Review Of Warships

Great Naval Display at Esquimalt Contemplated for the Royal Visit.

Military Portion of Programme Being Discussed By the Militia Department.

Measures to Be Enforced on This Coast to Prevent Smuggling.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 13.—Major Maude, military secretary to the Governor-General, had a conference today with Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, in reference to the forthcoming visit to Canada of the Duke of Cornwall and York. All military arrangements at the different points to be visited by His Royal Highness, including not only reviews, but escorts for the royal party, were discussed.

A great naval review at Esquimalt is contemplated.

The customs department has been advised of the arrest at Vancouver, for smuggling of a number of Chinese employed on the SS. Tartar. It is suspected by the department that there has been a good deal of smuggling by men employed upon steamships frequenting Vancouver harbor, and it is proposed to apply some drastic methods in the West as has been in vogue in Eastern Canada for some time past.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Expected Island Will Be Free by End of the Year.

Washington, N. Y., June 13.—It is expected at the war department that Cuban independence will be an accomplished fact by next Christmas. The next step in order now that the Platt amendment is adopted by the constitutional convention, is for that body to take up and pass an electorate bill which will provide for the election of all the officers necessary to set up an independent government in Cuba. It is said here that such a bill is already framed, and is ready for submission to the convention at any moment. It may be necessary and probably will be, to maintain some United States troops in Cuba after the new officials are inaugurated, and until the Cubans have had time to set up a Cuban military force, but the length of this stay probably will depend upon the wishes of the Cubans themselves.

COMING WEST.

English Newspaper Men to Visit the Coast.

Montreal, June 13.—(Special.)—A party of English newspapermen and others are here en route to Western Canada. The party consists of C. L. Hughes, London Daily Express; R. Curphy, Douglas, Isle of Man, and director of the Manitoba Bank, and Ernest Tabernacle, London Daily Advertiser. They will be accompanied by H. S. Congdon, of Halifax. Mr. Hughes has been detailed by the Express to visit the leading agricultural and mining districts of Canada, including the Yukon, and communicate regular letters to his paper. On his way home they will give some attention to Ontario and Quebec, after which they will go to the Maritime Provinces.

ROBBED IN 'FRISCO.

U. S. Naval Officer Relieved of His Watch.

San Francisco, Cal., June 13.—Lieut.-Commander B. F. Tilley, U. S. N., governor of the United States portion of the Samoan islands, was assaulted and robbed by two unknown men as he was strolling along the waterfront. Commander Tilley says he was passed by two men who turned suddenly and seized him from behind. He was struck over the head and across the mouth, rendering him unconscious, and inflicting two ugly bruises. His assailants made their escape, relieving him of a gold watch and about $25.

TRAP SHOOTING.

Team From United States Wins Clay Pigeon Match.

London, June 13.—The Americans won the third consecutive day of the clay bird match by a score of 843 to 739. The result was accepted with the greatest good-will on the part of their British opponents, the ladies on the stand waving United States and British flags. Speeches were afterwards made by Captain T. A. Marshall (Keithsbury, Ills.), for the United States, and by Capt. Butt for the British.

LADY DOCTORS.

Two of Them Appointed to Hospital Staffs in Toronto.

Toronto, June 13.—Two precedents were made in Toronto yesterday of considerable importance to the medical profession. Dr. McMurchy, the daughter of ex-principal McMurchy, was appointed on the staff of the general hospital, and Dr. Margaret McCallum was appointed on the staff of the Sick Children's hospital. These are the first appointments of lady doctors to official medical positions in Canada.

JUDGE HENDERSON.

Sworn in Before Chief Justice at Westminster.

Vancouver, June 13.—(Special.)—Judge Alexander Henderson, lately appointed to the county court of Vancouver, was sworn in at Westminster by the Chief Justice this morning.

Sergeant-Major Richardson, Sergeant-Major McDougall and S. W. Redley, en route to Bisley, were met by a large delegation of Victoria riflemen here and given a hearty send-off.

OBJECT TO ITALIANS.

French Miners at Grenoble Raise Riot and Troops Called Out.

Grenoble, France, June 13.—There has been serious rioting at the Lamotte and Davaillanche mines, in consequence of the refusal of the companies to discharge Italian workmen. Several houses were sacked and a number of persons were injured. A force of infantry and horse artillery has been sent to assist the local gendarmes.

BLEW UP.

Gasoline Tank Explodes and Destroys Schooner.

New York, June 13.—The fishing schooner Roulette was wrecked today by the explosion of the gasoline tank which supplies her engine. The vessel's sides were blown out, she was set on fire and sank in ten feet of water. One man was badly scorched and two others were blown overboard. Passing tugs picked up the men.

CLAIMS TO BE SPY.

Strange Story of Italian Socialist Row in Vermont.

New York, June 13.—According to a despatch from Barre, Vermont, a man who described himself as Eugene Rispelli, was captured in a Socialistic meeting in that city last night and roughly handled. He was placed in a cellar and confined there until rescued by the police. Rispelli claimed to be an Italian spy in the employ of the Italian consul in this city, and said he had been sent there to ferret out a plan by which the King of Italy was to be killed. The Italian consul today refused to say anything about Rispelli. He professed to know nothing about the matter.

