

CONCLUDING WORK ON V. & S. DEPOT

Expected That Passenger Station Will Be Completed by May 1

On the first of May the local depot of the Victoria & Saanich Railway will be completed...

The extensive freight shed which is now being erected...

When the building is completed and all the auxiliary improvements are in operation...

LOCAL NEWS

The bank clearing for the week ending March 21 aggregated \$2,758,528.

The C. P. R. will shortly published a magnificent pictorial representation of Victoria...

The public health is exceptionally good for this season of the year.

A pleasant social meeting was enjoyed by the members of Court Cariboo and Companions of Par West on Monday night.

Jack Melville, the popular Scotch character and comic singer, is getting up a concert...

Over five hundred men are at present employed by the city engineers being executed on the day labor basis.

Replac work is being done by the city assessor, Wm. W. Northcott, who is being assisted by J. A. Griffith and A. H. Mitchell.

It is expected that upwards of 150 candidates will submit themselves for the examination which is being prepared by the surveyor-general and the officers of the British Columbia Land Surveyors' Association.

Robert Grant, who formerly represented Comox in the provincial legislature, has recovered a valuable ring which he lost more than ten years ago at a garden party at Westlawm, Comox.

In furtherance of the cleaning up programme recently inaugurated by the medical health officer, some 150 buildings have been marked for condemnation because of their insanitary condition.

NEW TRAINS TO COAST

Winnipeg, March 22.—According to reports it is now considered in railway circles here that the new time card of the C. P. R., which will go into effect on April 15, will mean more than the mere adding of trains No. 1 and 2 between Montreal and the coast.

In reliable quarters it is said that the No. 94 and No. 96, the Toronto-Winnipeg express, will run through to the coast and will be strictly first-class train, carrying only standard and tourist sleepers and will have all the luxuries of the Chicago-California train, which include library, barber shop and bathrooms.

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PREMIER FISHER DENOUNCED

Melbourne, March 22.—Mr. Fisher in his campaign speeches in favor of the referendum policy of the government has startled the Liberal party by saying that if the referendum is not passed "something" will happen.

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ENGLISH INVESTORS TO VISIT VICTORIA

Party Represents Millions of Dollars in Quest of Extended Investment

Sir Edward Tennant, who has recently been raised to the peerage, and a party of prominent English capitalists are expected to be in Victoria on Saturday.

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BOUT IS ARRANGED FOR LOCAL BOXER

Joe Bayley Will Meet "Red" Motton, Who is Also Making Debut

Although disappointed in his meeting with Munyer, which, as the promoters were not able to obtain a permit, was called off, Joe Bayley is bound to enter professional ranks and will make his debut in Vancouver some time in April.

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NELSON MAY HAVE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE QUESTION OFFICERS ELECTED

Special Committee Appointed to Investigate Question—Officers Elected

Nelson, March 21.—A special committee was appointed at the annual meeting of the Kootenay General Hospital Association to look into the question of the building of a new wing of a new hospital in order to meet the rapidly increasing demand for accommodation at the institution.

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PLOT DISCOVERED IN WESTMINSTER JAIL

Prisoners Found Armed for Assault on Wardens and Officers Sunday Morning

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ANTI-ALIEN LAWS IN CALIFORNIA

Senate Passes Bill Prohibiting Them From Holding Land in the State

Sacramento, Cal., March 22.—The first important action on legislation relating to aliens was taken by the legislature yesterday in the passage of the senate of a committee substitute bill prohibiting the holding of land by aliens. The vote was 29 to 1.

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