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THE KING AT KIEL.

Visit to Shipbuilding Yards and Battleship—Entertained by Admiral Von Koester.

(Associated Press.)

Kiel, June 27.—It is announced that the elaborate naval review which it was planned to hold here to-day and to-morrow has been abandoned at the request of King Edward.

Emperor William and King Edward spent the morning visiting the shipbuilding yards, inspecting the battleship Braunschweig and the men's recreation rooms. Subsequently their Majesties were the guests of Admiral Von Koester

at luncheon on board the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II., whence they witnessed a procession of boats.

STREET DUEL.

Two Men Instantly Killed and Two Seriously Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

Leavenworth, Kas., June 26.—Two men were killed and two seriously wounded to-day in a street fight with revolvers, the result of a quarrel between two barroom hands. The dead are Wm. Hammond, a farm hand, and Geo. P. Cole, an army deserter.

EIGHT ATTACKS ON RUSSIAN FLEET

Details of Desperate Naval Fight—Kopropatkin Takes Offensive Against Oku-Kur-oki Moving on Haicheng.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, June 26.—(Delayed.)—Admiral Togo's detailed report of his effective attempt on Port Arthur last Thursday night reached Tokyo to-day.

The report confirms the reported destruction of a Russian battleship of the Peresviet type, the disabling of a battleship of the Sebastopol class, and a protected cruiser resembling the Diana, and the injuring of a torpedo destroyer, but throws no light on the Russian plan.

The entire Russian fleet steamed out in line of battle on Sunday. When within fourteen thousand metres of the Japanese fleet, the Russians refused to give battle and steamed back to an anchorage outside the harbor, where, during the night, the Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats made eight desperate attacks upon the Russians. The Russian vessels re-entered the harbor on Friday, since which time it has failed to reappear.

In his report Admiral Togo says the exit of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur harbor began early Thursday. The battleships Peresviet, Potava and Sebastopol, the armored cruiser Bayan, the protected cruisers Pallada, Diana, Askold and Novik came first, a steamer leading them clearing mines.

A warning flashed by wireless telegraphy by the Japanese patrol brought up Admiral Togo's fleet at full speed to a series of pre-arranged stations.

Three flotillas of Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats steamed close to the harbor entrance and

watched the Russian vessels.

About 11 o'clock the Russian battleships Cazemich, Retzivan and Pobeda joined the Russian ships outside the harbor. Several steamers and boats were engaged in clearing and exploding mines in order to make a passage seaward.

Capt. Asaki, commanding the Japanese torpedo flotilla, attacked the vessels engaged in clearing out the mines and hampered the work. At 3 o'clock seven Russian destroyers appeared and the Japanese vigorously attacked them. One of the Russian destroyers, which was hit and set on fire, retreated to the harbor burning. The Novik attacked the Japanese, who scurried away. The vessels engaged in clearing the harbor finally made a passage and the Novik led the Russian fleet seaward.

In the meantime Admiral Togo conceived the positions of his ships and at 4 o'clock sent the third squadron out into the vision of the Russians with the object of drawing them seaward. The Russian fleet stood southeastward and then southwest. During this time Admiral Togo concealed his first squadron south of Gungan rock. As the Russians approached Admiral Togo assembled his fleet and prepared to attack.

At 6:15 p.m. the Russians were in plain sight eight miles northwest of Gungan rock. The Cazemich led and the others followed in a single line. The Novik and seven destroyers were placed at the right of the line.

Admiral Togo waited

with Battle Flags Flying from all the tops. The Japanese fleet formation represented the first letter of the Japanese alphabet inverted.

At 7:30 p.m. the Russians headed for the Japanese and Admiral Togo veered slightly to the right in order to bring pressure against the head of the Russian formation.

At 8 p.m. the Russians changed their course and headed northward. Admiral Togo followed in a long single line, ordering the destroyers and torpedo boats to prepare for an attack after sundown.

At 8:22 p.m. the small flotilla swung around the rear of the Japanese fleet and headed towards the Russians at full speed.

At 8:30 the fourth flotilla diverted the first of the Russian fleet, now in the rear of a point five miles outside the entrance to Port Arthur. Immediately afterwards the fifth flotilla delivered a second attack. The Russian fleet was confused and it was impossible for it to retreat quickly into the harbor on account of the narrowness of the channel and possibly the low tide.

At 10:30 p.m. the Russian fleet anchored in a single line extending from the foot of Wantung fort to the base of Shenshan.

During the night the torpedo flotillas kept up a constant attack on the Russian fleet, going in eight times.

The most effective attack was of the sixth flotilla, which at 11:30 p.m. caught the Russians rounding Shenshan. The first class torpedo boat Chiraeka, Commander Wakabashi, sent two

Torpedoes Into a Battleship

of the Peresviet class. She was seen to sink in a volume of smoke and fire. Other effects of the attack were not observed on account of the heavy firing which cast volumes of water over the flotilla and the heavy cannonading which rent the air. The searchlights from the ships and the forts also blinded the Japanese.

A telegram from Vladivostok, dated June 27th, which has been received here, does not mention the squadron, but it is easily conceivable that such mention

might be suppressed for strategic reasons.

It is reported that a serious land fight has taken place near Taichengko, in which the Russians were defeated, but no confirmation of this report is obtainable.

SAYS JAPANESE SHIPS WERE DAMAGED.

Chefoo, June 27.—A Chinaman who arrived here from the vicinity of Port Arthur in a junk, reports that on Friday morning he saw two large Japanese ships and three torpedo boats, all damaged, withdrawing from the fleet of Port Arthur.

ALEXIEFF DOES NOT KNOW THE RESULT.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—Under the date of June 26th Viceroy Alexieff telegraphed to the Emperor as follows: "Our Port Arthur squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Wittsoff, consisting of six battleships, five cruisers and torpedo boats put to sea at 8 o'clock on the morning of June 23rd."

"According to reports received from the signal station on the Liao Tiao (Dioshan) promontory, the ships went out without accident.

"When the vessels reached open water, the enemy's fleet, consisting of nine large ships, of which three were battleships and twenty-two torpedo boats, was sighted on the horizon. Our squadron attacked the enemy.

"Up to the present I have received no news of the result of the fighting."

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DESPERATE FIGHT OFF PORT ARTHUR.

London, June 27.—The Central News has received the following dispatch from Tokyo correspondent, dated June 26th, evening:

"A detailed account of the naval battle at Port Arthur has been published here.

"The Russian battleships Peresviet, Potava and Sevastopol and the cruisers Bayan, Askold and Novik attempted to emerge from the harbor at dawn on June 23rd, led by steamers used for clearing the mines.

"At 11 a.m. the battleships Cazemich, Retzivan and Pobeda joined the others. All the ships then advanced, endeavoring to dispose of the mines laid by the Japanese, but they were hindered by two Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, which had been guarding the mouth of the harbor.

"At 3 p.m. the Japanese torpedo boats exchanged shots with seven Russian destroyers which were covering the clearing operations. One of the Russian destroyers was set on fire and taken inside the harbor.

"Consequently the Japanese decoyed the Russians out to sea and awaited an opportunity to begin a general action, but between 8 and 9 p.m. the Russian ships made for the harbor.

"The Japanese torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers chased the Russians, and at 9:30 delivered the first attack, in consequence of which the enemy was thrown into disorder.

"During the night eight separate attacks were delivered lasting until dawn of Friday.

"In one of these assaults the Chiraeka twice torpedoed a battleship of the Peresviet type and sunk her. A battleship of the Sebastopol type and a cruiser of the Diana type were disabled and towed away."

Thereupon Russian vessels re-entered the harbor during Friday night. The newspapers publish eulogistic articles upon Admiral Togo's prompt action.

REPORTED LOSS OF THREE WARSHIPS.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—Up to tonight the Japanese report of the loss of a Russian ship at Port Arthur has not been published here, although the authorities have allowed to be printed a statement that the squadron has made a sortie, and also the news of the loss of a Japanese torpedo destroyer.

An official explanation of the suppression of the Japanese report is that the admiralty is unwilling to unnecessarily alarm the public by the circulation of such statements entirely on the authority of the enemy.

It is also suggested as possible that there has been a fight, and that the Japanese have minimized their own losses and magnified those of the Russians with a view to affecting the new loan, which it is understood the Japanese are negotiating.

On the other hand, according to a foreign naval attaché, the admiralty admitted to-day that Rear-Admiral Wittsoff, the naval commander at Port Arthur, lost one battleship and two cruisers, but in the absence of details there was no inclination to believe that the ships struck mines.

In high court and army and naval circles, where the report of the Port Arthur affair has been freely circulated, the Japanese version is received with considerable reserve.

The officials do not attempt to disguise the seriousness of, and the far-reaching consequence which might result from, the loss of three of the Port Arthur warships, but they profess to be more inclined to believe that the vessels were lost in open fight rather than as a result of torpedo boat. Should this be the case the Japanese could not have escaped without material loss and the crippling of one or two of the battleships, enough to assure the command of the sea to the Baltic squadron.

There is much speculation to-night as to whether the Vladivostok squadron might not have gone out, and perhaps be on the eve of joining the Port Arthur fleet.

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THE TREADGOLD LEASE CANCELLED

SYNDICATE WITHDRAWS FROM UNDERTAKING

Yukon Council Now Has Power to Deal With Liquor Business in That Territory.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 27.—The Treadgold concession in the Yukon has been cancelled. Treadgold and promoters notified the government that they desired to withdraw from the undertaking, and the lease was therefore cancelled.

Yukon Liquor Business.

An order-in-council has been passed giving power to the Yukon council to deal with the liquor business in the Yukon territory. The Yukon council had been doing this under a local ordinance. When objections were taken to it on the grounds of want of jurisdiction, the justice department held that the Dominion government has passed this order to dispose of the question of divided authority. This new order contains the same provisions as the old order. That is, spirits will be admitted at \$2 per gallon and beer and light wines at 50 cents per gallon.

