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WINNIPEG NOTES.

Baptist Missionaries for the West—Arranging to Build Immigration Hall.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 6.—The home mission board of the Baptist church in the West in session here, has accepted 15 missionaries from the East for work in the West this summer.

W. D. Scott, commissioner of immigration, is in the city arranging to start work on the new hall. It will be four

SKIRMISHES IN NORTHERN KOREA

THIRTYFIVE JAPANESE REPORTED KILLED

Official Telegram Says There Were No Casualties Among Russians—Removing Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 6.—"All is quiet on the Yalu," is the report which Gen. Kachalinsky telegraphs April 5th to Gen. Kourapatkin, who forwarded the message to the Emperor.

The report added that an exchange of shots occurred between Russian cavalry and Japanese skirmishers near Anju river, Korea, in the Yalu river, some Japanese were killed. The number wounded is not known.

The stores of a Russian village near Yongampo, south of Wiju on the Yalu river, Korea, have been wrecked and burned by a detachment of Japanese infantry, numbering three hundred men.

Gen. Kachalinsky also reported that opposite Turumtchen, on the island of Matuzoo, in the Yalu river, some Russian volunteers had a skirmish with a Japanese outpost from Wiju. There were no casualties on the Russian side. Six Japanese were killed.

BANDITS KILLED.

Ten Slain and Twenty Wounded in Conflict With Frontier Guards.

Mukden, April 6.—In a skirmish between frontier guards and Chinese bandits on April 2nd at a point on the southern section of the railroad, three guards were wounded, and ten bandits were killed, and twenty were wounded. A force has been dispatched in pursuit of the bandits.

REMOVING WOUNDED.

Thirteen Russians Arrive at Harbin From Port Arthur.

Paris, April 6.—The correspondent of the Matin at Harbin telegraphed yesterday, saying: "A hospital train arrived here to-day from Port Arthur with thirteen wounded and five sick, in care of four sisters."

TAKEN TO VLADIVOSTOCK.

Many of the Wounded Russians Under Care of Nurses.

Vladivostok, April 6.—Many wounded men from Port Arthur have been brought here. They are receiving the greatest attention from numerous volunteer Sisters of Mercy.

SERBIAN VOLUNTEERS

Thanked by the Car for Sympathy. But Their Services Are Not Required.

Belgrade, April 6.—The committee which has been enrolling volunteers for service with the Russian army in the Far East, has been dismayed by receipt of a telegram from the Emperor of Russia thanking members of the committee and the volunteers for their Russian sympathy, but declaring, however, that the services of the Serbians would not be required. The Emperor's telegram came as a complete surprise. One thousand applications from volunteers had already been received, and medical examination of the candidates had been set for next week. The news also created something of a sensation at the festival for the benefit of the Russia Red Cross Society at which King Peter and many persons distinguished in official life were present. But it did not interfere with the financial results of the festival, to which King Peter contributed \$1,000.

NORTH OF THE YALU.

Impending Battle Near Boundary Will Be But Forerunner of Larger Operations.

Shanghai, April 6.—It is not believed that the Russian troops between Artung and Chin Tien-Chiang (about 10 miles north of Anning) comprise the main Russian forces, and consequently the engagement which is looked for at or near these places probably will not be decisive, but only a forerunner of larger operations.

The Russians are constructing entrenchments at several points on the Yalu and Tumen rivers. These entrenchments, however, are not yet completed, and if the Japanese succeed in forcing their way past one line of defence it would give them a distinct advantage, and make it more difficult for the Russians to concentrate to oppose them.

The ice on the Yalu is melting rapidly, and the muddy roads make promptness in military operations most difficult.

REVIEW AT NEUCHWANG.

Gen. Kourapatkin Inspected Four Thousand Russian Troops.

Newchwang, April 6.—General Kourapatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian military forces in the Far East, arrived here to-day, and reviewed about four thousand troops on the parade ground outside of the fort. One battery of horse artillery, several battalions of field artillery, parts of four regiments of Siberian rifles, and detachments of Cossacks and regular cavalry participated in the review. Russian secret service

agents report that the Japanese intended to attack Neuchwang yesterday.

CONFERENCE AT TOKIO.

Naval Campaign Discussed at Meeting of Officers and Statesmen.

Tokio, April 6.—A conference was held at the imperial headquarters before the throne to-day, at which Lieut.-General Yamamoto, minister of war, Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy, commanding officers in the army and navy, Major-General Ishimoto, vice-minister of war; Rear-Admiral Saito, vice-minister of the navy, and a number of the elder statesmen were present. It is understood that the recent naval campaign was discussed, and detailed reports of Admiral Togo's operations were read. If any conclusions regarding future operations were reached at the conference they were not made public.

BANDITS EXECUTED.

Forty-Five Reported to Have Been Put to Death in Korea.

Seoul, April 5.—It is reported that the Japanese have killed two toughs (bandits). The province of Ching in Southern Korea, where the toughs precipitated the Chino-Japanese war, is being overrun by them.

A returning missionary reports that 45 toughs have been hanged at Hong Ju, capital of the province of Hougheung. The British military attaché has returned here from Ping Yang.

THE NEW LINE TO THE PACIFIC

BILL AMENDING THE CHARTER INTRODUCED

The Observance of the Lord's Day—Some of Provisions of Proposed Bill.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 6.—A bill regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific was introduced by L. G. McCarthy to-day. It simply provides for amending the charter so as to conform to the legislation before the House. Messrs. Hays and Wainwright are here to-day watching the legislation in connection with the transcontinental line. It is generally regarded that R. L. Borden's amendment is neither one thing or another. He is trying to please everyone.

The V. V. & E.

A. Morrison in the House to-day introduced a bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company, which was read a first time.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. T. H. Sinclair, the newly elected member for Guyaboro, was introduced in the House to-day by Hon. W. S. Fielding and A. Johnson, Cape Breton.

Sunday Observance.

A delegation from the Lord's Day Alliance waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Minister of Justice to-day in regard to a bill to be introduced for the better observance of the Lord's day. It was arranged that the Minister of Justice should introduce a bill in the House and afterwards refer it to the Supreme court so as to get a decision as to whether it was within the jurisdiction of the Dominion and did not encroach on the provinces. The bill will prohibit all labor, work and business, except work of necessity and mercy. It prohibits Sunday excursions for pleasure, rifle practices, entertainments and sports, to which an admission fee is charged. It provides a grand penalty for infractions of the law from \$1 to \$40 for employees, and from \$10 to \$100 for employers, and from \$250 to \$5,000 for corporations.

THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.

The Duke of Sutherland, who arrived here last night, called on Sir Wilfrid Laurier this forenoon. Mr. Justice Nesbitt, of the Supreme court, entertained the distinguished visitor to luncheon at the Rideau Club to-day. Some of the ministers of the crown were present. The name of the Duke has been put forward in certain quarters as the next Governor-General of Canada, to succeed Lord Minto. His visit to Canada, however, is in connection with his investments in this country.

MINER'S SUICIDE.

Nanaimo, April 6.—Lying in a pool of blood, with his head almost severed from his body and a razor tightly clenched in his left hand, David Scannell, an Italian resident of Chamberlands, was found in his home early yesterday morning. On Monday Scannell had been at the store of Messrs. Marrochi Brothers, where he had made a number of purchases. He acted very queerly, which caused Mr. Marrochi to enquire if he (Scannell) was ill. Scannell replied that he was not, and left a moment later for home. Mr. Marrochi yesterday determined to visit his home, and arriving there, he found the doors and windows securely bolted. He returned to the city and informed the provincial authorities of his suspicions. Chief of Police Thompson, accompanied by Constable Banks, broke open the door, and found Scannell lying on the floor, his head all but severed from the body. From blood stains on the bed it is evident the deed was committed while the deceased was lying on the bed, and that the body afterwards rolled out. Deceased was a miner. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Revelstoke Has Been Selected as the Next Place of Meeting.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, April 5.—The exhibits on view in the Robert's school, representing work done by pupils throughout the province, were largely increased to-day. New Westminster, Nelson, Revelstoke and a number of smaller places sent in specimens of their pupils' work. Demanding the greatest admiration were a set of plasticine relief maps by Mr. Wisby's class, of Victoria West school, and a number modelled under the direction of the Normal school teachers.

The convention opened to-day with the largest attendance in the history of

A THREE-MASTER FOUND BOTTOM UP

THE SCHOONER KIOLA WRECKED ON COAST

Lumber Laden, She Drifts on to Rocks Off Kyoquot—No Sign of Crew.

Swept in from sea by the ocean currents, with bottom up, hull full of lumber and with no sign of life visible, the three-masted schooner Kiola lies a forlorn and suggestive looking object on a point of rock just off Kyoquot. She is the latest wreck which has been driven up on the West Coast of this island during the past few months, and of which the Times correspondent at Clayoquot writes to this paper to-day.

The news of the sad-looking spectacle, so ominous to shipping men of this port, was brought to Clayoquot by the returning C. P. R. coasting steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, which has been "up to Cape Scott. The wreck lies close in shore, and Indians, the Tees reports, are picking up lumber and other material from her along the coast in that vicinity. The hull, however, is still intact, and if turned over immediately, before some storm finishes the work of destruction, some clue to her identity might be learned. Possibly in her cabins, now full of water, some of the bodies of those who must surely have met a watery grave, might be found.

The Kiola is not known to any of the shipping-men of this port. Shipping registers were searched in vain for some mention of the doomed vessel. Shipping men too could recall no schooner of such a name having loaded lumber on the Sound or in British Columbia waters since this year set in. Furthermore there has been no very severe weather on the coast since the 17th of last month, of which there is any local knowledge. The storm which occurred on that date was very heavy, and in it the Lamoran is believed to have foundered. The lumber which is being picked up could not have come from her, for she did not carry any, and she was loaded with wheat. Nor could the new wreck be confused with the Emma Uter, the lumber schooner which was driven in from sea with a lone survivor last month. That vessel has long since been totally demolished on the rocks to the south of where the Kiola is lying with her keel showing above the surface of the water.

Such a vessel as the Kiola is described to be would carry about twelve men. If she is one of the coasting fleet, shipping men say, she must be new, otherwise she would be mentioned in some of the registers.

MARCONI GRAMS TO PORT TOWNSEND

MESSAGES WERE SENT FROM CUTLER GRANT

Captain Tosier Says a Station May Be Established in This City.

A wireless telegraph system is to be introduced into Victoria by the United States treasury department. Experiments have been tried in port this morning by the officers of the United States cutter Grant, which have proven highly satisfactory. Communication was obtained with Port Townsend by Captain Tosier, and long messages were received and sent with a facility that would have been gladdening to the heart of the average Victorian when in midwinter on some particularly stormy day he found himself telegraphically completely isolated from the outside world. Weather conditions do not play the same part with the new system that they do with the cable or telegraph. "Why," said Captain Tosier this morning, "it would not matter how stormy the day was the wireless telegraph could always be worked. Besides it only costs a few hundred dollars to install all the plant requisite. All you have to do is to run a pole and attach the little electrical apparatus used." The captain stated that the system is being introduced by the United States treasury department. The work is being carried out under contract to the government. Stations have been placed at Port Townsend, Fort Casey and Friday Harbor. Appliances have been attached to the forward mast of the Grant, and during the last few days she has been cruising around the straits receiving and dispatching messages. A party is aboard the trim-looking ship, including Collector Idle, of Port Townsend, and E. P. Johnson, special agent of the United States treasury department. All are highly delighted with the success of the experiments.

Captain Tosier, in conversation with a Times representative this morning, said that the decision of the department to extend a service to this city had been made some time ago. It is also planned to have stations at Seattle, Tacoma and Whatcom. At Fort Casey an apparatus is attached to a big tree, so that there is little difficulty in providing for stations.

Victoria should be connected with all the islands surrounding Vancouver Island, the captain pointed out. It would mean much to those who have no communication except by mail. It would also be the means of greatly increasing the valuation of land.

The Grant will leave here in continuation of her rounds this afternoon.

