of the Mikado, relates by way of illustration the following incidents: "When one of the twelve-year men was called (to the colors) he succeeded in placing all of his children in the care of relatives except one little girl. None could take her. So, doing what seemed to him a duty, he cut her throat. It is said that the officers praised him for the deed. According to their view, he loved his child so much that he would not see her suffer, but he loved his country more. Of course, he expects to be killed. His farewell to his family was for eternity. They will boast far more of a father who died in battle than of a father who fought and still lived."

There is another story of two men who were missing when the company was lined up for roll-call. One of them was found. He explained that family affairs had detained him, and he had had no real intention of deserting. "If that is so," said the officer in charge, "you can prove it by taking your own life."

The man drew his small knife, and declared his willingness to plunge it into his abdomen there and then. But his knife is against the law, as well as against the spirit of modern Japan. "Since you want to die for your country, you may," said the officer. "We will take you back into the ranks."

TORTURING WOMEN.

Russian Convicts at Kovno Are Persecuted—Guards Kill the Prisoners.

Information received at Moscow from Kovno gives details of the disorders which have taken place recently in the prisons, where the conflict between the authorities and the political prisoners is becoming daily more acute. Many women prisoners have been made the special target of the persecutions of the inspectors, and one of them, a Socialist named Vera Spornsky, having retaliated by hurling a glass at her persecutor, was confined in an underground dungeon, where, after five days at a temperature of 25 degrees below zero, she was found unconscious and had to be transferred to a hospital, where she now lies in a serious condition.

The other political prisoners decided to protest by refusing to take food, and one of them was found dead on the third day. On learning this the criminal prisoners also rebelled, and only the presence of the "foreign" and of many soldiers prevented a serious uprising.

Nineteen prisoners that were being taken to Siberia were killed by their guards at Irkutsk under the pretext of rebellion. Survivors, however, say that the soldiers had become frenzied with drink and had literally slaughtered their prisoners. The authorities are trying to make little of the affair by asserting that all the killed were Jews.

A new acid has been discovered by Dr. William Foster, of Princeton University, which he has named the triphosphoxy-sulfonic acid.

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GENERAL KODAMA. "The Brain of the Japanese Army." Comes of a Fighting Race.

The London Standard declares that "the man who is responsible for the Japanese plan of campaign is General Kodama. He is the brain of the Japanese army."

"General Gensuro Kodama," the paper continues, "comes of a fighting race. He was born half a century ago in the province of Choshu, one of the four great Daimiates, or feudal clans, that have given an unbroken succession of warriors and leaders to Japan. The Marquis Ito, most famous of modern statesmen; Inouye, ablest of diplomatists and administrators; Yamagata, who created a national army out of bands of feudal retainers—these, and many renowned rulers are from Choshu. Indeed, there is only one owner-claim with its heritage of power. If you are not from Satsuma you must be from Choshu. Hence the term 'Sat-Chu,' familiar in politics to denote the combination of these clans. The province in which General Kodama was born played a foremost part in the revolution that overthrew the Shogun and restored the authority of the Mikado. His clansmen were the first to lay aside armor and sword and spear and to adopt the rifle and discipline and tactics of Europe. Baron Kodama was sixteen years old when Japan threw off her feudal chains. His father died in his fifth year, and left him in the care of a son-in-law, who seven years later was a victim of political assassins. At thirteen Kodama was struggling with poverty and family responsibility. The revolution swept him into the forces arrayed against feudalism, and when only sixteen he was fighting the Daimios and their two-sworded retainers who had ruled the land for eight centuries."

"In 1889 he was gazetted major-general, and in the following year was sent to Europe to study the military systems of the West. During the war with China he held the responsible post of vice-minister for war, and afterward became chief of that department. At the same time he was Governor-General of Formosa, a position which he retains. In 1893 he accepted the portfolio of home secretary, having been already raised to the peerage in 1895, with the rank of lieutenant-general."

"When Baron Kodama entered politics the popular cry was for bold administration, and the hopes of reformers centred in the soldier-statesman, to whom they had given the name 'Minister of the Axe,' because of his declaration that in politics, as in battle, a sharp axe is better than a blunt knife. The encroachments of Russia in Manchuria and Korea turned the soldier's energies into their true channel, and in October of 1904, when Major-General Tamura died, he quitted the cabinet to take over the duties of assistant chief of the headquarters staff. To the responsibilities and difficulties of this great position Baron Kodama has brought the wisdom, the judgment, the unswerving rectitude and the inexhaustible perseverance that have distinguished him throughout his career. He is a man of strong character, and possessed in no small degree the indefinable quality known as personal magnetism. He has that infinite capacity for taking pains which Michael Angelo called genius. Night and day he sits at his desk attending to the multitudinous details of a great war; yet his door is never closed upon a friend, or even a stranger who has the least claim on his attention. During the Chinese war he suffered in health from the continuous strain of work, and has since adopted a severe regime in food and drink, with the result that at 50 he is a young man, brimful of energy and high spirits. He takes a lively interest in education; has been a director of the Military Academy; founded the Formosa College in Tokio, and gave his books and his money to establish a library for poor students in his native town. Baron Kodama is certainly a man who inspires confidence."

A party of visitors had been shown over one of our finest Atlantic liners by her commander, and before going ashore one of them (a lady) said: "But, captain, you have not shown us the stables." "Stables, madam?" said he. "I don't know what you mean, I'm sure." "Well, captain, you told us just now that four ship is 30,000 horse power, and I would greatly like to see the stables where you keep all those horses."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—25 or 30 pack saddles, harness, etc. For sale, a light farm wagon in good order, cheap. Apply F. X. L. Second Hand Store, 8 Store street, next to E. & N. Ry. Station. Open evenings.

TENDERS FOR HAY—Tenders are invited for the purchase of 10 acres standing clover hay, close to Parson's Bridge. Tenders to be sent by Wednesday, June 15th, 1904. For particulars apply to Jones's Cigar Store, 106 Douglas street. Highest or a tender not necessarily accepted. Terms cash.

LOST—A canary, from 108 View street. Reward on return to that address.

FOR RENT—Good large store, cor. Cook and Frederick streets, also 7 roomed house in connection, in good condition. Apply 70 Frederick street.

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for supplies," will be received until Friday, 24th June, inclusive, from parties desiring to contract for supplies for the fiscal year 1904-1905, for the following institutions, namely: Kingston Penitentiary, St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Dorchester Penitentiary, Manitoba Penitentiary, British Columbia Penitentiary, Regina Jail, Prince Albert Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies: 1. Flour (Canadian Strong Baker's). 2. Beef and Mutton (fresh). 3. Forage. 4. Coal (bituminous and bituminous). 5. Cordwood. 6. Groceries. 7. Coal Oil (in barrels). 8. Soap. 9. Drugs and Medicines. 10. Leather and Findings. 11. Hardware, Tinware, Paints, etc. 12. Lumber.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various institutions. All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden or Jailor. All tenders submitted must specify clearly the institution or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsement of at least two responsible sureties. Papers inserting this notice without authority from the King's Printer will not be paid for.

DOUGLAS STEWART, GEO. W. DAWSON, Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa, May 31st, 1904.

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