ACT WILL NOT BE DISALLOWED

COURTS TO DETERMINE RIGHTS OF SETTLERS

Dominion Government Decides Measure is Within the Jurisdiction of the Province.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 27.—The British Columbia act of last session to secure to certain settlers within the Island railway belt surface and underground rights, will not be disallowed.

The question was brought up on the application of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway for disallowance on the ground that it interfered with the company's rights in lands conveyed to it by the Dominion government.

The minister of justice gives the opinion that the act is within the power of the legislature, and therefore advised that it be not disallowed.

The local government having undertaken to assert the claims of settlers by paying the cost of litigation, will now be in a position to carry out its promise.

The Dominion government's view is that legislation of that kind, whether good or bad, is domestic in character and therefore should not be interfered with. Whatever the settlers' rights may be they will be determined by the courts and not by disallowance, which members of the local government are known to have favored.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 27.—While crossing the tracks in Austin yesterday in an automobile, George E. Dixon, a manufacturer of heating apparatus, and his wife, were killed in a collision with an electric car.

DANGEROUS FIRE IN DRIARD HOTEL

A Desperate Five-Hour Fight Between Firemen and Fire Fiend--Victory for Former.

After a desperate fight lasting five hours, the fire department early this morning succeeded in extinguishing one of the most insidious and stubborn conflagrations in the history of the city. It was in the Driard hotel, the largest hotel on the island, and although by splendid work the firemen confined it principally to the basement it was a constant menace to the security of the town during the whole time the struggle was in progress.

It was certainly a battle royal that was fought in that basement, though just how fierce it was the throng of spectators who gathered in the vicinity could scarcely realize. Undoubtedly the fire fighters entered time and time again a perfect inferno of smoke and flame, risking destruction not only by these elements but also by falling floors and timbers. There were moments when even the most experienced firemen felt that the building was doomed, but their determination and Titanic efforts never lessened and in the end, inch by inch, they drove the fire fiend and his cohorts from one position to another until finally they destroyed them.

The fire started in the Turkish bath apartments or vicinity, on Broad street, and shortly after nine o'clock an alarm was sounded. Realizing the dangerous nature of such an outbreak Chief Watson ordered out the entire fire fighting apparatus. Two engines were operated while the hook and ladder, hose reels and chemicals from headquarters and the apparatus from the district fire halls were all on the scene in quick time. One of the engines worked at the tank on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, and the other on the corner of Donahue and View.

The dense volumes of smoke which poured from the basement made the task of the department and volunteers, of whom there were many, exceedingly difficult. Their great point was to locate the worst parts, and they quickly found that there were several bad corners. They first worked in the direction of the kitchen towards the southeast section of the building. Hose was lined through the premises of Carter & McCandless, and soon two streams were playing on the flames. The theatre hose was also employed, so the fire king had a pretty strong opposition from that direction.

But the fire had dashed along the basement with frightful rapidity and the clouds of smoke issuing through the ventilators on Broad and View streets indicated that there was a tough proposition ahead of one section of the building. Altogether about ten powerful streams were poured into the place from different points, and the firemen who worked below were wading in water all the time. From the distance at times it looked as though the entire interior of the big structure would be gutted, as huge volumes of smoke floated from the chimney and through the elevator shaft, while frequently the sky would be illuminated by the glare of the flames. Fortunately the fire, while bad enough, was not as desperate as this would indicate, the reflection being caused by the fire leaping through the conservatory. Once, however, the flames shot up into the kitchen to the roof, and a stream was quickly turned on them from the old Driard building.

The majority of the firemen agree that the fire raged hottest on the View street side in the vicinity of the stairway leading to the lavatory. There it was like a furnace, and the men who faced that lurid danger showed the highest praise, for theirs was courage of the very finest kind. Often the flames and smoke drove them back, but they returned with redoubled energy and not only regained the territory they had lost but captured some of the fire made the fighting especially hard. No sooner would the men turn their attention to View street section than a blaze would recur in the basement on Broad street. Thus they were kept on the move from one street to the other until they were ready to drop from exhaustion. A gas meter near the elevator shaft gave the department a merry half hour, and from the outside it looked as though the building was in a precarious condition. The place was drenched with water to keep the fire off. Immediately this was dispatched another outbreak occurred below the dining room near the stairway, but this was soon extinguished.

The manner in which the fire fighters confined the danger zone to the basement was wonderful, particularly when the flames were leaping up through the kitchen in all directions. It was during this stage of the fight that they invaded rooms 13, 14, 15, 16 on the second floor and worked havoc. They also invaded the spiral stairway but were caught before they could spread. Slugs, hammers and axes played an important part in the battle, and parts of the floor and glass sidewalk outside the building had to be torn up in order to allow the searching stream to drive the fire from its lurking place. About one o'clock the firemen felt confident that they had the fight well in hand, and an hour or two later saw them administer the death blow. About 4 o'clock there threatened to be a resurrection on the roof, and the firemen were again called out, but this danger was speedily averted. Members of the department were stationed on guard in various parts of the building throughout the remainder of the night ready to resume operations at a moment's notice. But the men had done their work thoroughly and well, and the forces of the fire fiend were wholly demolished.

It was not a spectacular fire, and there was little for the large crowd of spectators that congregated to behold expert clouds of smoke, and the men in their shirt sleeves hurrying in all directions. There was no confusion that could be noticed, and the fact that the firemen and volunteers worked so well together undoubtedly explains why the entire block is standing to-day. Owners of neighboring premises thought that the building was doomed, and prepared to remove their goods from their places of business at the first sign of the fire spreading.

There were several casualties, but fortunately none was serious. Fireman Kinsey fell down a hole in the floor in the corner of the big office room, and narrowly escaped being burned to death. He was dragged out in time by Assistant Chief McDowell. Jack Dempsey was overcome by smoke, but as soon as he recovered he pluckily returned to the fight. Yeoman service was rendered by former members of the department, who were unable to resist the impulse to get into the fray, so into it they went with a vengeance.

There were sixty-five people in the hotel, and their departure, though hurried, was unattended by confusion. Manager Harrison and staff did their utmost on behalf of the guests, who were housed in the neighboring hotels. As only a few of the rooms above the first floor suffered to much extent from the fire, the guests did not sustain any serious losses. Some samples, which unluckily were in the basement, were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at twenty-five thousand dollars. The building, furniture, etc., were insured for about \$85,000, distributed among a number of companies locally represented. The hotel was erected about twelve years ago, the cost being in the neighborhood of \$120,000.

This morning Building Inspector Northcott made a tour of the building to ascertain the condition in which the fire left it. He was unable to examine the centre piers, but those he did investigate he reported safe. The ground floor, he said, would have to be remodelled, and expressed the opinion that if a sufficient number of men were employed this could be accomplished in a month. Manager Harrison highly praised the splendid work of the fire department, and is also deeply grateful for the assistance rendered by citizens. Although he has been hit pretty hard he intends resuming operations as soon as the losses are adjusted. A meeting of the fire underwriters was held to-day when an adjuster was appointed.

This morning a committee representing the board of trade waited on Manager Harrison and proffered any assistance they could give if it was desired. Mr. Harrison acknowledged their kindness, but replied that at present he was unable to ascertain just how he stood. To-day the sidewalk around the building is roped in and police officers are patrolling back and forth. The place was visited by a lot of sightseers this morning, but as they were not permitted to enter there was little for them to see. It is chiefly in the basement that the scene of ruin is presented.

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On Strike.
London, Ont., June 27.—Markers of the 7th regiment are on strike for more pay. Three Years.

Owen Sound, June 27.—Francis Leonard Harrison, an Englishman, who pleaded guilty to forgery, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The History of Iceland for 1,000 years

Ex-Mayor Dead.
Toronto, June 27.—Ex-Mayor Warring Kennedy, former treasurer of the Methodist mission funds, is dead, aged seventy-seven years.

Cowboy Drowned—Death of Ex-Mayor Kennedy, of Toronto.

(Associated Press.)
Lethbridge, N. W. T., June 26.—A cowboy named Taylor was drowned while attempting to swim down a horse across the Belly river.

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HUGE ARMIES ARE FACE TO FACE. DECISIVE BATTLE IS NOW IMMINENT.

Report of Severe Fighting in Which Russian Losses Are Placed at Sixteen Thousand.

Liao Yang, June 26.—The armies of Generals Oku and Kuroki, aggregating at least six divisions, are confronted by the huge force under General Kouropatkin.

REPORT OF HEAVY RUSSIAN LOSSES.

Chicago, June 26.—A special to the Daily News from Tientsin says: "Officers arriving at Newchwang from the front say that the battle fought on Thursday at Simonsing, about 40 miles east of Kaiping, was the hardest blow the Russians have yet received."

TWO ENGAGEMENTS ON THURSDAY.

Tokio, June 25.—5 p.m.—A portion of the Japanese troops at Takushan were in two engagements on Thursday. They first surprised and routed a squadron of Cossacks posted at Hsianchang, 10 miles northwest of San Tao Kow.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH TELLS OF SITUATION.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—To-day has been full of rumor and intense excitement, but this was relieved somewhat this evening by the issue of a special of the Official Messenger, containing some details of the fighting around Kaiping and other movements in the neighborhood of Saimatsze.

"Since the morning of June 23rd the enemy has continued to advance toward Kaichau. Three detachments of cavalry, each followed by dense lines of infantry, behind which are marching columns of the line. The Japanese outposts towards evening extended along the Kuo valley, about nine miles south of Sonchen, with the cavalry posted in the rear. The infantry, with machine guns, held the village of Motaichang on the right flank. There was firing all day long. We had one man wounded."

The frontier guards, under Sub-Lieut. Demerev, ambuscaded and fired on a squadron of Japanese cavalry, which lost considerably, ten of their horses being killed.