A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL IN PROGRESS

Negotiations Are Now Being Carried on for Purchase of the Fairfield Estate.

Negotiations are in progress to-day for what will likely prove one of the biggest real estate deals closed in Victoria for many a day. The Times is informed on the very best authority that agents representing a well known Australian capitalist are endeavoring to secure the entire Fairfield estate, which is now the property of the Douglas brothers. The owners and prospective purchasers are in consultation, and it is altogether probable that before the day is over the transfer will have been made.

It is the intention of the Australian, should he secure the property, to improve it on a large scale. It has already been surveyed for streets, and these will be carried through with all possible dispatch. The estate comprises in all two hundred and thirty acres or thereabouts, and is bounded by Cook and Moss streets, Dallas road and Lovers Lane, while there are also adjoining sections. It contains the very choicest residential sites.

That an outsider is willing to invest in real estate here to so large an extent is certainly a healthy sign. The Times has already outlined the amount of building which will be carried on this spring, but if the plan now under consideration is carried out the activity will be greatly augmented.

LAW EXAMINATIONS.

Barristers Called and Solicitors Admitted to British Columbia Bar—Successful Intermediates.

The result of the March law examinations were announced to-day. F. C. Wade, formerly of Dawson, and V. Laursen, of Vancouver, were formerly called and admitted to the bar in the capacities of barristers and solicitors. A. F. Welby Solomon, who was previously called as a barrister, was admitted as a solicitor.

All three were formally introduced by C. E. Pooley, K. C.

In the preparatory examination the following passed:

Second Intermediate—Gordon M. Grant, Victoria.

First Intermediate—H. C. Shandler, Victoria; W. P. Hamford, Nelson; G. Tascher, Vancouver; and W. C. Barton, New Westminster.

Members of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., expect a busy time at their regular meeting this evening. A full attendance is requested.

the province. For the first time representatives of cities in the upper country attended.

President Stewart opened the proceedings with the presidential address, brief but comprehensive. He advocated a system of education which would keep the child abreast of the times, impressing the fact that the world was improving and advancing, and education must keep pace.

Teaching must be logical, coherent, comprehensive, and could not merely consist of leading the pupil with isolated facts and figures inapplicable to life.

General business occupied some considerable time. The financial condition was found to be flourishing.

Acting upon an invitation from Revelstoke, the next place of meeting was fixed at that town.

Officers were elected as follows: President, D. Wilson, M. A.; Nelson; first vice-president, A. C. Thompson, Rossland; second vice-president, W. H. McCray, Grand Forks; third vice-president, E. Stuart Wood, Kamloops; secretary, Miss K. Scanlon, Nelson; treasurer, A. E. Miller, Revelstoke; executive committee: A. Sullivan, Nelson; John Shaw, Nanaimo; Miss M. English, Kaslo; Miss H. Oding, Clinton; C. Fulton, Vernon.

NATIONALIST M. P. DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 6.—Thomas McGovern, Nationalist member of parliament for the west division of Cavan, Ireland, died this morning at Cavan.

THE DOG SHOW NOW IN PROGRESS

COMPETITION KEEN IN ALL THE CLASSES

The Judge Commenced His Labors This Afternoon—A Large Number of Cocker Spaniels Entered.

Pandemonium reigns supreme at the Philharmonic hall. The occasion is the annual show of the Victoria Kennel Club which opened this morning, and will be continued until Saturday evening. Several hundred of the aristocracy of dogdom are on exhibition.

Never before has there been keener competition in different classes than this year. The quality shows a marked improvement, outside fanciers bringing here the best of their dogs in the endeavor to defeat locally bred animals. Although this is certainly a compliment to local breeders, being practically an acknowledgment of their ability to produce the highest standard of dogs, it has made some feel rather doubtful over the outcome. Consequently the judging is being looked forward to with a feeling of combined anxiety and eagerness.

This morning John Davidson, who will act as judge, was approached by a Times representative. Asked for a general opinion of the canines on exhibition, he said that he had seen some "really nice looking dogs." He could not, he explained, go into the different classes exhaustively until after the judging had been completed. The show was, however, exceedingly creditable.

J. W. Creighton, president of the association, expresses himself as more than satisfied with the exhibition. "We have never had stronger competition in the principal classes," he remarked, "and I have every confidence of the financial success of the show. Of course the keenest fight will be between the cocker, English setter and fox terrier fanciers."

Judging by the entry list, the most popular dog among coast fanciers is the pretty little cocker. Over 63 entries have been received in this class. Besides a large number of dogs bred by such fanciers as C. A. Goodwin, J. W. Creighton, Dr. Gareschi, and Messrs. Leitchfield and Upper, there are noted prize-winners from outside points. J. Close has a string of magnificent canines, most of which were remarkably successful at the recent Vancouver show. However, if reputation is to be relied on to any extent there is a dog in competition which is likely to carry off some of the principal honors. This is Nepal Saxon, a dog lately imported from New York by the Portland cocker kennel.

Some vexed questions will also be decided when the English setters are judged. Among these an exhibition here to be seen: T. P. McCombs' ch. Rosalind and Count Rego, C. W. Minor's Zola Montez and John Ripplinger's Stylish Sergeant and Ch. Elmore. There has always been rivalry between the local breeders mentioned and Mr. Ripplinger, of Seattle, and he has now got a number of splendid dogs which he thinks can defeat the local champions. The placing of this class will be watched with more than usual interest.

Fox terrier were a number of outside dogs entered, the principal interest centres in the competition between canines entered by G. Florence and Mrs. J. J. Bostock. Both have benched several prize-winners, and are confident of capturing the blue ribbons.

Probably the most marked improvement in this year's show over that of last spring is the wonderful increase in the strength of the collie class. Fanciers will remember that after the exhibition Wesley Mills, the judge, deplored the poor showing of collies. The interest in the breed has increased to such an extent during the past twelve months that collies rank with the best classes. Local fanciers have entered a creditable number, besides which several celebrated canines from Spokane and Portland are on display. Among the latter are Ravenwood, of Woodman Ranger, Glengyle Meg and Glen Tam Sentinel. The former is valued at \$5,000 by his owner, A. Letts.

All other classes are well represented. Close competition for first places in Irish and Gordon setter classes is expected. The placing of pointers will also be watched with interest. All the smaller classes are represented by dogs of excellent quality, and there will be keen contests in each.

Judging commenced this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Classes will be taken in the order mentioned in the catalogue, commencing with mastiffs and St. Bernards, and finishing with miscellaneous classes. It is expected that this work will be completed and the prize-winners marked by Friday morning. As already mentioned, the show will continue Thursday, Friday and Saturday, opening at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 10 in the evening.

REFEREE STOPPED THE FIGHT.

(Associated Press.)

Salt Lake, Utah, April 6.—"Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, practically knocked out "Spide" Welch, of San Francisco, in 10th round of a scheduled 20-round contest at the Salt Palace last night, the referee stopping the fight when the San Francisco boy was helpless and all but out. The pace was terrific from the start.



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RUSSIAN SOLDIERS EAGER TO FIGHT

ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN MANCHURIA

Weather is Warm and Rivers are Open - All Quiet at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 5.-A correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur who returned to the fortress yesterday from a trip through Southern Manchuria, telegraphs that that country is strikingly full of active life, that the troops are vigorous and healthy and animated by a desire for active operations...

The Chinese volunteer militia wear special uniforms with epaulettes bearing the Russian national flag. The natives provide provisions freely and are selling horses brought from the surrounding country. The mandarins are an exception to this general rule, as they are trying to carry water on both shoulders...

The correspondent says the railroad works regularly. He continues: "Sentries are posted at the boundary and are doing duty in the neutral zone dividing China and Manchuria. The weather is warm and the rivers are open. In Port Arthur all is quiet and the inhabitants have become accustomed to a state of war, though some of them are impatient that the enemy has been for so long a time invisible."

In the second telegram the correspondent gives details of the last attempt of the Japanese to block the harbor, which failed. The account says the torpedo boat Reshitny sank one of the Japanese freshets, and tells of how Lieut. Krinitzki of the Silai, although wounded, went to one of the stranded Japanese ships to care for the twelve Japanese wounded. Surgeons were sent to the other vessel.

Russia has completed arrangements through the French minister at Tokio; to appeal the cases of the Russian merchantmen now before the Japanese prize courts. Three Japanese lawyers have been engaged to present the cases. The appeals will be made on various grounds. Most of the ships were taken before the declaration of war, several of them were captured on the high seas, having left port before the war broke out and others were detained in Japanese ports, notwithstanding Japan's declaration allowing Russian ships in port a certain time to quit.

There were experiments at the St. Nicholas and Warsaw depots to-day in placing troops and taking them from trains to determine the rapidity with which mobilization can be carried out. Two battalions of infantry, two horse guard battalions of artillery and a squad of cavalry were allowed 22 minutes to board a train of 48 cars and 17 minutes to leave it. The tasks were accomplished in the specified time.

The Emperor has ordered the payment of a gratuity amounting to 18 months' pay to the officers and men of the Varing and Kozelitz.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

As a result of the verdict given by Chief Justice Sifton in the recent sale of Calgary lots and revelations made at the trial, City Clerk McMullan, City Auditor F. R. Exham and City Solicitor G. B. Smith have been dismissed.

The London Daily Mail says there is reason to believe that in the forthcoming budget, Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, will propose an import duty on petroleum and petroleum products probably of a penny per gallon.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: "J. H. Cavanah, manager of the Hudson's Bay stores, is dead aged 42. Deceased was born near Kingston, Ont., and came West during C. P. R. construction. He was prominent in A. O. U. W. and Masonic circles.

Indiana prohibitionists' convention nominated their state ticket on Tuesday. Boon for a national ticket composed of General Nelson A. Miles for president, and Felix T. McWhiter, of Indiana, for vice-president, was started and received with enthusiastic applause.

After investigating the intention of those persons in charge of the savage ignorances from the Philippine islands to furnish their charges with dogs for food during the World's Fair, the Humane Society officers have formally given notice that prosecution would follow every attempt to furnish dogs as food. The society said that if the ignorantes must have dog meat it must be imported in cans from their native country.

An unusual number of suicides, at least half a dozen due to despondency because of inability to secure employment, were reported to the New York police on Tuesday. Three of the six victims chose carbolic acid, one chose death by shooting, another by hanging, and the sixth by turning on the gas. The most youthful suicide was Eva Packer, a 17-year-old, a Brooklyn school girl, and the oldest Jacob Rehan.

DISTRIBUTING PROPERTY.

New Bedford "Miser" Decided to Give Away His Houses and Lots. (Associated Press.) New York, April 6.-A dispatch to the World from New Bedford, Mass., says: "Clark Ridley, who describes himself as 'a miser,' has announced he will give away all property before his death. He reached the conclusion that it is a disgrace to die rich. Thus far this week he has given away three houses and lots. Ridley owns six or seven houses. The news of his action has spread, and there was such a throng of people surrounding his house waiting to make application for a share of the property that policemen were required to keep the crowd away. Agents of local charitable societies were among the applicants for property from Ridley."

BRITAIN AND FRANCE REACH AGREEMENT

Regarding Newfoundland, Morocco and Egypt - Important Questions Have Been Settled.

Paris, April 5.-Foreign Minister Delcasse held a long conference to-day with M. Paul Cambon, French ambassador at London, relative to the Anglo-French colonial treaty settling several long-standing issues, principally in regard to Morocco, Egypt and Newfoundland. M. Cambon will return to London to-morrow, and it is the expectation that the treaty will be signed toward the end of the present week.

The main points are settled, but there are some details capable of causing delays. For instance the Newfoundland government does not wish the French fishermen to retain the right of catching their own bait off shore. However, this is considered to be a minor detail and not likely to affect the general agreement. France surrenders her sovereignty over Newfoundland and receives an indemnity. The latter is two-fold. First, for French individuals giving up property along the surrendered shore, and second, the French government's relinquishment of its sovereignty. The reports current setting forth the amount of the indemnity were inaccurate as the present intention is to submit the amount of the indemnity to the Hague tribunal.