"There has been no further advance of the enemy up to 1 o'clock in the afternoon of June 21st. A movement of Japanese was first observed from Khamzia, on the southern Suyen road, towards Kaichau along the mountainous route from Khamzia leading northward to Sinkington."

rouse of cavalry, at Matsiatvise, and at dawn of June 23rd a detachment consisting of a battalion of infantry, two guns and two squadrons of cavalry, attacked a company of our vanguard bivouacking at Sianchio, and forced the company to retire. The Japanese occupied Black Mountain, north of Sianchio on the Sinkington road.

"The Russians concentrated on the heights. Four companies with three mountain guns were ordered to move from Siahkoting over the pass to Sianchio. The Japanese were dislodged from their position by our artillery, and our detachment, reinforced, proceeded at 11 o'clock in the morning to attack the whole of the enemy's front. The enemy fell back in utter disorder and Sianchio was reoccupied at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Our artillery fire forced back the Japanese, who retired precipitously beyond Siatkan."

"Our losses were seven soldiers killed, three officers and fourteen soldiers wounded, and one man missing. The officers commanding the detachment speak highly of the bravery of our artillery."

"Some Cossacks on June 23rd prepared an ambush near Lintehiao, about four miles from Selyching. A Japanese detachment fell into the ambush and lost fifteen killed or wounded. Sub-Lieut. Polozoff, of the Russian force, was wounded."

"At 11 o'clock in the morning of June 22nd the Russians exchanged shots with the enemy's vanguard. At about noon the Japanese on the right flank dislodging them from several advanced fortified posts."

"A Russian detachment at 5 o'clock in the afternoon approached the enemy's main position and found it occupied by three regiments of infantry with three guns. The Russians held their position until 9 o'clock, not attacking the Japanese because of the Japanese superior force. Our men then retired in perfect order toward Saimatsze. Our losses are not yet known."

"The town of Kwaiyashan has been evacuated by the enemy."

Major-General Mitchenko, commander of the eastern Cossack brigade, according to reports received at the war office, dated yesterday, attacked the Japanese advance posts on the Suyen-Tahokio road, resulting in a sharp engagement in which artillery was brought up and the Japanese forward movement was arrested. On this road the Cossacks lost seven men killed and three officers and eleven men wounded."

"The position of Gen. Kuroki's men on the Suyen-Kaichau road is unchanged."

General Oku's army continues to advance from Sonche, travelling six miles

per day and marching in order of battle, evidently expecting momentarily an attack from the Russians. Oku was about ten miles from Kaichau yesterday.

SAYS JAPS KILLED WOUNDED COSSACKS.

Liao Yang, June 25.—A Russian correspondent with Major-General Mitchenko's division of Cossacks, which is opposing the junction of the armies of Generals Kuroki and Oku, in the neighborhood of Kaichau, says: "In the fight of June 23rd the Cossacks were unable to remove seven wounded men, and they were all slaughtered before the eyes of their comrades. The Japanese afterwards indulged in mutilations."

"The important engagement expected south of Hsienchang has been delayed, thanks to Gen. Mitchenko's successful operations."

"Gen. Rennenkampff has reoccupied Saimatsze. The Japanese are keeping in large force at Kwandianshan."

"The Russian losses of two divisions at the battle of Vafangow total 2,780 men."

STORY OF THE NAVAL FIGHT CONFIRMED.

London, June 25.—The version of the naval battle of June 23rd, off Port Arthur, received by the Japanese legation from Tokio, is identical with that of the Associated Press, except that in giving the result of the torpedo boat destroyers' attack on the Russian fleet it says: "At least one battleship of the Peresviet type appeared to be sunk."

LIVES LOST BY THE SINKING OF TRANSPORTS.

Chefoo, June 25.—The loss of life resulting from the attack of the Russian Vladivostok squadron on the Japanese transports Hitachi and Isami is now placed at 1,500. Many horses were drowned.

There was firing at Port Arthur last night, June 24th, and tonight. The booming of big guns was distinctly heard here to-night."

Eighteen Japanese transports have been seen going west along the Korean coast."

LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The usual summer slack time in the mines has set in, and for a few weeks work will not be as brisk as it has been. It is always so in summer when the demand for household coal is light, but in a few weeks it is expected things will begin to boom again."

The wrestling bout on Dominion Day is expected to be a first class exhibition. Matt Whelan, of Northford, will compete, also Swenson and several of the best men on the island."

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Situation Improving—Increase of Force at the Le Roi Mine.

Roseland, June 25.—Matters here improved materially in the past week in connection with Roseland's mining industry. The Le Roi has strengthened its crew and started new development work, besides increasing the shipments somewhat."

The Spitzee mine is installing five machine drills instead of the three formerly used, and expects to ship 150 tons weekly for several weeks, to secure a thorough smelter test of the ore bodies. The Velvet mine resumes underground development on Monday, after being idle for a year. Twenty-five men were employed daily this week on the work. The concentrator at the mine will also be running early in July."

Considerable quantity of dump ore from the Iron Smelter mine will be sent to the Granby smelter, commencing on Monday, for the purpose of obtaining a smelter test on this class of material. It is possible that extensive operations will result therefrom."

The Cliff mine, a well known producer of high grade copper ore, expects to start next week with ten men on preliminary work, the force to be increased gradually."

The ore shipments for the week ending to-night were: Le Roi, 1,220 tons; Centre Star, 1,440 tons; War Eagle, 1,280 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 310 tons; Le Roi No. 2 (milled), 250 tons; Spitzee, 30 tons; Kootenay, 300 tons; Jumbo, 220 tons; total, 5,140 tons; total, year to date, 177,528 tons."

There is a peculiar condition of the blood which favors the growth of cancer germs in the system, and that is the reason that local treatment like the above fails to make permanent cures. Those who suffer from Cancer or Tumors will be glad to learn of a Constitutional remedy that is pleasant to use, and can be taken in the privacy of one's own home without even the members of your own family knowing it. Mention this paper and send 6 cents in stamps to Dr. V. Stott & J. J. Bowman, Montreal, Ont., for a useful booklet, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure."

The American officials at Paris are hopeful that the Washington government will take steps to recognize the good offices of France leading up to the release of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley. The diplomatic plans which Foreign Minister Delcasse set in motion were responsible for the final liberation of the prisoners."



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain, and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I am so unusually tired or worn out."

—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee, Minneapolis Study Club.—\$5000 for original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safe-guard of woman's health. The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

KING EDWARD AND EMPEROR WILLIAM. Speeches at a Banquet Given by the Kaiser—The Preservation of Peace.

Kiel, June 25.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, entered the Heligoland lark at the mouth of the Baltic canal this afternoon amidst the salutes from the assembled German warships."

Emperor William, who was accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia, the Crown Prince, Frederick William, and a brilliant suite, awaited his uncle here. The meeting between the two sovereigns was most hearty."

Emperor William wore the uniform of a British admiral, and the ribbon of the Order of the Bath, and King Edward was in the uniform of a German admiral, with a cross on his breast and a ribbon of the Order of the Black Eagle."

Immediately after the gangway had been laid Emperor William boarded the British yacht and greeted his uncle in the heartiest manner, kissing him several times on both cheeks. After greetings between King Edward and Prince Henry of Prussia and the Crown Prince, the King landed, witnessed a march past of the Guards and returned to his yacht, which afterwards entered Kiel harbor."

"A banquet was served on the upper deck of the Hohenzollern. Emperor William, in proposing a toast to King Edward, said: "It is a great satisfaction to me to welcome your Royal and Imperial Majesty for the first time on board a German ship. Your Majesty comes to German shores as the ruler of a great empire encompassing the world through the sea, and most kindly willing to participate in German yachting."

"Your Majesty was greeted by the thunder of the German fleet, which is glad to see its honorary admiral. It is the youngest creation among fleets in the world and an expression of the reviving sea activity of the German empire, regenerated by the great Emperor of undying memory. It is intended for the protection of trade and territory, and it also serves, like the German army, for the maintenance of peace, which the German empire has kept ever thirty years, and which Europe has preserved with it."

"It is known to every one by Your Majesty's words and influence that Your Majesty's whole endeavor is directed to this very end—the preservation of peace on sea and land. I am convinced that all might attain this end, May God lend success to our efforts."

King Edward replied as follows: "In offering Your Imperial and Royal Majesty the sincerest thanks for the exceedingly kind words in which Your Majesty has drunk my health, I esteem myself happy to have the opportunity to express the deepest gratitude for the brilliant reception Your Majesty has prepared for me."

"Your Majesty's appreciative reference to my unmitigated endeavors for the maintenance of peace deeply touch me, and I am happy in the certainty that Your Majesty has the same object in view. May our two flags float side by side to the remotest ages, even as today, for the maintenance of peace and the welfare, not only of our own countries, but of all other nations."

When the King left the Hohenzollern shortly after 10 o'clock a signal rocket was fired, and all the warships burst into a blaze of light. Many small craft were illuminated, and some displaying "God Save the King," in electric lights, traversed the harbor, where launches from the warships performed a series of evolutions."

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WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Waitress. Apply Victoria Coffee Parlors, Broad street.

WANTED-A good reliable girl for general house work, good wages. Apply 229 Pandora avenue.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-25 or 30 pack saddles, harness, etc. For light farm wagon in good order, cheap. Apply I X L Second-Hand store, 8 Store street, next to R. & N. Station. Open evenings.

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

WANTED-Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 50c; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. 498, or 4 Broughton street.

TO JOB PRINTERS-Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED-We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will tell you for you if it can be sold. Helsterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group pictures artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-Small well furnished cottage. Apply 52 Quadra street.

TO LET-Store on Government street, two stories with basement; best location. Helsterman & Co.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS-Bedroom, kitchen and bathroom, with modern improvements, 164 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street.

TO LET-Good seven roomed house, close to town, all modern conveniences; rent \$12. Helsterman & Co.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS-TO LET-Single or a suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 125 Yates street.

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WANTED-Small cooking stove, four holes; state price. Address W. D. this office.

FOR SALE-Cottage, one hundred dollars. Apply 61 Fourth street.

FRESH CALVED COWS and brood sows for sale. Apply H. Times Office.

FOR SALE-Twelve acres of timothy and clover hay. Apply 191 Douglas street.

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

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LAND FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Fool Bay, double lot 1, Mills street; Fool Bay road, subdivision lot 19, Secs. 28 and 66 (map 249); also a canoe. Apply Leonard Mills, P. O. Box 401.

FOR SALE-At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 165 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; building to be made; the chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

FOR SALE-At less than cost of improvements, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings, about 500 fruit trees; building to be made; the chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

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BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS-to let; also suite of rooms with bath, for a gentleman. 120 Vancouver street.

PRIVATE BOARD-82 Quebec street. Mrs. A. J. Smith.

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SALE OF WORK.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH-Sale of work in aid of the Sunday School Building Fund, Tuesday, 28th June, Talmie School, Bole-shine road, at 8 o'clock.

Trucking, Teaming and General Contracting

Black loam, sand, gravel and rock for sale. JOHN HAGGARTY, 60 D. & L. VERNY ST. TELEPHONE 194.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

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\$200 CASH will buy a good modern house, close to town and car, full sized lot; balance on easy terms. Helsterman & Co.

FOR SALE-Two lots ranging from Mac Street to Churchway. Apply B. Ferry Mills.

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STRAYED HEIFER-Came to premises of undersigned, one Jersey grade heifer. Owner can have her by paying expenses. Wm. Ferguson, Carey road.

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BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE-2 lots on Esquimaux road, West Dalton; price \$350.

FOR SALE-Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove, water front; prices from \$75 to \$150; terms, \$10 per month.

FOR SALE-Beautiful suburban lots south of Belmont, P. O. (50 acres divided); prices \$82.50 upwards; easy terms.

FOR SALE-Pretty home on Victoria Ave., having deep water frontage, near city; price \$5,000.

FOR SALE-8 roomed bungalow on Quadra street, 10 minutes from P. O., 1 1/2 acre land, nice orchard; price \$4,750.

FOR SALE-No. 48 North Chatham street; house 8 rooms, price \$1,300; easy terms.

TO LET-No. 23 Parry street, James Bay; rent \$10.

FOR SALE-A large lot, corner Cowan and Wilson avenues; price only \$500.

FOR SALE-Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE-3-acre blocks fruit land on North Daltry Farm (near farmer's orchard); price \$130 per acre.

FOR SALE-Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE-Cobden Bay park, 300 acres in blocks to suit, from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE-Lots on Niagara, Battery, Prince, Simcoe and Carr streets, James Bay.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE-Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE-3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, \$1,900; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE-Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE-The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only \$3,000.

FOR SALE-Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE-Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only \$2,625.

FOR SALE-Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,625.

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

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

FOR SALE-Shawlinan Lake, 4 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$500.

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

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

FOR SALE-150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE-175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,500.

FOR SALE-7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE-Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. B. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

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

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

FOR SALE-Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only \$525.

FOR SALE-Esquimaux road, 1/2-acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,500.

FOR SALE-Esquimaux road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE-Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE-Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,000.

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

FOR SALE-First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 60x135; only \$1,900.

FOR SALE-First street, cottage of 4 rooms and 1/2 lot, all modern conveniences, \$1,200; easy terms.

FOR SALE-240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,250.

FOR SALE-Quashaban District, 100 acres, 1/2 miles from railway station, good roads; price \$2,000.

MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Written, Estates Managed, P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 Broad street.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

LEE & FRASER,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Troncoe Avenue.

DESIRABLE SIX ROOMED HOUSE with two large lots in lawn, fruit and vegetable garden, can be purchased on terms for \$1,400.

THREE WELL SITUATED LOTS on Fernwood Estate, assessed for \$300, to be sold for \$200.

BURNSIDE ROAD, 25 or 30 acres of good land, suitable for farming, 8 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation, balance partly slashed and light brush; price \$100 per acre.

FOR \$900 YOU CAN PURCHASE a four roomed cottage, off Oak Bay Ave.

NEW HOUSE, on View street, for sale, fitted with all modern conveniences; price \$3,200.

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

A LOVELY HOME on Quadra street, comprising 2 acres of cleared land, all fenced, 100 fruit trees, 1 acre in strawberries, 7 roomed two story house; price only \$3,200.

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Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

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We announce a Special Sale of 85 Men's Suits, made by such famous makers as the Sanford Mfg. Co., of Hamilton, and the W. R. Johnson Co., of Toronto, to retail at \$8.00 and \$12.00. At the Special Price of:

\$6.75 the Suit

And 75 to retail at \$12 to \$18, at the special price of

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For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

These suits beyond a doubt exceed the highest development of scientific tailoring in ready-to-wear apparel: sizes 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42. This is a remarkable offer, in view of the fact that these suits are brand new and the goods up to date in every particular. See both windows for samples.

Trousers, 20 per cent. Discount

We are overstocked in Men's Trousers, and for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will give a discount of 20 per cent. on all our stock of men's trousers.

\$7.50 Bike Suits, for \$3.75

The small quantity is the only thing we regret for we should sell 50 on Monday alone. These are well made suits, sizes 36, 37, 38, 39, short knicker with cut or buckle at knee; jackets plain; \$3.75 for your choice. Odd sizes, just 50 of them, left over from suits, etc.; also dark patterned and all sizes; \$1.00 for your choice.

W. G. Cameron 55 JOHNSON ST.

attempts was carried out under great difficulties, as the low scores indicate. It is doubtful if a more tricky wind has been experienced on this range, and it required a good deal of judgment to keep on the target, as scarcely two shots were fired with the same wind allowance. There were only three members out of thirty-nine who did not have one or more misses recorded. The day was an ideal one for practice, but strictly against high scoring. Members are reminded that entries for the B. C. R. A. matches close on July 14th, and that it is necessary to have a certificate of efficiency signed by the O. C. of their company. Entry forms may be had from Co. Sgt.-Major Caven.

The attendance on Saturday was distributed as follows: Staff, 5; No. 1 Co., 3; No. 2 Co., 1; No. 3 Co., 16; No. 4 Co., 2; No. 5 Co., 2; No. 6 Co., 3; R. N., 3; R. E., 3; Chivalry, 1.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like G. C. Sauls, b York, F. Sewell, b Blinn, H. Wingate, not out, Extras, Total, Seattle-Second Inning, Carrick, b Trimen, Clark, b Trimen, Sewell, b Williams, Marshall, b Trimen, Dinkfield, b Williams, Winkate, b Williams, Waddell, not out, Williams, b York, Wilcox, b Williams, Jackson, b Williams, Extras, Total.

TOO MANY PEOPLE DAILY WITH CATARRH.—It strikes one like a thunder-clap, develops with a rapidity that no other disease does. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the radical, quick, safe and pleasant cure that the disease demands. Use the means, prevent its deep-seating and years of distress. Don't dally with Catarrh. Agnew's gives relief in ten minutes. 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—97.

LOCAL TRAM PLAY. On the Jubilee hospital grounds on Saturday two teams from the Victoria Cricket Club played a match. They were captained respectively by W. P. Gooch and E. W. Carr Hilton. The former won by two wickets and 101 runs.

There were some splendid individual scores made. For the winning side Martin made 60 and Gregson 25. On the other side Swinerton made 31 runs and Taylor 25. The match throughout was an excellent one.

THE RIFLE. SATURDAY'S SCORES. The shooting at Clover Point on Saturday

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Patronize Home Industry. In the new building on Carey road, the Victoria Creamery is again in operation, having installed an entirely new plant. Ask for Victoria Creamery Butter—Second to none in the province. Patronize home industry and keep the money in circulation in Victoria. The Victoria Creamery Association, VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE. In the Goods of Robert Heron, Deceased. The undersigned hereby request that any persons having claims against the estate of the above named Robert Heron will, within one month from the date hereof, send particulars of same to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the same within that time. Dated this 22nd day of June, D. 1904. C. A. GOODWIN, P. R. BROWN, Executors.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA. Sealed tenders (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Victoria, B. C., for the year ending 31st March, 1905, will be received up to Thursday, 24th June instant. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa. Printed forms containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, or at the Office of the District Officer Commanding, who will furnish any necessary information if applied to therefor. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. A. BENNETT, Major, Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, June 15th, 1904.

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The B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Chas. Hayward, President, Fred's Casselton, Manager. Orders attended to at any time, Night or Day, Charges very Reasonable. Show Rooms and Parlors: 52 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

GRAND Dominion Day Celebration VANCOUVER, B. C. Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2. PROGRAMME: FRIDAY—MORNING—Grand Naval and Military Parade, terminating at Cambie Street Grounds. AFTERNOON—Senior Lacrosse Match, Vancouver vs. Victoria; Cricket Match, Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Brockton Point; Children's Sports and Balloon Ascension at Cambie Street Grounds; Horse Races at Hastings. EVENING—Magnificent Illumination and Fireworks on the Inlet.

Paul Beygrau 52 Fort Street House Painting And Paperhanging WALL PAPER NO OLD STOCK.