Morocco will figure in the treaty. Spain seeks the perils of Morocco, so that she may control a portion of the country. France opposes the partition, believing the future of the country depends upon its unity. Great Britain has no territorial, but commercial ambitions only, in Morocco, and therefore the treaty will safeguard her commercial rights and insure against fortifying the coast opposite Gibraltar. Thereafter France and Spain will adjust the political future of Morocco, but the indications are that the present treaty will strengthen the French position that her North African empire eventually will stretch westward to the Atlantic.

The Egyptian agreement does not affect Great Britain's protectorate over Egypt, being confined to the administration of the Egyptian debt. Great Britain having a larger latitude in disposing of the surplus without the concurrence of France, France gets important points in reaching Lake Tshad and other points in French Central Africa. This concession is a partial return for the surrendering of her sovereignty over the Newfoundland shore.

GRANT IN PORT. The United States revenue cutter Grant is in harbor at the Royal Roads yesterday afternoon after a smart voyage from Honolulu. She was just 17 days out, which, for a vessel requiring a cleaning and painting such as the Americana, is considered very fast. The barkentine called here to go on the B. C. Marine railway to-morrow. When she leaves the ways she will proceed to Vancouver to load lumber for Japan, this cargo being not contraband of war.

TOUR OF INSPECTION. D. G. S. Quadra is out at Discovery Island light to-day installing a new boiler for that station. She is expected back this evening, and will leave to-morrow with Capt. Gaudin, the local agent of marine and fisheries, on a tour of inspection of northern lighthouses. The new lighthouse to be erected on Leonard Island, on the West Coast of this island, will not be erected until next month.

MARINE NOTES. The Victoria Machinery Depot has increased the number of men engaged in building their new marine slip. The work will now be carried through to completion with greater dispatch. The material for the new concern is coming from Eastern Canada, a part from the United States, and still more from England.

Having to make the long run to Cape Scott this voyage, the steamer Tees will not be due from the West Coast for several days yet. The next schedule trip will therefore be taken by the regular West Coast packet, the Queen City, which is now on the ways receiving a new shaft.

Several of the sailing fleet en route from Honolulu are now looked for. They include the Queen of Kiroso and the Procyon.

A SPARTAN REMEDY. In this neurotic age any tried specific for mental debility is assured a measure of consideration; but it may be doubted, thinks the London Evening Standard, whether the American remedy for chronic headache will make a wide appeal to women, who are the chief sufferers from the malady. The cure consists in sleeping on the top of a haystack, and a report comes from Hertfordshire that a lady resident of the county has found it so efficacious that she and her daughters have suffered the climatic drawbacks of the past season for the sake of the benefits derived. The possibility of one's slumbers being disturbed by the visitation of a family of inquisitive field mice would be enough to make any normal patient of the fair sex condemn the remedy as worse than the disease.

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GIRLS AT SCHOOL

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LARGE CARGOES OF CHINA MUTUAL SHIPS

The Barkentine Americana Completes a Fast Run From Honolulu - Along the Waterfront.

After landing 1,000 tons of general cargo at the outer wharf the China Mutual liner Agamemnon sailed this morning for Vancouver, where she will put out another consignment of freight before proceeding to the Sound to discharge the balance. Another vessel of the same line will be due here with an equally large cargo for this port at the end of this month. She is the Ning Chow, probably the largest carrier of the fleet, which has already made two or three voyages to Victoria from around the world points. Following her around, on the globe-circled run, is the Hysan, which is expected about the middle of May, and then will come the Calchas and Stentor. The Hysan has a very large cargo, and will at least land as much here as the Ning Chow. She will bring it, it is expected, a large quantity of the cannery supplies required for this year's industry. Still another carrier on route from Europe, and one due soon to arrive, is the British ship Celtic Monarch, which is on 111 days from Rotterdam with general cargo consigned to Evans, Coleman & Evans. There are only a few other sailing vessels now on the way to British Columbia from Europe, showing the extent to which the steamer line has cut in on the trade formerly exclusively handled by the tall-sparred fleet.

GERMAN LEGISLATORS. Reichstag Has Passed a Resolution in Favor of Payment of Members.

The German Reichstag has passed a resolution in favor of the payment of its members about a pound per day of the session—but it has done this repeatedly without result. A resolution of the Reichstag is nothing without the sanction of the federal council, which represents the allied sovereigns of Germany and constitutes the "Upper Chamber" of the legislature, and the federal council, in turn, has always been against the principle of payment of members.

Rather than admit this principle into the constitution, when it was being framed, Bismarck threatened to wreck it altogether, and his opposition has been continued by the Imperial government ever since. Bismarck's chief argument against the payment of members—as exemplified by the practice in the Prussian chamber, of which the members receive about fifteen marks a day—was that it tended to create a class of mere professional politicians who "lived, not in order to make laws, but made laws in order to live."

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EXPLOSIVES ON STEAMER. A Portland dispatch of yesterday's date says: "A bomb containing two pounds of powder, a heavy charge of nitro-glycerine and a box of 100-detonating caps, was found on the guard rail of the steamer Albany, of the Western Transportation line, to-day. The fuse had burned almost to the caps, but had gone out. From the fact that a quantity of Chinese tissue paper and a white sock, such as worn by Chinese, was wrapped around the bomb, it is thought that a plot to destroy the steamer was evolved by Chinese. The transportation company has persistently refused to employ Chinese."

A FAST RUN. The American four-masted barkentine Americana arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday afternoon after a smart voyage from Honolulu. She was just 17 days out, which, for a vessel requiring a cleaning and painting such as the Americana, is considered very fast.

TOUR OF INSPECTION. D. G. S. Quadra is out at Discovery Island light to-day installing a new boiler for that station. She is expected back this evening, and will leave to-morrow with Capt. Gaudin, the local agent of marine and fisheries, on a tour of inspection of northern lighthouses.

GRANT IN PORT. The United States revenue cutter Grant is in harbor at the Royal Roads yesterday afternoon after a smart voyage from Honolulu. She was just 17 days out, which, for a vessel requiring a cleaning and painting such as the Americana, is considered very fast.

MARINE NOTES. The Victoria Machinery Depot has increased the number of men engaged in building their new marine slip. The work will now be carried through to completion with greater dispatch.

GIRLS AT SCHOOL. While they are accumulating knowledge on the profound sciences, are often so ignorant of their own natures that they allow local disease to fasten on them to the ruin of the general health.

Business Change. The undersigned beg to inform the general public that they have purchased the business carried on by J. A. McNell as

Livery, Sale and Boarding Stables. 100 JOHNSON STREET.

Cameron Bros. E. J. CAMERON, J. S. CAMERON. TELEPHONE 693.

The Book Tells You How To Get Well at My Risk.

If you want to feel better. If you lack ambition. If you can't do things like you used to. If your nerves—your courage—is leaving you. If your confidence in yourself is less. If you lack vim, vigor, vitality. If something is eating away your constitution. Ask me by letter for the book. Don't send a penny. Let me take the risk. Let me tell you of a druggist near you who will give you six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative on a month's trial. Take it and see for yourself what it will do. Then decide. No cost—no penny—if you say, "I am no better," but I have tried the druggist's restorative to me. We might be prejudiced. You, you alone, shall say the word, whether you say "I am better" or "The druggist can't complain. He is to bill the cost to me at your say so. Try Dr. Shoop's Restorative at my risk. Not a penny if it fails. It's a two-cent stamp—or a postal—against six bottles of my Restorative—against \$3.50, their cost. Don't you begin to believe the Restorative can do something unusual for the sick? I have found, long ago, how certain it is, now seldom it fails. I'll risk my reputation on it. And the cost of the medicine, too. I know, and I want you to know. This is my way of gaining your interest. Others don't do that way. It's pay away with them. Ask for the book you need. Write me. Now—today. Simply state Book 1 on Dyspepsia, which book you Book 2 on the Heart, Book 3 on the Kidneys, Book 4 for Women, Book 5 for Men (sealed), Book 6 on Rheumatism, Book 7 on Liver and Biliousness. Mild cases, not chronic, are best cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

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Rich, Red Blood, Basis of Health. Strong Blood Fortifies the Nerves, Strengthens the Heart, Keeps You in the Swim—How to Nourish the Blood.

To keep abreast in the unceasing race that confronts us, both energy and reserve strength are essential. Strength is power. Power is money—that's the way we resolve it to-day; yet even when evidence of failing strength and dwindling power becomes manifest, very few of us face the actual condition and deal with it as we would with something involving monetary value.

Thousands of people are falling behind in the race of life simply because they are failing in strength. Instead of using Ferrozone, which revitalizes all the functions of the body, forms rich, red blood, improves digestion, thereby renewing vitality and endurance, they simply drift along until the doctor or undertaker confronts them.

If Ferrozone was unpleasant to take, or if its action were not immediate and permanent, or if physical improvement were not of the highest value to the individual, there might be some excuse for deferring the use of this remarkable tonic.

If your health is inconsequential, then Ferrozone may be dispensed with. But if health and vigor give you more power and comfort, can't you see the foolishness of denying yourself the many advantages of using such a grand medicine?

Do the fair thing by yourself, go right to your druggist and get Ferrozone. You will then know what perfect health, good spirits, and strong nerves really mean.

Ferrozone, like other good things, is grossly substituted, so insist on getting the genuine. It is prepared in tablet form and sold only in 50c boxes, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

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WANTED—MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—Floorman for horse-shoeing and boot repairs to the right man. Apply H. S. Times Office.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—Office girl, at 152 Yates street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—10 to 15 live rabbits, hardy brown variety. Particulars to C. E. O., Times Office.

WANTED—Restaurant partnership in good business. Apply E. this office. 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, B. C.

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 sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should please say that when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders, we group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 29 Broad street, Victoria.

I BUY and SELL all kinds of household furniture, etc. Best prices paid at the moment. Cash for cash. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. P. O'Connor.

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WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 29 Broad street, Victoria.

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

WANTED—TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—A small house, in good locality, by a steady tenant. Address C. W. T., Times Office.

WANTED—To rent, cottage or small 2-story house, in neighborhood of Fort street. Apply to J. A. Douglas, over 60 Government street.

TO LET—Nice sunny rooms to let. 144 Fort street.

TO LET—51 Michigan street, modern conveniences; \$21 a month, including water. Apply 38 Michigan street.

TO LET—Small house, James Bay, near the beach; rent, \$9 per month. Heisterman & Co.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or double; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 125 Yates street.

TO LET—Desirable cottage, Oak Bay Ave., 110. Heisterman & Co.

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THE NEW FOOD. Just Arrived To-day. Orange Meat, 15c per Pkg. Carne's Economy Grocery, COR. YATES AND BROAD STREETS.

Seed Peas. And All kinds of field seeds. McDowell & Rosie. 93 JOHNSON ST. TEL. 487.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOR SALE—One phonograph, two light Wagners and four chairs, cheap for cash. W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery St.

LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. LOST—Black cow, with white face, at Gordon Head. Finder will please notify L. Goodacre & Sons.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

CONTRACTORS. ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

CARPENTERS, DICKSON & BOWEN, 131 to 135 Johnson street. Grips, Blocks, manufacturers of shop cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

CLEANING WORKS. GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 136 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

PRACTICAL CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS—Lace Curtains and Blankets a specialty. Paste's, 163 1/2 Douglas street. Phone 1012.

CEMENT WORK. SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholas & Renouf.

EDUCATIONAL. KENNEDY—Voice specialist. Lessons in tone production, style, repertoire. Consultation at 12 Calcutta avenue.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

ART SCHOOL—53 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects, including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

ENGRAVERS. TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From \$2 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

FISHING. FISHING SEASON IS NOW ON, and fishermen going to Shalwalun will save time by getting off at the 25-Mile Post, where Julius Harroo will be found with plenty of boats right on the fishing grounds.

HALF-TONS. OUR HALF-TONS CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Broad street.

MACHINISTS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 400.

NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE. LAXTON, Improved Sharpless, Magoon and Clyde Strawberry Plants. \$1.00 per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000. Hardy Early Cabbage Plants, 50c per 100, 50c per 200, \$1.00 per 300; catalogue of nursery stock free. G. A. Knight, Mount Tolmie Nursery, Victoria, B. C.

Kingham & Co. VICTORIA AGENTS FOR THE WESTERN FUEL CO., NANAIMO, B.C. NEW WELLINGTON COAL. Lump or Sack \$6.50 per ton Delivered to any part within the city limits. OFFICE, 54 BROAD ST. TELEPHONE 647.

COAL! COAL! COAL! BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL. HALL & WALKER, 100 GOVERNMENT ST.

TEAS INDIAN, NOT CEYLON. Try Samples—They Cost Nothing. DUTOLAS HALLAM, 44 Fort St. Direct Importer.

Thomas & Grant Merchant Tailors. REMOVED TO THE BRUNSWICK BLOCK, Douglas Street. See their fine selection of goods before purchasing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

Dallas Hotel ROOM AND BOARD. At reasonable rates during winter months. Rooms En Suite or Single. Heated with steam throughout.

Sweet Peas. All the NEWEST and BEST Varieties. JAY'S SEED STORE, 13 BROAD ST. PHONE 1024.

PIANOFORTE MISS FOX. TEACHER OF THE PIANOFORTE. 36 Mason Street, NEAR PANDORA.

WANTED. Purchaser for 10,000,000 tons of first-class sandstone, 5 cents per ton, at our quarries on Salt Spring Island. Derricks and horse power can be used free; handy to Victoria or Vancouver. Apply to F. J. BITTANCOURT, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, 505 St. James Street, Victoria, B. C. 2 PHONES.

DON'T READ THIS. If you have no use for a Bicycle. But if you have, don't fail to see HARRIS & MOORE'S 1904 line of wheels, which consists of the best well known Bicycles, such as

Iver Johnson, Yale, Hyslop and Cornell. Prices ranging from \$25 up. All equipped with Dunlop tires guaranteed for one year. Wheels overhauled and put in order by first-class machinists. Sundries and repairing a specialty, and our prices are right. Give us a call and be convinced.

Harris & Moore, 114 Yates St. Just Above Douglas St. PHONE 8800.

THE VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER STEVEDORING AND CONTRACTING COMPANY, LIMITED. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 39 of the Company's Winding Up Act, 1903, a General Meeting of the members of the above named Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 6 Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the Winding Up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also for determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1904. A. H. FIGOTT, Liquidator.

For Sale or to Lease. Large residence, 3 lots, corner of Moss and Richardson streets. For terms and particulars apply to E. M. JOHNSON, Real Estate Agent. Office, 6 Broughton St. P. O. address, Box No. 188. Telephone No. 74.

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THE GREAT GERM KILLER

Sold in highly concentrated form and will bear dilution to the extent of one hundred to one. Used on cattle, horses, dogs, etc., etc.

Sold Retail by all Druggists and Grocers.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.
WHOLESALE AGENTS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 6-5 a. m.—An extensive high barometer area is spreading over the North Pacific Coast; it is causing generally fair weather, which is likely to continue for several days. The weather remains mild in Kootenay, while in Cariboo snow is falling. Light snow has fallen in Alberta, and moderately cold weather is reported in Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, westerly at first, generally fair and colder at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, .11; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W. S. W.; rain, .32; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, .10; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Whatcom from the Sound—W. Shaffer, Mrs. Vincent, E. G. Smith, H. McCusker, F. Brown, wife and daughter, J. O. Jeffrey, A. Sand, T. W. Biddell, L. Linden, D. Jacobs, Geo. Baker, J. W. Lidders, J. O. Cain, Mrs. Lehman, Geo. W. Cole, Miss Brown, Miss Gavin, Wm. Price, J. Murchie, J. O. Sears, J. Breen, Geo. Roberts, Seth Low, H. W. McCabe, Ed. Palmer, Geo. F. Cramm, A. Lawson, T. Spain, Howard Carter.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—M. Maguire, J. R. Purce, W. H. Smith, R. Wilson, J. W. Holmes, C. E. Ware, A. McLean and wife, J. R. Griffin and wife, C. G. McKay, A. P. Rushton, Mrs. Booth, J. Harrison, C. R. Hamilton, J. S. Braze, K. J. McEae and wife, Mr. Hayward, R. Butler, R. Wilson, D. M. Rogers, Mr. Meskin, W. G. Benham and wife.

CONSIGNERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—T. E. Cusack, S. L. & Co., Findlay, D. & B. Wilson Bros, Hickman T. H. Co., Vale & Brooks.

ROSE COGHLAN

Will Appear in "The Greatest Thing in the World" on Saturday.

Those who recall Rose Coghlan's magnificent performance of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" last season will have an opportunity of seeing this famous artist in a play and heroine of a distinctly different type when she will appear at the Victoria theatre on Saturday, April 9th, in "The Greatest Thing in the World." The sale of seats opens at Waitt's music store to-morrow. The opening scene of the play shows a ball at the New York home of Virginia Bryant, a wealthy and charming widow. Her eldest son, Cecil, who has inherited a taste for strong drink from his father, appears in a state of semi-intoxication and, by forcibly kissing her, estranges the girl of his choice. Later, it appears that to provide money for speculation, he has "raised" a cheque for \$1,000 given him by his brother Harold to call for ten times that amount. Harold is willing to honor the cheque, but being under age he has to submit to the will of a stern old Scotch guardian, whose probity is unimpeachable, and who deems it his duty to prosecute Cecil for what is in the strict interpretation of the law, a felony. Such is the situation that faces the devoted mother in the very midst of her guests, from whom, however, by her tact and wit, she succeeds in concealing her son's condition. She then attempts the most difficult task of reconciling his sweetheart, and convincing her father, who is the Scotch guardian, that he should not prosecute Cecil for what is in its essence a case of boyish indiscretion. The guardian, David McFarland, has long been in love with her, and she offers to marry him, although her affections are already engaged, if he will return the cheque to her. After a series of emotional scenes, in one of which she succeeds in arousing Cecil to a sense of his own dejection, the boy's reformation and forgiveness are both achieved and the devoted mother finds that her own happiness need not be sacrificed for her erring son. Altogether there are four love stories in the play, varied from the comic to the romantic, but the highest lesson conveyed is how the love of a good woman may redeem a man, even from the curse of heredity. Rose Coghlan is credited with having achieved another artistic triumph in her career, which is a brilliant record of notable achievements.

Capt. Stenzel Lund, master of the ship Big Bonanza, was drowned some time Saturday night while attempting to board his vessel that had lain at anchor all winter at Antioch.

WILL NOT ASK FOR A MORTGAGE

COUNCIL'S DECISION ON RAILWAY MATTER

Little Other Than Routine Business Was Transacted at City Hall Last Evening.

The city council last evening had another session of routine work, at least so far as the public meeting was concerned. What occurred in the secret gathering in the committee room is of course unknown. The only break in the monotony of the meeting was the discussion of Ald. Vincent's motion respecting the Victoria & Sidney railway.

His Worship reported that the B. C. Electric Railway Co. had been asked to transfer flat cars from the E. & N. Railway Company line to the Point Ellice bridge for the purpose of testing it. The company was promised indemnity for any loss.

The report was adopted. The question of a concrete walk from Blanchard street to School street came up for discussion under a communication dealing with the subject from Dr. Jones.

AM. Beckwith wanted it from Cook street to School street. The remaining part had lately been planked.

Ald. Fell wanted the upper part of the north side of the street widened if possible to bring the whole into conformity and avoid the deviation which now existed. He did not favor permanent work until that was straightened.

Further deliberation—it was decided to have the engineer report upon the cost of a permanent sidewalk from Blanchard street to the end of Fort street, on the south side, and from Cook street to School street, on the north side.

Mr. Hastings wrote objecting to a sewer. The letter was referred to the city engineer.

A. Munro wanted a drain on Rithet street. This was referred to the city engineer.

Geo. Simon asked information as to the sewerage along Hayward avenue. This was referred to the streets and bridges committee.

Robt. Croft asked permission to cut down poplar trees. Permission was granted.

G. Henderson called attention to a request formerly made for permanent sidewalk on Belcher street. It was referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Wm. Beaumont offered a site for an Old Men's Home opposite the exhibition grounds, with a view of Mt. Baker and the races, and convenient to the exhibition. This was offered on easy terms. Referred to the Old Men's Home committee.

Mr. Beaumont also referred to the excellent rock near his property. This was referred to the city engineer.

J. Catterall wanted drainage put in. This was referred to the city engineer.

F. Curran wrote tendering his resignation, and giving the date upon which he would withdraw his horse and saddle from the public service. He gave as his reasons for this the trouble with regard to the Donaldson cow incident. He disclaimed having hurt the cow in question. The resignation was accepted.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries wrote stating that Leigh Bros. had applied for the foreshore on certain lots, and asking the application to be laid before the city council. It was referred to the city engineer and city assessor for report.

Residents of Linden avenue petitioned against the removal of the light from the corner of that street and Cadboro Bay road.

This was laid over until the report from the electric light committee was received.

A petition was presented for a light on David street.

This was referred to the electric light committee, with a request to put one there if possible.

The cemetery committee reported on the complaint of J. W. Higgins as to desecration of his plot in the cemetery. It was explained that the caretaker had in cutting the grass removed the cross and flower from the plot. The vase had been broken by the frost.

The cemetery committee reported further as to the necessary improvements and additional help for the year.

Ald. Fell objected to the line with the fences. Additional money was voted for improving the old cemetery. He had worked to get this \$500 voted for that purpose. It was now proposed to divert this for other purposes.

Ald. Beckwith thought the \$500 was not voted for the purpose stated by Ald. Fell.

The report of the committee was adopted. The electric light committee recommended an additional light between Linden avenue and Main street.

Ald. Beckwith, while he did not blame people for wanting all the lights they could get, thought Fort street had a very good supply of lights. He opposed this report.

The report carried. The electric light committee also recommended the calling of tenders for work being done at the station. This was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of \$6,953.25. Ald. Vincent and Ald. Oddy moved as follows: That the government of British Columbia be asked if any mortgage under the provisions of clause 9 of the agreement of July 7th, 1892, made between the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, the corporation of the city of Victoria, and the province of British Columbia, has been demanded from the said railway company, and if so, has the same been executed, and if not, that the government do take immediate steps to have the same executed, and that the government be further asked if any inspection of the roadbed of the Victoria & Sidney railway has been made by the government



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., escaped the surgeon's knife, by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life. I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation. I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now. You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be well.

railway inspector, and, if so, what report was obtained.

Ald. Vincent thought there should be no objection to this. He did not see why the company should not be asked to execute this mortgage. The latter part of the motion was in conformity with the request of the citizens of Saanich.

Ald. Beckwith referred to a similar request having been made to the government a few years ago; and no satisfaction was obtained.

Ald. Stewart thought the object of this motion was simply to hamper the railway company. The company was doing well and should be given a chance.

Ald. Oddy said there was no attempt to hamper any one. The council was simply asking for its rights.

Ald. Vincent said the general manager had said that it would cost \$126,000 to put this read in repair. This was 18 months ago, when Capt. Mackenzie was manager, and he doubted that \$126 had been spent since that time. The citizens of Saanich had a right to ask for the road being put in shape.

Ald. Fell explained that the arguments were all directed not against the Victoria & Sidney, but the Victoria Terminal Company.

The motion was lost. The park committee recommended the introduction of prairie dogs into the park, but against the offer of a cinnamon bear.

The report was adopted. The council in committee then considered the sewer by-law until adjournment.

FAREWELL CONCERT.

Those Who Will Participate in the One Given to G. Jennings Burnett.

The farewell concert to G. Jennings Burnett, which will be given on Tuesday, the 19th, promises to be one of the best musical evenings ever given in the city. It will be held in Institute hall.

His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere has consented to be a patron of it.

Mr. Burnett is very popular with the musicians and with the general public. He has from time to time assisted in a very generous way in the entertainments given in Victoria, and this farewell concert will undoubtedly be a most successful one.