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

Victoria, June 27.—5 a. m.—High barometric pressure covers the North Pacific Coast, and fair warm weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, except in Cariboo and at Port Simpson, where rain is falling. Fog is reported on the Washington coast. Showers and thunderstorms are spreading eastward across the Territories from Alberta.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate westerly and westerly winds, generally fair and warm. Lowest—Mafanad—light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 53; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 60; minimum, 60; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy. Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 43; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles W.; rain, .38; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Monday—Charles Stewart, 2 sons, G. M. Perry, Mrs. Perry, E. E. Leason, Miss Curtis, Miss White, J. Burns, H. F. Hewitt, Mrs. Lewis, J. E. Boyes, F. Camassa, J. A. Rithet, J. B. Moore, W. Cloman, D. M. Rogers, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Gibson, J. W. Miesner, Mr. Falbo, Mrs. Miesner and child, C. S. Bridges, M. Cole, Miss Scott, H. Evans, W. McKay, Mrs. McKay, J. P. Morhis, O. A. Morley, S. Notz, Mrs. Notz, and child, Miss Howe, Master Howard C. Howe, J. Waldstein, Mrs. Waldstein, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bates, A. McKinnon, Mrs. McKinnon, Chas. Friedman, Mrs. Friedman, J. Trencaman, Mrs. F. White, J. McConnell, J. A. Virtue, A. J. Potts, L. York, W. York, Miss Stout, M. Standish, Mrs. Standish. For Vancouver—Mrs. Gaston, H. M. Gaston, E. Redmond, Theatrical Co., 11 people; A. B. Frazer, A. J. Hunter, H. Hunter, J. F. Lewis, W. H. Quinn, Mrs. Fields.

Per steamer Whatcom from the Sound—Sunday—E. Williams, O. N. Roberts, H. H. Sevel, S. J. Latimer, A. F. Powell, J. E. Johnson, Thos. Fox, E. Griffiths, Capt. Marden, Jas. Periston, Jas. Hannon and wife, P. Pierson, Miss McLain, Miss McLaughlin, Jas. Ditty, Mrs. Ditty, E. Harver and wife, Jas. Price, R. Chapman, J. M. Knight and wife, Mrs. Langert, W. Eastman and wife, R. Humphrey and wife, Miss Suter, W. H. Ziegler, Capt. J. B. Patterson, W. C. Wright, L. P. Zimmerman, F. J. Lindberg, B. Calkett, A. N. Shackelford, Jas. Long.

Per steamer Bonita from the Sound—Monday—J. A. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. A. Wilkinson, H. L. Brooks, H. Stanley, Jos. Phillips, Matt Smith, A. Swan, Jas. McGillivray, Harry Molony, Rev. Mr. Hettncke, J. H. Bender, Dr. Daneton and wife, E. B. Thompson, W. T. Storr, W. Chappell, Chas. Webster, W. E. Litton, F. M. Bird, Mrs. F. M. Bird, J. Burton, J. Lalibonche, W. H. Seare, F. G. Wright, J. W. Cholera, A. Burr, J. B. McManus, Mrs. Turner, A. Palla, Mrs. A. Nutter, J. E. Painter, Mrs. Perry, J. Harris and wife.

Per steamer Queen from San Francisco—Jas. Tagg, J. J. Webster, W. Hindstee, H. F. Bullen, Miss Adams, B. H. Watch, J. B. Graves, H. K. Vann and wife, Miss C. Water, Miss M. L. Robinson, J. S. Webster, wife and daughter, T. H. Simpson, Miss A. Hencke, H. C. Schroeder and wife, J. W. Schultz, McEneaney, Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. Wood and son, Mrs. G. H. Hall, G. J. Johnston and wife, Miss Clayton, Miss E. Bullen, J. Monahan, B. T. Joslin and wife, W. F. Shattuck and wife, W. Schroeder and wife, Mrs. Geo. Denny, Mrs. A. E. Rylands.

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ANOTHER VICTORY FOR LOCAL NINE

EVERETT DEFEATED BY EIGHT RUNS TO NIL

Batting Averages to Date—Victoria Cricket Team Won Match at Seattle—Notes.

The crowd that gathered at Oak Bay on Saturday to witness the league game between Everett and Victoria went away thoroughly satisfied at having seen a first-class exhibition. Although the victory went to the home team by a score of 8 runs to nil, the match, taken all round, was not unevenly contested. Up to the sixth inning the match was exceptionally quiet. Both aggregations put up a smart game in the field, and only one run was netted in the first half of the match. It was in the sixth and seventh innings that Victoria succeeded in running up a good lead.

On the former occasion two men had obtained bases when Schwengers walked to the plate and sent the ball past the centre fielder and over the fence. This, besides tallying the two runs of those already on the diamond, allowed Schwengers to make the complete circle with comparative ease. Much to the delight of the fans the play was duplicated in the next inning by Rithet. Watching his opportunity Jack swung heavily and again the ball sailed away beyond the fielders. It was another home run and scored two more.

Outside the heavy hitting of Schwenger and Rithet, the game was practically that of a pitcher's battle. The home players found it none too easy to locate the deceptive benders of Parker, the opposing twirler. As for Holmes, his pitching was a pleasure to watch. He had the visiting batting department completely puzzled. Slow drops, out and in shoots, and many other remarkable curves were used in a manner that kept Everett guessing, and resulted in fanning no less than 15 players. "Jimmy" was well supported behind the bat by McManus, who displayed more than usual ginger, catching two "would-be" base stealers on their way to the second bag.

As has been stated, the field was all that could be desired. Potts was much improved in his playing at first, gathering in everything that came his way with gratifying regularity. Then Schwengers was always at second when his services were required, and his catch of McManus's throw in the eighth in time to put the base-runner out was a pretty exhibition of fast playing. Moore at short stop kept the game lively by his efforts to catch the opposing players napping, and Rithet at third watched that position fanatically.

Following is the complete score: Everett. a. b. r. h. p. o. a. e. Pringle, c. 4 0 0 0 0 0 Junat, s. e. 4 0 0 0 0 0 Green, 2 b. 3 0 0 1 2 0 Roberts, 1 b. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Autman, 1 b. 3 0 0 1 0 1 Lemau, c. f. 3 0 0 2 0 0 Parker, p. 3 0 0 1 3 1 Ball, 2 b. 3 0 0 2 3 1 Ault, r. f. 2 0 0 1 0 1 Total. 28 0 0 24 9 5

Victoria. a. b. r. h. p. o. a. e. McConnell, 1 b. 5 0 0 1 0 0 Burnes, c. f. 5 1 0 0 0 0 McManus, c. 3 1 0 10 2 0 Goward, r. f. 3 1 0 1 0 0 Rithet, 3 b. 4 2 1 0 1 2 Moore, s. s. 2 1 0 1 0 1 Schwengers, 2 b. 4 2 4 2 2 0 Potts, 1 b. 3 0 0 7 0 0 Holmes, p. 4 0 0 0 3 1 Total. 33 8 5 27 9 3

Score by Innings. Everett. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Victoria. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary.—Earned runs, Victoria, 2; Home runs, Rithet and Schwengers. Two base

hits, Schwengers, 2. Sacrifice hits, Ault, Rithet, Potts. Stolen bases, Lemau, Potts, Burnes, Schwengers. Struck out, by Parker, 6; by Holmes, 15. Bases on balls, of Parker, 3; of Holmes, 1. Hit by pitched ball, Moore. Time of game, 1.10. Umpire, G. Smith.

BATTING AVERAGES. One of the principal features of Saturday's game was the batting of Schwengers, who, besides sending out the home run already referred to, knocked a couple of splendid two-baggers. One of those went almost to the fence, and it is not improbable that he would have succeeded in making the complete circle again had he not been interfered with. Either by accident or design the first baseman blocked the way about the diamond, tripping Schwengers on his way round. Retaining his feet he was just able to secure the second bag. This splendid record has given Schwengers the leading place in the batting averages for the season. He is closely followed by McManus and Rithet, in the order named. Following are the averages up to last Saturday:

Table with columns for Name, No. of Innings, Average. Includes Schwengers, McManus, Rithet, F. McConnell, Burnes, Goward, Potts, Holmes, Moore, H. McConnell, Blackburn.

A JUNIOR MATCH. On Saturday a game took place between the Albions and the Vancouverites at the latter's grounds. It resulted in a win for the Albions by a score of 11 to 6. This is the sixth match the Albions have won, not having yet suffered defeat. The winners lined up as follows: G. Phillips, pitcher; F. Sweeney, catcher; H. Silver, first base; M. Keapack, second base; J. Barlett, third base; P. McDonald, short stop; Rogers, centre field; E. Smith, right field; Medina and Eckes, left field.

BAYS WERE BEATEN. A match between the Bays and a nine captained by Bert Fugle on Saturday resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 8 to 7. Smith and Sargison were the battery for the winners, while Clark and Gregg held down the points for the losers. Following was the score by innings: Bays. 0 0 1 0 4 0 2 0 7 Fugle's. 0 1 3 0 0 3 0 1 0-8

VICTORIA, 10; EVERETT, 5. Victoria won the first match of the Puget Sound League series played away from home yesterday against Everett. The game took place on the latter team's grounds and resulted in a victory for the visiting nine by 10 runs to 5. From the start the Victoria aggregation took the lead, McConnell on his first turn to bat knocking a beautiful safe hit which was followed by other equally safe knocks, which scored two runs. Elated by their success, the boys played splendid ball in the field, taking everything that came to either the in or out fields, and allowing only one man to make the circle. Two more were added to the visiting team's score on their second turn to bat, and in the same inning the home

players being taken away by Sedro-Wolley. It is probable that the Seattle team will withdraw entirely from the league, while the Bellingham team may be taken over by Mr. Newman, strengthened and entered to make a strong competition for the pennant. Some prominent citizens of Bellingham have expressed their willingness to put up the funds necessary for this purpose, and it is altogether probable Mr. Newman will be induced to take over the management of the team.

This evening a meeting of the league will be held at Sedro-Wolley in order to consider a number of matters of importance. Alterations in the schedule rendered necessary on account of the changes mentioned will be among the business considered.