Among those taking part in the programme are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Messames W. E. Green, D. E. Campbell, Green and Burnett, and Messrs. A. T. Goward, Jesse, A. Longfield, Edgar J. Fawcett, Geo. Larigan, Herbert Taylor, Herbert Kent, Frank T. Watkins and W. Allen.

In 1878 nearly all (90.5 per cent.) of the Russian railways belonged to private companies; in 1901 these companies owned only 33.5 per cent. of them. In Germany private railway ownership decreased in the same period from 38 to 9 per cent.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

FORT STEELE.

At a meeting called to form a rifle association thirty-five names were given in, and the oath of allegiance was administered to the members of the corps. A. B. Fenwick was elected captain, J. F. Smith and James Hislop, committee; Herbert S. Clark, treasurer. Every Saturday afternoon and every public holiday were appointed as practice days. Practice will be commenced, and on Empire Day a prize contest will be held with one of the Kootenay corps.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Fire has visited Hope, in the Hope Fraser valley town on the main line of the Canadian Pacific, and entirely burned J. Starratt out of house and home. The first news of the conflagration was received in a letter to D. Starratt, a brother. The former was the owner of a large farm house, and many outbuildings, which had lately been erected at a small cost. The fire broke out while the family was absent, and before it burned itself out all the outbuildings and the house were totally destroyed, with the exception of the barn.

ROSSLAND.

The Le Roi mine suspended shipments of ore on Tuesday pending the completion of arrangements for the resumption of work at the smelting works in Northport. One hundred and eighty men were laid off at the mine out of four hundred. The balance is retained on development and exploration work. This step is necessary owing to the undesirability of storing ore at Northport with additional per ton cost for rehandling. Assurances are given that the full crew will be restored at the earliest possible moment, but the management cannot state exactly when the smelter can be started. A shortage of fluting ore is one of the difficulties. At the smelter extensive improvements are under way, and the installation of a converter plant is figured on. The more created disappointment here, but the feeling is hopeful that the present condition will be short lived.

SELSON.

The famous Kilo group, on the North Fork of Lemon creek, in the Siocan, has been sold to a Helena syndicate for \$75,000. The news was brought to this city by N. F. McNaught, one of the chief owners of the property. When Mr. McNaught was seen at the Home hotel by a representative of the Daily News, he was asked if it was true, as rumored, that the Kilo group had been sold, and replied that the property had been disposed of to a strong Helena syndicate for \$75,000. Asked if any payment had been made, he replied that \$25,000 was paid on Thursday, and that the remainder would be paid in a very short time. It was practically a cash deal. The group is situated on the North Fork of Lemon creek, and consists of 28 full claims, located in 1805. A carload of sorted ore recently shipped from the Kilo group went \$71 to the ton, and the ore will average \$25 to the ton. About \$40,000 worth of development work has been done on the group.

MORRISSEY.

A fatal accident occurred in the bush about two miles from Morrissey mines on March 28th, J. G. Eddy, a young Scotchman, being struck by a falling tree, resulting in his death a few hours later. Eddy, in company with Lois Kracka, a German, went to the bush early in the morning to cut firewood. They reached a good spot, and started to cut a tree, being not far distant from each other. Kracka had his tree cut more than he thought, and, seeing it was about to fall, shouted to Eddy to get out of the way, but the unfortunate man, not knowing which way to go, ran directly in the course of the falling timber, and the snow being deep he could not dodge the tree, which struck him on the head, inflicting terrible wounds. Kracka immediately started for Tonkin to get the doctor, and on reaching Eddy they rigged up a stretcher and conveyed him to Dr. Wilson's office. Everything possible was done to save the man's life, but his injuries were too severe for his recovery, his skull being crushed in and pieces of wood imbedded in the brain. These pieces of wood removed, but it was of no avail, and after living about five hours from the time of the accident the young man expired at noon. John Eddy was 24 years of age, and a native of Scotland, coming out to live with his brother here last October.

VANCOUVER.

Early on Sunday morning an accident occurred on the C. P. R., near Griffin lake, whereby a brakeman named Dawson lost his life. The official account of the accident is as follows: Eddy on Sunday morning a West-bound freight train, engine 919, ran into a rock and mud slide at a point four and a half miles west of Griffin lake. The engine and three cars were derailed. The engine escaped injury, but the freeman, Bodwell, whose parents reside in Seattle, had his leg badly crushed, so that it had to be amputated below the knee. He is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. The head brakeman, Dawson, was found dead under the engine, and it is evident he met his death instantly. There was not any great damage done to rolling stock.

The skeleton of a man, with a hemlock tree lying across it, was found in Stanley Park lake on Monday afternoon. The discovery was made by G. C. Mills. There was nothing on the body that would lead to identification. The remains were lying about 30 or 40 yards off the south side of the road which skirts the narrows, and across it was the tree, with one limb lying against the skull. Whether this was the cause of death has yet to be determined. The man had evidently died a year or more ago, perhaps two years, from the appearance of the bones. From the fact that he wore an overcoat it was in the fall or winter that his death occurred.

A woman giving the name of Mrs. Helen Docter, called at the central police station, San Francisco on Tuesday, saying she was from Cleveland, Ohio, where she had shot and killed a woman about six months ago, who had stolen her husband's affections, and she now wishes to give herself up for the crime. She was detained by the police, who have communicated with the Cleveland authorities.

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BORDEN'S HAZY SCHEMES.

Mr. Borden finds that he cannot support the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. It was scarcely expected that he would be able to support it. He is leader of the Conservative party.

The Conservative leader, unfortunately for his party, finds it incumbent upon himself to pose as a Canadian with little faith in his country. He has been forced by public opinion from one untenable position only to take up another.

Rev. C. E. Manning, Montreal, in a recent sermon, devoted some attention to the very practical duty of paying one's debts. He had great sympathy with misfortune, but no words were too severe by which to characterize those individuals who, because of extravagance, indolence or indifference, would not pay their debts.

It is possible to explain the dearth of news from one section of the seat of war. It takes time for land forces separated by thousands of miles of territory to come together in the shock of battle.

west alone and to divert the traffic it gathered there to its old lines, which have their terminals in American seaports. We have no doubt that in the end it will find the exactions imposed by the government in its own interests and in the interests of the country it serves.

AMERICAN ENCROACHMENTS.

Several months ago the Times ventured to predict that the British government would be notified some fine morning that the Americans were striving to acquire, were about to acquire, or had actually acquired, the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon from France.

The strenuous policy of President Roosevelt and his colleagues makes life a time for diplomats. They appear to have a weakness for islands. They ordered the seizure of a number of British possessions in the Malay peninsula, we think it was. But we understand they have been given up.

No doubt our readers have often wondered why it is that many men—and women too—appear to be so desperately fond of listening to the sound of their own voices. The vast majority of the offenders cannot be afflicted with the delusion that they have anything to say worth listening to.

If a man did not manage honestly, out of his own means, he must be living dishonestly upon the means of somebody else. For any individual to walk the streets of Montreal, well dressed, to live in a comfortable home, not only with the necessities, but many of the luxuries, of life, and not pay his debts, was open to censure in the severest possible terms.

There should be a large attendance at the meeting of the Lifeboat Association to be held in the city hall this evening. It is not necessary to enlarge upon the importance of the work the promoters have undertaken.

John Cain, of Port Angeles, is a guest at the Drifard.

humanitarian. Its members are willing by devoting their time to the promotion of a scheme which is undoubtedly a worthy and commendable one.

The Conservative party being so eager for a general election that it may do things to the Laurier government and the country being so ready to do things to the Laurier government, according to the interpretation put on the by-elections by the Montreal Star and other independent papers, why does the opposition obstruct the business of Parliament and prevent the appeal which will restore it to power?

SCHOOL BY-LAW.

The Board of School Trustees has authorized the publication of the following statement in reference to the conditions which in their judgment justify an appeal to the ratepayers in behalf of new and increased school accommodation:

The North Ward school house contains eight class rooms, but in order to accommodate the increasing number of pupils, two classes have been installed in small rooms quite unfit for class room use.

There has been for several years an urgent demand from the residents of Victoria West for a new, commodious and modern school house, on the ground that the present building is old and out of repair, that it is badly located and has no class rooms enough for the present, to say nothing of the future, needs of the school.

At present the matter is in the hands of the Attorney-General's department for the purpose of examination. It was, as stated in the Times some days ago, attempted to put the taxation of costs onto the shoulders of the local registrar of the Supreme court.

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There are now five schools offering instruction for all grades of pupils below the High school; these are the Victoria West, Boys' Central, Girls' Central, North Ward and South Park. Besides, there are four primary schools which serve as feeders to the large schools: Rock Bay and Hillside to the North Ward; Spring Ridge to the Central school, and Kingston street, to the South Park. Leaving out of consideration the Victoria West and South Park districts, additional accommodation for the rest of the city might be provided in one of four different ways:

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The provincial government has not yet paid the commissioners who inquired into the Government House contract. The commissioners are naturally somewhat put out at the continued delay, and cannot understand why they should be kept waiting for their remuneration.

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I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place or places of the ward or wards of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1904, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the School Loan By-Law, 1904, and the Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-Law, 1904, copies of which by-laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies thereof are posted up at the City Hall and at each of the polling places and in each Ward; and to take notice that the said by-laws will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

For the North Ward, at room 9 of the Public Market building, Cornorant street. For the South Ward, at room 1 of the Public Market building, Cornorant street. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of April, 1904. W. M. W. NORTHCOOT, Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

I, J. Ball, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at their next meeting, to be held after the expiration of a thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by me to retail liquors on the premises known as the "Capitol Saloon," situated on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to Hannah Wall and Wm. A. Smith, both of the said city of Victoria, carrying on business as the "Windsor Grocery Company," on the premises known as numbers 19 and 21 Government street, in the said city of Victoria, to which premises it is intended that the said license shall apply as a bottle license. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, 1904. J. BALL.

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—Last evening a “railroad social” was held at Sample's hall, Victoria West, under the auspices of the Ladies-of-the-Macabees. There was a good attendance, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The train was represented by an imitation stage coach, labelled “Canada Western, Unlimited,” upon which an exciting trip was made to London. Refreshments were served towards the close of the entertainment.

—To-night at the First Presbyterian church schoolroom, the Ladies' Aid Society of the church will hold their annual Easter social. The programme promises to be an excellent one, judging from the following names of those taking part: Mrs. Gleason, elocutionist; Mrs. Loney, contralto; Miss Oliver, soprano; Master Bertie Foote, ‘celloist; Roland Grant, vocalist; assisted by Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Loney, Messrs. Morrison and J. H. Brown in funny tableaux. Refreshments will also be served. The concert begins at 8 p. m.

—The Tourist Association held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon, Mayor Barnard presiding. A number of letters from Eastern Canada inquiring concerning homes in this province were read. These complained of the severity of the past winter and sought a more temperate climate in which to locate. Secretary Cuthbert wrote from Los Angeles explaining the success with which he was meeting in his work. A. R. Tufts appeared before the board and explained the great opening there was for trade with Japan, gained from personal observation during his sojourn in the latter Empire. He thought it would be wise for the Tourist Association to advertise in that part of the world, so that people who were seeking investments might have a chance to look into the trade of the province in general.

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—A meeting of the organization committee of the proposed lifeboat association was held last evening at the office of the hon. secretary, Joseph Peirson. The report to be presented at this evening's public meeting was approved of. A full attendance is desired at the meeting to be held in the city hall to-night. His Worship the Mayor will preside.

—Everything for the house. Maybe you need some furniture or possibly some knives and forks, a new dinner set, some drapery, a new carpet, or something else to make things brighter. Well, if you want any furnishings for your home you can get them here. We can fix you up from cellar to garret. The right goods at the right prices. Weller Bros., Government street.

—At the last meeting of the Friendly Help Association, the treasurer reported receiving donations of cash from the city, A. Friend, cards and P. W. F., and clothing from Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Miss Carr, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. Stirling, Miss Hunt, Miss Nora Hunt, Mrs. Smith, Emmanuel Phillips Lewis, Aaron Lewis, Mrs. Rickaby and A. Friend. She also reported the receipt of the cash from the legacy of the late Mr. Brackman. All the donations are gratefully acknowledged by the society.