LACROSSE. V. W. A. A. VICTORIOUS. The intermediate league match played on Saturday between the James Bay and Victoria West teams at the Caledonia grounds was not what could be called a first class exhibition of the Canadian national match. It was an exceedingly rough game, and was won by the V. W. A. boys by a score of 6 goals to 4. Although there were parts of the game where there was really splendid combination work on both aggregations, taken all round it was not a creditable game to either of the competing twelve. Messrs. Taylor and Lorimer were both severely hurt, and scarcely a player left the field uninjured. This is the second of the league series won by the Victoria West aggregation.

JUNIOR PRACTICE. The Central Junior players are requested to turn out at the Caledonia grounds this evening at 7 o'clock to practice in preparation for their game with the Argonauts, of Vancouver, on July 1st. The first practice will be held on Wednesday, when the team to represent the club will be selected.

CRICKET. VICTORIA WON. The Victoria cricketers visited Seattle on Saturday and defeated the Sound flyers by 46 runs in the first inning. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The visitors brought a strong eleven, including the York brothers, Blinn, Warden and Menzies, and as usual they gave an exhibition of how cricket should be played. The feature of the Victoria inning was the hitting of Blinn, who scored twenty-four runs and also took seven wickets for very few runs, while for Seattle Clark made top score and again bowled in good style, capturing six of the Victoria men for twenty runs.

"On Seattle batting the second time some fine hitting was shown by Sauls, Dinkfield and Sewell, with forty-two, twenty-six and seventeen runs respectively. The match was a very enjoyable one, and it goes without saying that Seattle would rather play Victoria than any other team." The scores were:

Victoria—First Inning. York, c Waddell, b Clark 19 L. S. V. York, b Clark 12 Q. D. H. Warden, c Williams, b Sewell 11 W. H. Blinn, b Sauls 24 D. Menzies, c Marshall, b Sauls 7 Hon. E. Dewdney, b Clark 11 J. W. Ambery, b Clark 11 B. G. Goward, b Sauls 6 W. T. Williams, c not out 0 W. R. Trimen, not out 0 H. S. Walker, b Clark 1 Extras 7 Total 86

Seattle—First Inning. J. E. Carrick, c Warden, b Blinn 6 P. Marshall, b Blinn 6 A. Williams, b Blinn 6 H. Dinkfield, c York, b York 6 W. J. H. Clark, c York, b Blinn 6 B. Waddell, c Dewdney, b Blinn 5 C. H. Wilcox, b York 5 J. F. Jackson, c Menzies, b Blinn 1 Extras 1 Total 48

Following is the score by innings: Victoria. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Everett. 2 2 1 0 0 3 2 0 0

TWO TEAMS DISORGANIZED. Two of the teams competing in the Puget Sound League are in a disorganized condition. Manager Cole, of the Bellingham team, has resigned, and that aggregation is in disorder. The Seattle team, which is directed by Mr. Newman, is in practically the same condition, as a result of most of the best

players being taken away by Sedro-Wolley. It is probable that the Seattle team will withdraw entirely from the league, while the Bellingham team may be taken over by Mr. Newman, strengthened and entered to make a strong competition for the pennant. Some prominent citizens of Bellingham have expressed their willingness to put up the funds necessary for this purpose, and it is altogether probable Mr. Newman will be induced to take over the management of the team.

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THE INVERTEBRATE AGAIN.

The leader of the opposition in British Columbia has been criticizing the policy of the McBride government in reference to the rich undeveloped coal and oil lands of Southeast Kootenay. It was a very wrong thing for Mr. Macdonald to say anything about the policy of the government on this matter. Has he not been told that the Premier was assailed in the rear by his friends and attacked by his enemies in front, and that those who were neither particularly friendly nor antagonistic to him gathered around him on all sides and told him that his sole duty was to deal justly with all concerned, securing for the people the amplest return possible in consideration of the alienation of resources that in the last analysis belong to them.

If the government had done justly it would have made some enemies, but the masses seldom fail to appreciate the position of public men who conscientiously try to deal out justice without prejudice, regardless of political consequences. In the end the government which does right will win in strength. The McBride government in the case under consideration did nothing at all. It threw the lands into the hands of a multitude of claimants and told the applicants to prove their standing in the courts. Everybody knows what the result will be. The properties will pass into the possession of those who have resources to enable them to carry on an expensive legal contest.

There is no justice for the ordinary prospector in such an arrangement. Of course the Colonist argues that Mr. Macdonald should either set forth an alternative policy or hold his peace. As a matter of fact, the present government has not pursued a course that by any stretch of imagination can be called "a policy." It has done nothing at all but call for an expensive, tedious, and possibly prolonged legal battles. As there is no policy, there can be no alternative to it. Besides, it is not usual for leaders of opposition to declare with precision what the policy of a party may be.

When an opposition leader becomes a Premier, he enunciates the policy of a government composed of several individuals. The leader of the opposition at Ottawa has no policy on any of the great questions of the day. He speaks of "adequate protection," and says if the country builds the G. T. P. it should own the G. T. P. Who can tell what the leader means by a vague declaration for "adequate protection." He says the National Policy gave "adequate protection" and that the National Policy is in force at the present time. A man given to reasoning might tell Mr. Borden that he had proved the country to be "adequately protected," according to his own argument. The same man might also tell him that his declaration with reference to the Grand Trunk Pacific is of no force, inasmuch as the country will not pay for the construction of the new transcontinental railway. A mere Grit might point out the fact that a Tory government gave the Canadian Pacific Railway Company money and land of value vastly in excess of the cost of that great road, and that the people not only do not own the road, but that not a single restriction that might now be of value was imposed with regard to the manner in which the property should be conducted on behalf of the people who built it and made several millionaires.

But of course in the estimation of our contemporary the cases of Mr. Borden and of Mr. Macdonald are vastly different. And they are. Mr. Borden is floundering around in the hope of finally landing on the crest of a wave of temporary prejudice and passion that will carry him into power. Mr. Macdonald says distinctly with regard to the allocation of claims for coal lands that "the apologists for the government will claim that the question was one difficult of solution. I cannot see it that way. A courageous and honest exercise of the executive function was all that was required, just as in the case of pre-emp-

tions of agricultural lands. And then, after having done justice to the bona fide applicants under the existing law, change the act so as to secure a greater revenue to the province from the great natural wealth and at the same time give reasonable opportunities to our people to profitably develop our latent resources." That is clear enough and definite enough for either Premier McBride or Attorney-General Wilson to understand, surely. Mr. Macdonald advises action. The government, says we cannot act because we are assailed from all sides and know not what to do.

In an interview with the Rossland Miner the leader of the opposition not only outlined a policy; he went into the history of the claims in dispute and predicted what the effect of the timidity and incompetence of the Ministers would be upon the province as a whole. He said:

"I do not think I am putting it too strongly when I say that another serious blow has been struck at progress in this province. I am well aware that there are differences of opinion as to how our coal and petroleum lands should be dealt with by the government; that some contend that all licenses should be refused and these valuable public assets realized upon by sale or lease, while others would grant licenses to those who have in good faith made their locations under the laws as they found them. But I doubt if the most imaginative person ever dreamed that even Mr. McBride and his composite government would lift upon a scheme calculated alike to rob the province, deceive the prospector and dissipate capital.

"Block 4,593 in East Kootenay has a hard political history. In September, 1900, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, under one of its aliases, and with the assistance of McBride, who was then minister of mines, grabbed it. In 1903, after a hard fought battle, in which our own Smith Curtis and John Oliver of Delta were the leading champions for the province, this and an adjacent block, containing in all 625,000 acres, was rescued and restored to the people.

"The situation created by this order-in-council—their last act of folly—can be summarized in a few words. A valuable heritage has been thrown away. The prospector—and by this term I mean the real prospector, the legitimate follower of a well defined calling—is offered a title valueless to a poor man, owing to the legal complications which are bound to result. Capital will not speculate in lawsuits—at all events not the capital we want in legitimate enterprises. The result can easily be foreseen. It means disaster and chaos in the Flathead district. Instead of developing with its resulting prosperity to the people, resource to the province and relief from the almost intolerable burden of taxation under which the taxpayer is now staggering.

"As far back as 1895 coal was discovered in the Flathead valley. The men who made the discovery were refused licenses on the false or mistaken idea that the surface rights being under reserve the coal was also under reserve. One would expect that a paternal government would now, when dealing with the question, make an effort to right that wrong. But no; these men were unfortunate enough to be real prospectors, and for such there is in the contemplation of the present government, as well as of past governments, no room in block 4,593.

"Later, still other prospectors made locations. By every known principle of justice these men should have obtained recognition long ago; but no, they were wet-nursed on promises until their locations were blanketed over with claims staked by foreigners in the borrowed names of all sorts and conditions of men and women who never saw and never will see the lands staked in their names. "It may well be said in connection with this order-in-council that history repeats itself. What was given away in September, 1900, by an order-in-council, in which the then minister of mines concurred, and won back after a costly struggle, is again, in June, 1904, given away by an order-in-council passed by a government of which that minister of mines is now the head. The present ministers cannot even claim that they bungled patriotically. Their doubtful gifts are not even for our own people."

IS HE A GOAT?