—A “Woman's Exchange” and sale of all kinds of woman's work, viz.: Fancy work, children's clothing, plain sewing, decorated china, painting, curios, home-made bread, cakes, jams, jellies, pickles and sauces, will be held in connection with the “made in Canada fair,” under able management. Consignors are requested to send description of entries to the manager as early as possible so that orders already in hand may be promptly filled. A commission of ten per cent. will be deducted from all sales for the benefit of the King's Daughters' fund. Membership tickets may be secured on application to Mrs. A. E. Webster, manager, P. O. box 187, or at home, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., car terminus, Cadboro Bay road.

—The Edison presents a strong bill of attractions this week which is thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowds attending every performance. The programme is headed by the two Ahrens, direct from Europe. These equilibrists give a performance that for muscular strength, neatness and cleverness has never been equaled in Victoria. Sou Flower, the laughable black-face comedian, easily eclipses any other act on the programme, and is worth more than the price of admission to hear. Lester and Lester make their reappearance in the sketch, “Rip! Rip! Rip!” A long list of moving pictures concludes the performance. Chief among these is the first series of the war pictures, “Japs finding the range of the guns at Port Arthur,” “Japs wrestling on a man-of-war,” etc. Special attention is called to the Saturday matinee at 2.30 p. m. sharp, which all desirous of avoiding the crowd at night should attend.

—A large number of friends and sympathizers assembled at the residence of the late Walter Newall-Copeland, of Archedale, North Saanich, on Monday afternoon. Appropriate services at the home and graveside were conducted by Rev. T. H. Wright and Rev. Dr. Reid. Mr. Copeland was born in the town of Cornwall, Ontario, on February 4th, 1836, and resided with his uncle, a Mr. Newall, who was a celebrated architect and friend of Sir Walter Scott for many years. He returned to Canada, and his brother Archibald taking ill he came west and invested in property in Saanich, where he has been a respected resident for the last 20 years. Many beautiful floral emblems adorned the casket, and his mortal remains were borne to the grave by six of the pioneers of the community: Messrs. J. J. Downey, Julius Brethour, D. D. Moses, S. Roberts, P. Imrie and J. T. Mellmoyl. He leaves a widow and only son, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

—“Wall papering.” You doubtless are thinking of doing something in this line, if so do not fail to see our range of inexpensive wall hangings. Weller Bros.

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To-night at the First Presbyterian church schoolroom, the Ladies' Aid Society of the church will hold their annual Easter social. The programme promises to be an excellent one, judging from the following names of those taking part: Mrs. Glendon, elocutionist; Mrs. Loney, contralto; Miss Oliver, soprano; Master Bertie Footo, "cellist"; Roland Grant, vocalist; assisted by Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Loney, Messrs. Morrison and J. G. Brown in funny tableaux. Refreshments will also be served. The concert begins at 8 p.m.

The Tourist Association held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon, Mayor Barnard presiding. A number of letters from Eastern Canada inquiring concerning homes in this province were read. These complained of the severity of the past winter and sought a more temperate climate in which to locate. Secretary Cathbert wrote from Los Angeles explaining the success with which he was meeting in his work. A. R. Tufts appeared before the board and explained the great opening there was for trade with Japan, gained from personal observation during his sojourn in the latter Empire. He thought it would be wise for the Tourist Association to advertise in that part of the world, so that people who were seeking investments might have a chance to look into the trade of the province in general.

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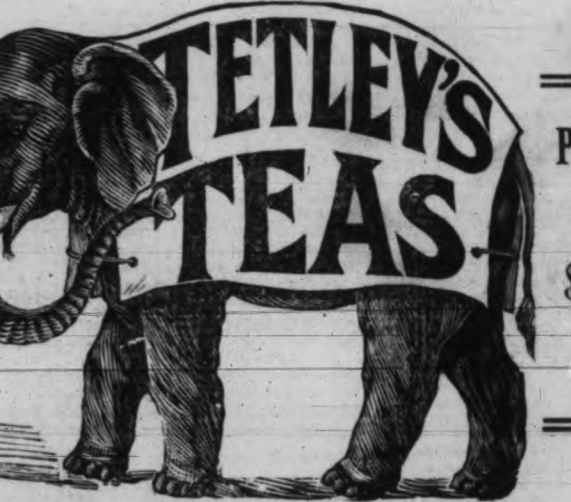
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OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, which was held on Monday evening, officers were elected as follows: Patron, R. G. Macpherson, M. P.; hon. presidents, C. M. Beecher, F. Buscombe; president, E. A. Quicker; vice-presidents, D. A. Smith, F. Buttiner; secretary-treasurer, E. W. Stark; executive committee, H. Godfrey, M. J. Barr, Ker, Campbell, A. E. Macnaughton, Alex. Mitchell, Geo. Matheson; delegate to B. P. A. A., Frank Wright; delegates to C. A. L. A., A. S. Suckling, A. E. Macnaughton, E. A. Quicker.

In his report the secretary, D. E. McCutcheon, says:

"I think I would not be trespassing on the grounds of fairness in alluding to the club as the acknowledged champions of 1913. During the season we played eight scheduled games, winning six, drawing one and losing one. In these games we scored 67 goals against 28 scored by our opponents, a very creditable showing. Besides these games we played two exhibition games with the Shamrocks, of Montreal, champions of the world, winning one and losing one.

"Concerning the championship controversy, you are aware this club took the stand that the showing made by the different clubs of the association during the season fairly entitled Vancouver to that honor. This view, however, was not concurred in by the president of the association, who stated that the constitution called for a drawn game to be played over again on the grounds of the visiting team, not later than two weeks after the ending of the schedule. The schedule, as adopted by the association at their annual meeting in New Westminster, was that the season opened on May 24th and ended on October 1st, 1913, by Vancouver playing at New Westminster. Vancouver asked that if the fair association succeeded in getting the Shamrocks to come West during their fair after such arrangements was completed the dates of the remaining games of the schedule be forwarded two weeks, and this was agreed to and passed. The fair association did arrange with the Shamrocks, and Vancouver's last game scheduled to be played in Westminster on October 1st was moved to September 19th, thus officially ending the season on that date.

"It would, therefore, appear that if the drawn game was to be played according to the rules of the constitution, it should have been played not later than October 1st. On that date I received a letter from the secretary of the B. C. A. L. A. ordering us to play the drawn game on Westminster grounds on October 10th. Why were we not ordered to play on October 1st, the last day that the constitution allowed? On that date the Westminster team were playing an exhibition game with the Shamrocks; that appears to have been the reason. The chief official in the matter must have been aware of the fact that we were under contract to play the Shamrocks during the week following the fair, one of which games was to be played on October 10th. On the 11th of October we left for Seattle, and on returning from there on the 31st of October, I found a letter awaiting me from the secretary of the association, dated October 17th, ordering us again to play off the drawn game on October 24th or 31st. Was it possible that he was not aware that our team was in San Francisco when he wrote that letter? That it was impossible for us to play either date is apparent. With the above facts before us, it is difficult to see how Westminster could have been awarded the championship."

After the adoption of the report the championship question was discussed at some length.

A. E. Suckling contended that if the New Westminster club were recognizing the rules of the Canadian Lacrosse Association it had no grounds to stand on, and even if it requested that "that drawn match" be played off, two weeks after the expiration of the season, which is given in black and white in the constitution of the B. C. A. L. A., why did it not do so? It was Mr. Suckling's opinion that the Royal City club's reason for this was because it had engagements with the Shamrocks, as mentioned in the date specified in the provincial association's constitution.

The secretary read a letter from the secretary of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association, as to the advisability of postponing the annual meeting of the association from April 19th to April 16th, owing to a preference on the part of the Victoria club for the latter date. It is understood that the Capital City club will be in a better position to enter into definite arrangements for the season by April 16th. Upon motion it was decided to leave the

matter entirely with the president of the B. C. A. L. A.

The meeting then adjourned.

ANNUAL MEETING.

This evening the annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Important business will be dealt with, including the consideration of reports from the retiring officials and the election of officers for the ensuing season. Reports will also be received from committees appointed at the last general meeting of the club. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock and a full attendance is requested.

BASKETBALL.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Last evening the annual reorganization meeting of the intermediate league was held at the offices of Chief Watson, when there was a good attendance, delegates being present from the Fernwoods, Victoria West, Y. M. C. A., and Hillside. Teams were entered by each of these associations, so that the league will be contested by four aggregations this season.

The most important business considered was the election of officers, which resulted in the selection of the following: Hon. president, His Worship Mayor Barnard; president, His Worship Mayor Barnard; vice-president, C. F. Hanfield; treasurer, A. Shanks; secretary, K. Hughes.

A revision of the by-laws was recommended by some of the delegates present. The Fernwoods desired to have the name of the league altered from "Intermediate" to "Amateur," and also suggested several minor changes. It was decided, after some discussion, to leave the matter in the hands of a committee, consisting of Messrs. Kinman, Northcott and Shanks.

The president and secretary were entrusted to secure a trophy to be awarded the winning team of the league. Messrs. McConnell and Jacobson were appointed to secure suitable grounds for playing the league games.

Instructions were given the secretary to send a letter of condolence to the family of the late secretary, F. McIlmoy, who died suddenly several weeks ago.

Another meeting of the league will be held on Tuesday next, when a report will be received from the committee appointed to look after the proposed amendments to the by-laws. It is probable that the schedule of games will also be drafted at that meeting.

A GREAT FIND.

A prominent Los Angeles magnate speaking of Hal Chase, last season with the local nine and now first base for that city's team, says:

"Let me tell you a few things about Chase.

"He is a big, rangy youngster, under 21, and my dear friend Charley Eytan would describe him, he has the heart of a lion and the face of a lamb. To look at him you would take him for an ordinary prep school youngster, but when he goes out on first base to keep Cap. Dillon's base from becoming luscious, he is a whole team of grown men. It doesn't make the least bit of difference where they shoot the ball to catch a runner, he gets it just the same. Low throws, high throws, and balls and fast balls all look alike to him. He covers ground like a circus tent, is fast on his feet and remarkably heady in his base-running.

"He impresses me as one of those rare finds, a natural baseball player. This kid plays the game like an old timer, and when he comes to the bat he is a L to 10 shot that he lays the wood on the ball the first time he swings at it. He has a long, loose position at the bat—does not set himself to swing his head off—simply takes a full-arm swing without much seeming force behind it, but, suffering Mike! how the ball does go every time he hits it!

"He came up in the first Portland game, two men on the base and one hand gone.

"He sided up Ham 'Leberg's' slow delivery, took just one clout at it and banged the ball against the fence in far left field, scoring both men. Nadeau made a bum throw into the diamond, and the kid, who was an second, saw that he could beat the ball to third and stole the base, while the Portlanders stood around and looked foolish. While Ham was winding up for the next victim, Chase started for home and got nearly there before Ham delivered himself of the ball. Jimmy Tomlin, who was at the plate, made a dummy play by stepping in and clouting the ball up into the air. If he had batted it down on the ground, all same sacrifice hit, or even let it go altogether, the boy would have walked another run, as he was right on top of the plate when the ball got there. But the centre fielder ate up Jimmy's fly and both men were out, but it was no fault of the kid's.

"The next time he came to bat there was one man down and nobody on the base. He swung on the first ball over the plate, and knocked the splinters off the left field fence in exactly the same spot, again getting to second on it. The other two times up he batted the ball down the infield and went out at first. But he hit the ball every time up, and hit it the first time he went after it. Oh, I tell you, there is nothing in it, this boy is a wizard! And with him in this form throughout the season, no matter where Frank Dillon goes, you can bet that the team to beat Los Angeles will be the one to take the pennant. And if San Francisco can beat Jim's bunch, the pennant and the deep respect of 10,000 Angel fans will go with them this year."

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CRICKET.

PREPARING CREASE.