Hon. Charles Wilson, Attorney-General in the McBride government, says he has no intention of resigning his portfolio. He does not know how such a rumor could have originated. He is a simple soul, the Hon. Charles. One of these days he will find out that he has no choice but to resign. Hon. F. C. Cotton's services are too valuable to be given without money and without price. Does Mr. Wilson suppose that a man who possesses the intellectual and physical abilities to edit two daily papers and to perform well the duties of a member of the British Columbia Legislature, part of the time one set of his reasoning faculties expounding with another set in the same "dome of thought" on the absurdities of its political deductions—does the Attorney-General really think that an honorary position on the government will long satisfy such a prodigy, especially as the prodigious development is fully conscious of its own worth. We fear Mr. Wilson does not know all. His is a guileless soul. His leader is not part of the stock in trade of Tory politicians of the McBride stamp. We warn Mr. Wilson of the character of his colleagues in order that the shock may be lessened when the match is put to the train that has been laid. Besides there is a land scandal of great magnitude about to be laid bare in which it will be charged that the sold contingent from Vancouver and its environs—this contingent is practically the government and legislature of British Columbia—and its friends have profited more than the province. The time may be near at hand when it will



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To the Editor:—At the Board of Trade meeting the other day Mr. Mara created the secretary with the nomination of the C. P. R. hotel scheme and the active committee of the Board of Trade with bringing about a tangible result. Did not the hotel project originate from the executive of the Tourist Association, and was not a joint action suggested by them to the board? Let us have credit where credit is due, and let us ask, if we feel so good over ourselves, why we don't take a little credit for shelving the Coast-Kootenay railway, thereby throwing the trade of that section into the hands of our enterprising neighbor, and pigeon-holing a scheme of harbor improvements which will soon have to be revived if we wish to pace our merchants on even footing with other ports.

SHAWMUT OVERDUE. Big Ship Should Have Arrived Here From Japan a Couple of Days Ago. Steamboat men waiting for the coming of the steamship Shawmut are becoming somewhat impatient. The ship is out 19 days to-day from Yokohama, having sailed on the 8th inst. She has been expected since Friday evening. What is detaining her can hardly be imagined. The Pacific is usually quiet at this time of year, and the Shawmut, being a vessel of very large size and excellent sea-going qualities, has probably met with an accident to her machinery, if, indeed, anything has happened to her amiss. The ship belongs to the same line as the Pleiades, which only a short time ago broke her shaft when crossing the Pacific and had to be towed into port in a disabled condition. The vessel's owners are the Boston Towboat Company. The Shawmut carried a large list of passengers and a big freight.

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A sale of work will be held to-morrow at the residence of Rev. W. D. Barter, as previously announced, under the auspices of the Ladies' Work Society of Victoria West. In addition to the usual refreshments, which, in the hands of the ladies, who have undertaken to care for the wants of the inner man, need no further recommendation, there will be an "a la fresco" entertainment in the evening, given by members and friends of the Literary and Debating Society, for which a small admission fee will be charged. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to refunding the balance of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West.

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At a meeting of the Natural History Society this evening Sydney A. Roberts will read a paper on "The volcanic eye-tem of the Hawaiian Islands with some account of a visit to the great crater Kilauea."

This evening the regular review of Queen Alexandra Hive, No. 11, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held at Alexandra College. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, and all members are requested to attend.

The funeral of William John Harvey, infant son of Mrs. W. J. Harris, took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, No. 197 Chatham street, at 2:45 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock at St. Barnabas's church. Services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

The garden fete in aid of St. Barnabas's Sunday school will be held on the premises of E. E. Wootton, corner of Moss and Richardson streets, on Wednesday evening, July 6th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an orchestra in attendance, and refreshments will be served.

The garden fete under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's church on the main grounds, Frederick street, Victoria West, on Wednesday afternoon, and evening, with the prospects of favoring conditions of weather and grounds, etc., promises to be an event of special interest to all who may attend.

Alex. Fauids, who has been acting as inspector of mines in the place of Archibald Dick, has returned to the city. Mr. Dick, whose headquarters are at Nanaimo, had to go to Nelson to give evidence in the Ferrule coal mine cases. Mr. Fauids was temporarily appointed to perform his duties during the time he was away.

Word has been received by W. A. Canyow, of Vancouver, but formerly of this city, of the death of his father in Hongkong, which occurred on the 26th of May last. Deceased was 80 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss five sons and two daughters, and eleven grandchildren, all of whom were born and are residing in British Columbia. Mr. Canyow, sr., went to California in 1858, and after residing there two years came to British Columbia.

Members of the committee of the James Bay Athletic Association arranging to enter a team of athletes from that club in the N. P. A. A. meet, to be held at Vancouver on July 2nd, report having decided to send five sprinters and one competitor for the broad jump as follows: B. C. Pettigall, half mile and one mile; S. Lawson, 100 yards, 220 yards and one-quarter mile; J. Byrn, 100 yards, 220 yards and one-quarter mile; F. Mellor, one-quarter mile and one-half mile; H. Gowen, jr., one-half mile and one mile; W. J. C. Armstrong, broad jump.

The death occurred yesterday of James Bernard Roarke, second son of Michel Roarke, 273 Johnson street. The deceased was a native of this city, and has lived here most of his life. He was 35 years of age, and for years has been a teamster. Some months ago he had a hemorrhage of the lungs. From that he never fully recovered. He was able, however, to get about for a time, but last Friday was forced to his room, death following on Sunday. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from the residence of his parents at 8:45, and from the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9.

On Saturday the annual picnic of the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school was held at Sidney. There was a large attendance of parents and children at the V. & S. station about the time the first train was scheduled to leave in the morning. The train service was excellent and, as the picnicers were favored with ideal weather, nothing interfered with the pleasure of the occasion. Most of the afternoon was occupied by the children in enjoying the sports, an excellent programme having been prepared by the committee in charge. H. D. Helmcken acted as starter, and R. Jones and R. S. Day as judges. Refreshments were served at noon, and in the evening by the ladies, and everyone voted the outing an unqualified success.

To-morrow afternoon from 3 to 6, under distinguished patronage, the annual pound party will be held at the Protestant Orphanage, Hillside avenue, when the ladies' committee will be glad to welcome all friends and delighted to show them over the institution, which is a pride to those to whom its care has been entrusted. The institution at present, in its new coat of kalsomine, looks bright and homelike, which is one of the objects of the committee. There are many who do not know what is meant by a pound party. It is simply an occasion when friends of the home can add rather sums in pounds, or to the chequer in £. Afternoon tea will be dispensed by the ladies' committee, and J. M. Finn with his usual generosity has offered to add to the pleasure of the afternoon with his excellent band. Busses free of charge, for the convenience of visitors will connect with the trams at Hillside avenue.

PROVINCE WILL CALL NO MORE WITNESSES

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., Began His Argument Against Appeal in Full Court This Morning.

In the full court this morning A. E. McPhillips, K. C., began his argument on behalf of the province in the appeal in Attorney-General v. Ludgate. He announced at the opening that no witnesses would be called by the province. He submitted papers dealing with a lease obtained by the Capt. Stamps Company. This lease, it was contended, carried with it the privilege to cut timber on lands in the neighborhood. Mr. McPhillips thought it had important bearing on the case.

In his argument he pointed out that Sir James Douglas, as Governor, was given very great powers. He really gives absolute power. In support of this a letter of the date of 1854 was read, in which the Governor clearly showed that he had the power absolutely of setting apart reserves.

The court called the attention of Mr. McPhillips to the fact that at that time Colonel Moody had not been appointed. Mr. McPhillips contended that there was nothing to show that Colonel Moody had the power to make reserves. That rested with the Governor, who called upon Colonel Moody to define it.

Considerable difference of opinion was expressed on the point of interpreting the instructions to the commanding officer of the Royal Engineers.

Mr. McPhillips laid considerable stress upon the point that it was specified by the Imperial authorities that an officer would be sent out who would be able to report upon the mineral resources. It was, he said, held that Stanley Park had been reserved as a coal measure in the first place.

Then the subject was raised by the Chief Justice as to the probability of Deadman Island remaining unreserved if the part now known as Stanley Park was set aside as a military reserve. The distance separating them was only a few hundred feet.

This introduced the subject of defenses in general, and Mr. McPhillips went to the Russo-Japanese war for examples of his position. In view of what was taking place at Port Arthur he thought the island would be considered of little importance. Mention was made of its use as a magazine, but Mr. McPhillips contended that the better place for that would be behind "deep down in the bowels of the earth."

The Chief Justice, apart from the military end of the question which seemed to be left to Mr. Justice Irving, contended that it would be to his mind rather incongruous to have civilians occupying ground so closely in front of where the fortifications would have been constructed.

The argument of Mr. McPhillips is still in progress this afternoon.

Two hundred and forty-nine passengers, many of them tourists, were aboard the steamship Queen when she arrived here from the Golden Gate this morning. Forty-two were landed here, while the major number of the others went on to Seattle. The Umattila, of the same line of steamships, will be here this evening on her way to the Golden Gate, and will take on a number of passengers from this city, and the Cottage City, a third of the line, will leave here for Alaska shortly after 4 o'clock.

Steamer Boscowitz returned this morning from northern British Columbia ports, after taking over 60 Indians down the Fraser from Alert Bay. Among her passengers for this city were four natives from the upper Skeena, who have come to this city to secure their annual supplies for stores which they keep in the interior. They had come down the Skeena on the Hazelton. Mrs. Morrison, from Port Simpson, and Miss White, a school teacher from Quathlan's Cove, were also passengers for this city.

There was a remarkable runaway on the E. & N. bridge this morning. A team of heavy horses, belonging to J. Williams, took fright at the east end of the freight shed, and crossed the bridge, swinging the big truck at a speed that would have smashed almost anything that stood in its way. The horses ran until they struck the trestle, and this they crossed for a distance of about 50 feet, when one fell and then the other. How they travelled so far over the ties is a wonder, and that they escaped without breaking their legs is still more remarkable. They were taken out of the position with considerable difficulty, badly cut. A demolished railway velocipede and railway switch was the extent of the damage done.

E. E. Blackwood, local agent for the Alaska Steamship Company, returned from the Sound this morning, where he has been on business during the last few days. Mr. Blackwood reports that his company will provide a number of excursions from this city for the Fourth of July celebrations. From Victoria to all points of call on the Sound a rate of \$1 will be charged for the round trip, and tickets will be good on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. The same rate will be charged, apply from points on the Sound to Victoria, as there will be many Americans who will like to cross to the Canadian side to spend their holidays. The company's new steamer Jefferson will be probably completed by July 7th, although there is considerable finishing work to be done on her.