Enthusiasts are looking forward eagerly to the first game of the season. The new crease on the grounds adjoining the Jubilee hospital is now in splendid condition. A number of prominent members of the club spent part of the week in this league, mowing the grass and putting the finishing touches to the preparations. The local club can now safely say, without boasting, that their crease equals, if it does not surpass, any on the Coast. The pitch is as even as possible, and the turf, although not too soft, has just enough "give" to make playing a pleasure. With such grounds the Victoria eleven should put up some first-class exhibitions.

BASKETBALL.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

An intermediate match will be played between the Victoria West and Nanaimo teams on Saturday evening at the Hillside. The game will be for the championship of British Columbia, and will be one of the most interesting of the season. The local five captured the provincial trophy two years ago, and up to the present no team has succeeded in securing the championship. So far this season, the Nanaimo aggregation has not met with a single defeat. Under these circumstances the local five will have to put up their fastest game in order to come out victorious.

LAWN TENNIS.

COURTS BEING REPAIRED.

The tennis committee of the James Bay Athletic Association is busy preparing for the summer months. Indications are that the game will be taken up with greater enthusiasm this year than last season. The courts are being put in first-class repair and will be ready for use within a fortnight. It is the intention to hold regular tournaments in connection with the club.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewer By-Law," prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the City of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and also giving the amounts each owner, assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer construction tax, is liable to pay according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon or under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and the amount of rate assessed, and all such petitions shall be referred to the Council for their consideration and signature by the Mayor of the City of Victoria, and shall be signed by the assessor or collector of the City of Victoria, and shall be accompanied by a statement of the grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector,
City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Appropriation of Money Not Required for the Construction of the New Point Ellice Bridge to Other Purposes.

Whereas the moneys borrowed under the authority of "The New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law," (No. 373), in 1910, estimated that there will remain in hand a surplus after the completion of the works amounting to approximately the sum of \$15,000.00.

And whereas it is desirable to divert the street car traffic over the Rock Bay bridge and to continue such traffic around Rock Bay, and for such purpose it is intended to form a continuation of the said bridge on Rock Bay to connect with Work street.

And whereas it is desirable to divert the above recited surplus moneys towards the cost of such extension of Bay street and to use the remainder of such surplus moneys towards the cost of completing the work of filling in the James Bay mud flats.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Out of any surplus moneys raised under the provisions of the Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1910 (No. 373), it shall be lawful to make a sum sufficient to defray the cost of making the continuation of Bay street on Rock Bay to Work street, and to divert and apply the balance of the said surplus for completing the work now in hand of filling in the James Bay mud flats.

2. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Municipality in the manner provided for in the Municipal Councils Act.

This By-Law may for all purposes be cited as "The Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-Law, 1914."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of March, 1914.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 28th, 1914.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cornerant Street, for the North, Central and South Wards, the poll for North Ward being in Room No. 9, the poll for Central Ward being in Room No. 7, and the poll for South Ward being in Room No. 1, on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1914, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

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A BY-LAW.

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow \$40,000 to Be Applied to School Purposes.

Whereas the Board of School Trustees, in pursuance of the provisions of section 27 of the Public School Act, have prepared and laid before the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria a detailed estimate of the sums required by them amounting to \$40,000, which sum is required to meet special or extraordinary expenses legally incurred by the said Board, viz: The purchase of a school site and erection and equipment of a new school building in Victoria West, and such other sums and equipment of a new school building in the central part of the city.

Whereas the Council have finally disapproved of the payment of the said estimated sum of \$40,000 out of the current year's revenue and of such moneys as have been given due notice to the Board of School Trustees.

And whereas the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees has made a written report by way of authorizing the raising of the sum of \$40,000 by the issue of debentures, and the raising of the money required to defray the same upon the credit of the Municipality.

And whereas it is intended to raise the sum of \$40,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for repaying the said debt and the interest thereon and paying the said debt within fifty years according to law, is \$1,865.00.

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1913, is \$14,195,352.50.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 13-100ths of a mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And whereas this By-Law may not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to lend the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding the whole sum of \$40,000.00 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.80 per cent. on the one hand, and to issue debentures in such sum so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and to sign the said debentures with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor herebefore referred to.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$40,000.00 currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.80 per cent. on the one hand), each of the said debentures to be in the amount of \$1,000.00, or its sterling equivalent, and the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be secured by the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor herebefore referred to.

3. The said debentures shall bear the date of the day following the day of the final passing of this by-law, and shall be payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be determined by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor of the said Corporation, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be determined by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest thereon to be paid at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be determined by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor of the said Corporation, stamped, printed or lithographed.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debentures of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder, a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the sum required for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$1,865.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$265.00.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the principal of the said debentures, there shall be levied in each year a rate of 13-100ths of one mill on the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Councils Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-Law may be cited as the "School Loan By-Law, 1914."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 28th day of March, 1914.

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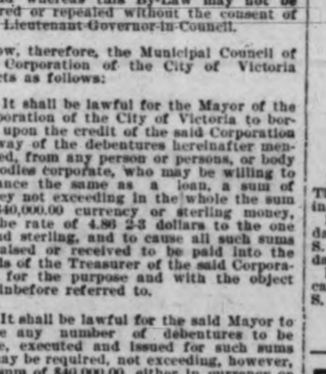
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Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Leave.	Arrive.
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Victoria	9.00	12.06	Nanaimo	8.00
Shawnigan Lake	10.20	12.46	Shawnigan Lake	8.20
Duncan	11.00	13.02	Duncan	8.40
Ladysmith	11.57	13.10	Ladysmith	9.05
Nanaimo	12.40	13.20	Nanaimo	9.41
Esquimalt	12.58	13.28	Esquimalt	10.18

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER: Sir Peter Markham is yachting in the Mediterranean with his daughter Eve, and his private secretary Dick Knight, a clever fellow, but with no prospects. The girl, understanding the resistance of the young man, induces him to make love to her. Her father hears the confession, and which the girl takes the responsibility. The father, who made his money in South Africa, however, discourages the idea, as Knight is neither rich nor a genius. It is arranged that the private secretary shall leave at Tangier. In the meantime, the yacht comes across a strange craft. There appears to be no one on board, and Sir Peter and the secretary, with volunteers from their crew, resolve to board this mysterious vessel. Dick leads the way. The yacht proves to be exquisitely furnished, and some of the cabins had lately been the occupation of a woman. There is a gold repeater watch with diamond monogram, and some other belongings apparent of a wealthy gentleman. But there are no signs of a crew, or indeed, of departures from this well-bound ship. At last, however, attention is directed to a big packing case. This case, for the time being, affords no clue, but the mystery is deepened by the discovery of a large iron cage, broken open. Sir Peter Markham, who has been strangely moved, becomes terrified. He explains the reason. On the yacht he has found trace of a lady after whom his daughter Eve was named, to whom he was attached in early life, and who disappeared on the day fixed for their wedding. The trace is a portrait in a watch on a man's dressing-table. Knight undertakes to pursue investigation. Under table of saloon he sees a cork of a champagne bottle, and on the cork is a red spot. Were the passengers and crew poisoned?

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

His courage rose. So far, only thirty-four hours had passed since he undertook his mission, and not one of those hours had been wasted. Of course, at any moment he might come upon a discovery which would overthrow all his deductions, as by an earthquake, but even so, he was training his mind in detective work. With each step he had taken he felt more confidence in himself and his own powers of judgment. One thing led up to another. He believed now that he was teaching himself to miss no points, even the smallest. At all events, right or wrong, he determined that, unless again he should stumble

against another blank wall, he would continue to work on his present lines; that is, on the supposition that a master villain had destroyed everyone on board the Xenia, not through madness, but through a vulgar desire for revenge, but simply as the one means towards a great end.

Sitting on deck, Dick made many more entries in his new note-book, but he should inadvertently drop some fine thread, and forget to pick it up again. When he had put his various deductions down on paper, in the form of queries, with a suggestive interrogation point after each one, he began to ask himself a series of questions. Granted that a wholesale murder had been committed on the Xenia, how had the murderer disposed of the bodies of his victims; why had he destroyed all papers and everything on board which could lead to the identification of the yacht, and how had he himself escaped?

It seemed to Dick that the least elaborate theory regarding the disappearance of the papers was most likely to be the right one. The murderer must have argued, in making his plans, that sooner or later the Xenia would be found, a hopeless derelict.

He would have realized that, if the theory of murder were advanced, his own hope of escape would be so much decreased. Those who made it their business to solve the mystery would search for the escaped murderer, and the chance was that, were he on land or sea, sooner or later they would find him. The man would have thought this out, and said to himself that if the desertion of the Xenia could be made to appear an unsolvable mystery of the sea—if there were no reason to suppose that there had been a crime, or that anyone had escaped—he would remain comparatively safe. If no papers were found identification of the yacht would be difficult, and would take time. Meanwhile, he would be so much the farther on his way to freedom.

These arguments, Knight thought, might account for the vanishing of all official documents and letters.

As for the disposal of the bodies, to prevent the danger of their floating, and thus telling the only tale which dead men can tell, it would have been necessary to weight each corpse. Dick wondered if material for this purpose could have been secreted under the grating in the big packing case; but he speedily dismissed this idea as too far-fetched. There would have been plenty of stuff which might be made to answer such a grim purpose without the necessity for bringing it on board. He decided that the packing case must have been dedicated to uses more important, but what these could have been he could not yet guess. Only one thing was he sure of—the packing case had something to do with the mystery, and it had been brought on board the Xenia by order of the murderer. As for the manner of escape of this master villain, it also totally baffled Knight.

The man must have been mad to dream of swimming ashore at such a distance from land, and it seemed to Dick that he had been very far from madness. Even with a lifebelt the hope of reaching shore without a boat would have been small in the extreme; yet all the Xenia's boats were in their places; and Dick could not argue away his conviction that such a man would have worked out a plan of escape more clever and less obvious. Had one of the yacht's boats been missing, the presumption would have been that someone on board had got away with knowledge of the derelict's strange secret, and the attention of the world would have been turned to finding that someone.

In spite of all these precautions, however, Dick was of opinion that the identity of the yacht and her owner, at least, must speedily be known. There had been fresh vegetables, flowers and fruit on board, therefore the Xenia must have touched somewhere only a few hours before the tragedy began, and the efforts of the captain of the port at Gibraltar, to obtain information, would doubtless soon be rewarded.

Almost as if in answer to this last thought came a shout from a little boat under the lee of the yacht. "From the captain of the port, sir," called a sailor, holding up a letter at sight of Dick on the Xenia's deck.

News of the Xenia had come from Tangier, in answer to inquiries made by the captain of the port at Gibraltar. No sooner had he heard, than he had sent a letter to Knight, out of courtesy to his old friend Sir Peter Markham, whose agent Knight was. But the news was disappointing.

The Xenia had not called at Tangier. She had simply dropped anchor at some distance from shore, sent in a boat and bought certain supplies of merchants in the town. Immediately afterwards she had departed, and had been seen about 11 o'clock in the morning, the weather being calm, with all canvas spread, making north-west towards Gibraltar. Two sailors had rowed the boat sent for supplies, and a middle-aged man in plain clothes, who might have been a steward or a purser, had bought vegetables, fruit, milk and bread. He had spoken French at the various shops in Tangier which he had visited, had paid for his purchases in Moorish money, and had volunteered no information concerning the yacht or those on board except to say that they always kept coin of numerous countries on board, for the sake of convenience, and to save the trouble of applying to money-changers. This was all that had been ascertained so far, added the captain of the port, in his hastily scribbled letter. Dick had telegraphed and written to various other seaports, and when he heard anything further he would at once let Mr. Knight know.

For some outside information at present Dick was trusting to this old friend Sir Peter's, whose official position gave him every facility for obtaining it. Dick himself had all that he could think of on board the derelict; but he fully realized that even if he succeeded in mapping out every detail of the tragedy, only half his task would be accomplished. He had not been promised Eve, but a chance of winning her. That was all he asked for, at the last; but even so much could only be earned by laying bare the secret of the faraway past, and linking it to the secret of the present. Dick never forgot this; but he reminded himself often that concentration was the key to success, and he would not let his mind wander in any detail of the tragedy, only half his task would be accomplished. He had not been promised Eve, but a chance of winning her. That was all he asked for, at the last; but even so much could only be earned by laying bare the secret of the faraway past, and linking it to the secret of the present. Dick never forgot this; but he reminded himself often that concentration was the key to success, and he would not let his mind wander in any detail of the tragedy, only half his task would be accomplished.