It is likely, judging from present indications, that the drilling competition being arranged by Secretary Swinerton to take place in connection with the forthcoming exhibition will be an unqualified success. Mining men are taking a great interest in the proposed contest, and Clement Livingstone has written as follows: "I believe that Mr. Musgrave has been having some correspondence with you about a proposed drilling contest this autumn in Victoria. I am writing this to say that I shall be pleased to give \$25 towards this, contingent on your getting subscriptions amounting to not less than \$400. My subscription is of course in addition to the \$50 that Mr. Musgrave told you would be given by the Tye Co. Hoping that you will be able to get together the required amount."

WAS LAID AT REST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

All That Was Mortal of Late T. H. Twigg Borne to Grave—Large Attendance.

All that is mortal of the late Thos. H. Twigg was borne to the grave yesterday. The funeral, which took place from the late residence, 18 Blanchard street, was largely attended, all the labor unions of the city being represented. After brief religious services at the house, the cortege proceeded to Christ Church cathedral, which was crowded with sympathizing friends. Services were conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, and a number of appropriate musical selections were rendered by the surplice choir.

Later in the afternoon a large number gathered at Ross Bay cemetery to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. Impressive services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, while the Masonic services were led by J. J. Randolph.

Members of the local Masonic lodges, the Canadian Order of Foresters, the Trades and Labor Council, the Typographical Union and the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital attended in a body. There was also in attendance members of the staff of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, where deceased was employed for years as foreman of the composing room. There were numerous floral offerings, the casket being completely covered with flowers.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Walkly, W. P. C. Pope, W. Ditchburn, W. O. Wallace, Chas. McNeill and A. E. Greenwood.

Floral tributes were received from the following: Victoria Trades and Labor Council, Victoria Typographical Union, Colonist office, Colonist job and press chaps, Jubilee hospital, Coltr Columbia, C. O. F., Mrs. and Miss Cook, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wilson, Miss G. King, Mrs. J. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. James, Misses King, Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheppard, Miss Roach, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Macabe, Mrs. Cashmore, A. Jones, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Rowley, Miss Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn, Mrs. H. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeven, Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Pirih.

In the police court this morning the man Pink, who was charged with the theft of some tablecloths from the Occidental hotel and coats from the Grand Beatrice, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment with hard labor. Charles Hansen got one month for using obscene language to Sgt. Walker. A drunk and several minor infractions of city by-laws were also disposed of.

A piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Green at the studio, Stanley avenue, Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance, invitations having been issued to all parents and friends. An excellent programme was carried out in a most pleasing style, the work of the students being not only a credit to their own ability, but to the system of their instruction. Following are the names of those who participated: Misses Lucy Little, Agnes Robertson, Jessie Prior, Ericia Hansen, Jean Robinson, Elsie, and Eva Mess, Jean Vincent, Jessie, and Mary Thompson, Edith Austin and Gladys Crookshank.

The Fifth Regiment will parade at the drill hall on Thursday evening preliminary to their departure for Vancouver the same night to participate in the Dominion Day exercises on the following day. The dress will be field day order, consisting of serge jacket, helmet, forage cap, haversack and great coat hampster. The officers and men should see that they and their accoutrements show no indication of having suffered at the recent camp, for tidiness will be one of the prime qualifications for the trip. They will leave at 11 o'clock Thursday night, and take part in the review and march past at Vancouver on Friday morning. After that they will return their arms to the steamer, and they will then be free for the remainder of the day.

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ROSSLAND.

Twenty-three mills on the dollar will be the tax levy in Rossland this year. This rate is similar to that of 1903. The rate is made up as follows: On general account, 0.93 mills; on debenture sinking fund and interest account, 13.34 mills; for schools, 2 mills; for health, 1 mill; total, 23 mills.

REVELSTOKE.

The first annual meeting of the Revelstoke Turf Club will be held in this city on July 1st and 2nd next, \$800 being offered in prizes. The programme for each day consists of four events. On the evening of the first day (Dominion Day) the Independent band, assisted by members of the Dramatic Society, will give an entertainment and dance in the open house, when the comedy drama "Strife" will be on the boards.

VERNON.

On the night of June 26th fire was discovered in the store of J. Taylor at Okanagan Landing, and in spite of the efforts of the bucket brigade that was promptly organized, both the store and the adjoining residence were burned to the ground. Some furniture was saved but the whole stock of the store was destroyed. Only a small amount of insurance was carried, and it is estimated that the loss will approximate \$3,500. Mr. Taylor, however, has made arrangements to continue his business at once.

"A meeting of the ratepayers of Enderby was held in the town hall the other night, to consider the matter of incorporation either as a city or as a district municipality. The meeting was unanimously in favor of incorporation, but there was much discussion as to whether it should be as a district or as a city. Enderby is only to a limited extent dependent upon the surrounding country, the industries which contribute principally to its importance being situated in the town itself. Its development is bound, therefore, to come from within its own limits rather than from the district. This consideration and the further fact that, with the city incorporation plan, taxes collected within the city limits could be devoted to local improvements, sewerage, water works, streets, sidewalks, etc., finally decided the meeting in favor of the more radical step. A representative committee was appointed to arrange for the preliminary steps necessary to secure incorporation."—News.

PHOENIX.

On or about the 1st of July two of the six furnaces at the Granby smelter will be allowed to go cold for the purpose of putting on a new roof. New ore bins will be built at the smelter this year, to accommodate the ore shipments that will be made over the V., V. & E. branch of the Great Northern, now in course of construction.

The diamond drill which is being operated on the Bruce claim, near Midway, has now penetrated nearly 100 feet. This has some excellent showings of copper ore.

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CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The leading articles in the July Canadian Magazine will be as follows: "Ladies' Empire Club of London," by Lily Bernard, illustrated; "The Outing on the Bay of Fundy's Shore," by F. C. Sears, illustrated; "Richard Whiteing," by Haldane MacFall, with portrait; "Richard McBride," Premier of British Columbia, by T. A. Greig, with portrait; "How Our Grandfathers Lived," by Frank Yeiga, with drawings by William Beatty. Other features are a colored frontispiece and short stories by W. A. Fraser, A. R. Carman, Duncan Campbell Scott and Guy de Maupassant.

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Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or 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 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 \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$20 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim of 100,000 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the main river, and another at right angles to the main river, within ten 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 the claim located may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permittees 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 prevail for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent. of the value 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 100 feet long and extending between high and low water marks. The latter include river diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream 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 claim only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars 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 lease, and one dredge for each five 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 in 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.

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Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch and bar claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. Other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office, one additional day 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 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 any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fees for each claim as they are 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 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 machinery on the land to be prospecting, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, all claims exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as 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. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Dominion of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, and the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Strathcona, B. C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by notes 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., May 27th, 1904.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 27th, 1904.

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EIGHT ATTACKS ON RUSSIAN FLEET (Continued from page 1.)

THE ADVANCE OF JAPANESE TROOPS. St. Petersburg, June 26.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Lieut-General Sakharoff, dated June 25th: "On the morning of June 25th the enemy's advance guard, which was occupying the valley of Kho river ten miles south of Kaichau, fell back six miles."

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PERSONAL. E. Baynes Reed returned yesterday on the steamer "Poon" after an inspection tour of the meteorological stations on the West Coast from the Naas to Vancouver. Mr. Reed reports almost continuous winds and rainy weather on the Northern Coast and the season very backward.

RUSSIANS HAVE FEW FIELD GUNS. Newchwang, June 25.—(10 p. m.)—The Associated Press courier, who has been out three days, returned to-night, and reports that the Japanese were seven miles southwest of Kaichau this morning. Information from private Russian sources indicates that the Russians have only a few pieces of field artillery between Liao Yang and Kaichau.

TRYING TO PREVENT UNION OF FORCES. St. Petersburg, June 27.—1.50 p.m.—Not since the war began has such an air of excitement pervaded the war office and admiralty. The news received during the next few days is expected to largely determine the fate of the present campaign on land and sea.

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GEN. KOUROPATKIN RESTORES CONFIDENCE. Taitchekiao, June 26.—Camps are formed about this town, and troops are constantly arriving. The Russian scouts are keeping in touch with the enemy southward. Trains are running north daily. Communication with Kaichau and Newchwang is unimpaired.

ARMIES MOVE INTO LINE FOR BATTLE. St. Petersburg, June 27.—11.28 a.m.—Dispatches received here from Taitchekiao indicate that both the Russian and Japanese armies are moving into contact for a great battle which even now may be in progress.

COSSACKS BROKE THE JAPANESE LINES. Mukden, June 26.—Major-General Mitehenko and several companies of Cossacks on the night of June 25th, while reconnoitering west of the Yalu river were pursued by a considerable force of Japanese. The Cossacks turned and charged, breaking the lines of the Japanese, whom they pursued for twelve hours, inflicting heavy losses.

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UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF RUSSIAN SUCCESS. Taitchekiao between Kaichau and Haicheng, Liao Tung peninsula, June 27.—2.45 a.m.—A great battle seems to be impending. A portion of the Russian army has assumed the offensive against the Japanese forces commanded by General Oku, and it is reported that Gen. Kuroki is moving along the Russian left flank against Haicheng.

JAPS MAY HAVE ALTERED THEIR PLANS. Liao Yang, June 27.—The apparent cessation of the Japanese advance in the northern part of the Liao Tung peninsula is attributed here to the loss of two or three transports carrying ammunition. It is also reported that the naval battle off Port Arthur caused an alteration in the Japanese plans.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—To rent, house of about 7 rooms; convenient; good locality. Address Post Office Box 308, city. THE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY and sale of work of St. Paul's Church Ladies' Aid will be held on Manse grounds, Frederick street, on Wednesday, 29th inst. Cake, strawberries and cream. Admission 25c.

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