In his eagerness for success, each idle moment was to Dick Knight's mind a moment wasted; and when he had read his letter and sent back an answer of thanks for the courtesy, he was all eagerness to take up the thread of his deductions where it had been broken off. He was working now upon his newly-formed theory that the owner of the yacht and the mysterious lady had been given poison in champagne; that to hide all traces of the poison the bottle and the two used glasses had been thrown overboard.

The next question was, by what means had the eighteen or nineteen other persons been done away with? There was the captain and his first officer to account for; twelve men in the crew; one or two stewards; an assistant cook, a valet and a maid. All these persons would have had to be got rid of in no incriminating tales were to be told, and doubtless had been got rid of, since they had disappeared. The murders must have been more or less simultaneous, otherwise there would have been a general alarm; and apparently there had been nothing of the kind. All had been well ordered and calmly carried out. The doomed persons had died, and the murderer, alone among his victims, must have spent hours in weighting the bodies and throwing them overboard. It was because of the tedious time which must have been occupied by this grim task alone that Knight supposed the last meal eaten on board to have been luncheon, not dinner. And the fact that all the light had been turned off, except in the dining-saloon, where the murderer might have been working late, also suggested that everyone else had been gone from the yacht before nightfall.

(To be continued.)

Ever since the war began between Japan and Russia, the statement has repeatedly been published that Russia intends to send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles. The rumor has again and again been denied, but always seems to rise up smiling. Canadian politics as they are with Dardanelles straits and the hearing on European politics, as they are with Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes. These cigarettes derive their name from the fact that they are manufactured from the highest grade of Turkish tobacco grown in the Yenidje district. When Dardanelles are mentioned in Canada the thoughts of smokers revert to their favorite cigarette rather than to the stretch of water of that name.

In the province of Semars, Russia, 405,000 persons get their subsistence from less than three acres of land per capita.

ABOUT ANIMALS.

A Migratory Antelope—The Farmers' Insect Enemies.

Of considerable interest are the migratory instincts of the South African springbuck, which in its tens of thousands moves slowly from one part of that country to another, feeding along and leaving little or nothing above the level of the earth, says a writer in the London Leader. One of the best chapters, apart from records of slaughter, in the latest volume on African game-shooting, is that mainly from the pen of the author's uncle, Mr. Crowright-Schreiber, on the migratory springbuck. Mr. Crowright-Schreiber attributes the restlessness of these graceful creatures to the advance of drought and the need to seek better veldt for pasturage; but another writer, Mr. Scully, is quoted as holding a different opinion. He regards the movements of the herds as due to the man's instinct to drop their young somewhere upon the eastern fringe of the desert, in other words, the limits of the western rains. This explanation seems, however, less satisfactory on other evidence than I can find room for here, than that on which Mr. Crowright-Schreiber bases his theory. Mr. Scully quotes a very remarkable case of the "trekboeken" marching in their myriads to the edge of the sea, drinking the salt water, and dying in heaps on the foreshore. This is a travel mania no less severe than that of the Scandinavian lemmings, which are equally injurious to the farmers through whose fields they pass on their headlong march.

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

Coal 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 two cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

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

A free miner, having discovered mineral in places, may lease a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the ledge or vein.

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

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

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

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

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer claims generally are 100 feet square entry fee, \$2.50. Placer claims in the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

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

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed and below low water mark—water mark—and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, surface fee, or water rights, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate season.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of lease. 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 and below the river-below-low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

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

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

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

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

The discoverer of any new vein 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 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 fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

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

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained within ten days, if the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices 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 hand, to be prospecting, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined to be necessary for the coverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by the Minister.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF AT THE PORT OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area, plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 8 and 12, Lime Bay, Victoria, B. C. A plan of the said proposed works and a description by notes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1904.

C. W. KIRK.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Equilibrium & Navigation Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the boundary of the N. & N. Railway Land Grant, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. BULLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

I intend to apply to the Board of Licenses Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell flowers by retail on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in this city, to Alfred Wood and W. H. STAFFORD.

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A LECTURE RECITAL IN INSTITUTE HALL.

Mr. Hugh Kennedy, Assisted by Other Musicians, Gave a Pleasing Performance Last Evening.

A good attendance was present at the lecture recital given by Hugh Kennedy in Institute hall last evening, and the performance, on the whole, created a very pleasing impression. Some slight changes were introduced at the last moment in the programme announced. Selection No. 4, a quartette by Mrs. Windle and Messrs. Nash, Cobbett and Foot, was cancelled owing to the absence of some of the performers, and Berlie Foot filled in the void with a very satisfactory romance on the 'cello. The young musician is a favorite with Victorians, and his feeding music needs no description at this time. It might be stated, however, that to those who have followed his youthful career a perceptible improvement, due to study, and a more mature strength in playing was noticeable. Another change was in the composition of the orchestra, which was smaller than had been planned. The effect of the instrumentation was also somewhat marred by a flat-sounding piano, in which lowering the pitch had its sound rendered dull.

Assisting Mr. Kennedy were the following: Miss Fairall, pianist, pupil of Mrs. H. Walshe Windle; Mrs. H. Walshe Windle and Mrs. Hamilton Foot, accompanists; Master Berlie Foot, 'cello. A very enjoyable feature of the entertainment were the illustrated songs. Three old and familiar selections were chosen, which Mr. Kennedy briefly described and afterwards sung, the effect being greatly enhanced. Mr. Kennedy has a baritone voice and sings with good expression. His lower register, however, appears weak, but his higher notes possess considerable power, and are much more flexible. Of the other soloists the playing of Miss Fairall was greatly appreciated. The young lady gives every promise of great things in the musical profession. Mrs. Walshe Windle, as accompanist, was all that the most fastidious could have desired.

- The evening's programme was as follows: (Three Old Songs) Hugh Kennedy. (a) Etude No. 12, Opus 10 Chopin (b) Toccatto Miss Fairall. Chaminade. Aria from an Opera Hugh Kennedy. Romance Bertie Foote. Aria from an Oratorio Hugh Kennedy. Very Brilliant Miss Fairall. Wieniawski. Three Modern Art Songs Hugh Kennedy. Le Cygne Saint-Saens. Bertie Foote. Archibald Douglas. Loewe. Hugh Kennedy.

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INTERESTING CASE IN POLICE COURT.

CHINESE LIQUOR MEN ARE THE DEFENDANTS They Are Charged With Selling Without Licenses—Provincial Vintners' Association Are Prosecuting.

A case which will be watched with interest in certain quarters was begun in the police court before Magistrate Hall this morning. Three Chinese are charged with infraction of the revenue law in selling liquor without possessing licenses. The Provincial Licensed Vintners' Association have inaugurated the prosecution, and Frank Higgins has been retained to look after their interests. This is the first case of the kind ever brought before the present magistrate, and is the climax of a crusade initiated by the association just mentioned some time ago. It is a test case, and if a conviction is secured prosecution in other parts of the province are expected to follow.

It will be recalled by readers of the Times that the city council has received several protests from the Licensed Vintners' Association against what they characterized as infractions of the law on the part of Chinese liquor dealers. They alleged that many thousands of gallons of Chinese liquor were being sold openly by the Chinese and no restriction was imposed on them. Last year Mayor McCandless and the chief of police effected an arrangement under which the sum of \$900 was exacted from four dealers for the privilege of selling liquor wholesale. The defendant in the first case was a Chinaman named Kwong Yee Hing, of No. 11 Fisguard street. He is charged with selling one bottle of whiskey to one Thomas O'Brannon without having taken out a license. The prosecution examined one witness, Chas. Kent, the city treasurer, after which an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

Mr. Kent swore that no license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors was granted to Kwong Yee Hing, of No. 11 Fisguard street, under that name. He could not say whether a license was granted to him under any other name. The city granted four licenses to Chinese. Their names were W. Chee Yet, of Government street; F. Chu Yee, of Cormorant street; L. Chu Sam, of Government street; and L. Chu See, of Fisguard street. These licenses, which were issued on January 27th, permitted the holders to sell only at wholesale and in quantities of not less than two gallons. The applications for these licenses were produced in court, identified by the witness and then submitted as evidence. The licenses granted to these four last year restricted the sale of liquor to Chinese or Japanese product. He was unable to state whether the same restriction was imposed this year, as he did not issue the licenses. There were only four licenses issued, and consequently only four Chinese were permitted to sell under them.

He received instructions to grant these four licenses last year from Mayor McCandless, who, he understood, had entered into an arrangement with the chief of police and Mr. Pooley, solicitor for the Chinese. The licenses were issued last year on April 21st, and entitled the holders to sell liquor wholesale up to the 15th of July. For these licenses the sum of \$200 was collected half-yearly. The licenses had been issued this year to the same four Chinamen, but he had not received instructions to grant them. The board of licensing commissioners never granted wholesale licenses. He had received no instructions from the board in regard to retail licenses. He knew nothing about four Chinese contributing to the amount of the licenses. Altogether the city had received \$900 for the licenses. The four licenses issued this year were then put in as evidence. They entitled their holders to sell spirituous or fermented liquors from January 10th to July 15th, 1904. The sale is restricted to liquor imported from China or Japan. Mr. Kent said he did not know if these licenses were transferred by the Chinese to one another. He had never given his verbal or written consent for such a transfer. After Mr. Kent had finished his evidence an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Y. M. C. A. WAS HELD AT THE ASSOCIATION ROOMS LAST EVENING. THERE WAS A GOOD ATTENDANCE AND BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE RELATING TO FINANCIAL MATTERS WAS TRANSACTED.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the association rooms last evening. There was a good attendance and business of importance relating to financial matters was transacted.

—To-morrow night an entertainment will be held at the Fernwood hall, Spring Ridge, under the auspices of the F. Y. M. A. An excellent programme has been prepared, including several athletic exhibitions, besides musical selections. All who attend are assured a pleasant evening.

—An athletic tournament will take place this evening at Work Point. There will be two ten-round contests between members of the Garrison, both of which are expected to be interesting. The first event will be called at 8 o'clock promptly. The entertainment will be held at Five, Court.

—In a shuffle tournament played between teams representing the Y. M. C. A. and N. W. A. A. the other day, the latter were successful in winning a majority of the games. The contest was exceedingly close and was witnessed by a crowd of interested spectators. The first match of the championship single tournament among members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be played off during the next two weeks. All who have entered this contest are requested to arrange to play their games as soon as possible.

—The strength of the Point Ellice bridge is being severely tested before being formally taken over by the city council. Last evening three large flag railway cars, loaned by the E. & N. Railway Company for the purpose, were transferred to the street car line at the crossing just about Rossell's station. After being loaded with thirty tons of steel rails each, they were placed on the bridge, and will remain there for the required length of time. If the structure is found satisfactory it is expected that the street railway connections will be made immediately. In this case cars will be running over the new bridge in less than a week.

—A meeting of the Victoria Gun Club was held at the offices of Weller Bros. last evening. There was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by the president, R. Jackson. After the adoption of the minutes, applications were read from fourteen outsiders who wished to join the association. They were all accepted and duly elected members. Preparations for the shoot for the club trophy, to be held on the 9th inst., at Langford Plains, were then discussed. It was decided that shooting should commence at 10 o'clock promptly in the morning, and that minor competitions for prizes put up by members would be allowed. About 25 or 30 competitors will probably take part in the club match and a close finish is anticipated. W. F. Adams is the present holder of the cup, having captured it by a good margin at the last shoot. Visitors will be made welcome by members of the association at their club house on the grounds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH Jules Murry Presents Rose Coghlan, The Greatest Thing in the World. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c., 50c.; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Thursday at Waitt's Music Store, Government street. APRIL 12—THE SILVER SLIPPER.

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