KILLED IN LE ROI.

Joseph Gill, Cage Tender in the Mine, Falls to His Death.

Rossland, June 13.—Joseph Gill, cage tender at the Le Roi mine, was fatally injured this morning. In some unknown manner he fell from the skip at the 700-foot level and was picked up shortly after on the bulkhead at the 800-foot level. He managed to gasp out in reply to a query as to the manner of the accident the single work, "Fell," and then lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not rally. Gill was taken to the Sisters' hospital, where he died four hours later. Deceased was 25 years old and a Yorkshire man. He was a strong union man and thoroughly familiar with his duties.

Oddfellows Grand Lodge

Delegates Entertained At Nanaimo and Visit the Coal Mines.

Result of Election of Officers —Some Statistics of the Order.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, June 13.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was photographed in a body on Nanaimo Green today, by Mr. Millingby of Victoria. Afterwards the brethren were shown through the New Vancouver Coal company's mines, going down No. 1 shaft and crossing harbor by electric trolley to Protection shaft. The business today consisted of the discussion of committee reports. The members of Rebekah lodge entertained the delegates to supper and concert at Odd Fellows hall. The largest vote (101) since the organization of the Grand Lodge, was cast last night at the election of officers. The election resulted as follows:

G. M., W. Hogg, Vancouver.
D. G. M., A. Graham, Victoria.
G. W., E. Arthur, Nelson.
G. S., Fred. Davey, Victoria.
G. T., F. T. Neelands, Vancouver.
G. R., W. H. Morton, Nanaimo.

The reports presented show that in British Columbia the membership is now 3,216; of whom 371 were admitted during the year. The deaths numbered 22, and lapsed membership 179. The revenue of subordinate lodges amounts to $57,407.46; paid out for relief, $21,384.81. Current expenses of subordinate lodges, $19,387.58, or $6.03 per member. Total assets of lodges $209,937. Balance on hand for Grand Lodge, last year, was $1,715.23 on December 31 last There is on hand for Odd Fellows Home account, $833,97, and for aged Odd Fellows fund, $344.29.

WORKING AT THE WRECKS

Alpha's Engines Will be Saved —Doubts As to Floating Willamette.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, June 13.—The steamer Alpha's engines will be saved practically unharmed. They are at the foot of Yellow rock, in sixteen feet at low tide, and in so good condition that they could be turned over with block and tackle to enable divers to unscrew nuts from the bed. The only damaged part is the propeller shaft, which is broken at the junction with the thrust block, but this simplifies the salvage work by enabling the engines to be hoisted without the necessity of heavy unfastening work in the shaft tunnel. The salvage crew have two steamers at the wreck. The Alpha's hull is hopelessly broken up. From appearances the steamer seems to have opened out from bow to stern, and dropped off the reef, the heavy seas subsequently breaking her up smaller. Her boilers are all loose, and now ready for hoisting. The wreckers expect to have the engines and boilers on the barge by Sunday or Monday.

Passengers by the City of Nanaimo tonight express strong doubts as to the Wilkamette ever being floated. All attempts to bring the lower edges of the fracture to the hull closer than fifteen inches at the keel, have failed. The steel plates brought up from Seattle a fortnight ago, are still lying on Moran's barge unused. High tide fills her and the bilge is never clear of water. Three hundred tons of coal in the centre compartment is causing the hull to buckle there. The wrecking crew have her standing on her keel. Robert Moran admits it is a bigger job than he ever calculated. A supreme effort will be made tomorrow to draw the lower edges of the crack together.

NANAIMO WATERWORKS.

Hopes That Transfer to City Will Be Made.

Nanaimo, June 13.—(Special.)—The result of the conference between Fred. Peters, K. C., and the city council regarding the Waterworks Purchase by-law, is so satisfactory that the transfer of the works to the city by the company on the 21st instant, is now regarded as sure.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Both Engineers Injured But Nobody Killed.

East Orange, June 13.—The Washington Express, on the Pennsylvania railway, leaving Buffalo at 8:45 tonight, collided with a freight train near this village. Joseph Suster and Charles Lindenhorn, both engineers, were badly injured. Some of the passengers were injured but none seriously.

LORD MILNER.

New Peer Takes His Seat in House of Lords.

London, June 13.—Lord Milner, of Cape Town took the customary oath and his seat in the House of Lords this afternoon. He was warmly cheered.

Governor's Garden Party

Enjoyable Afternoon on Grounds of Carey Castle Yesterday.

Full List of Those Invited to be Present at the Pleasure Function.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly entertained a large number of guests at a garden party on the grounds of Carey Castle yesterday afternoon. In all six hundred invitations were issued, and a majority of those invited attended. The Fifth Regiment band was in attendance and played during the afternoon. The younger guests enjoyed the lawn tennis and other amusements. There was a large marquee on the grounds where refreshments were served during the afternoon. The weather conditions favored the party and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by those attending. The full list of invited guests follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Dr. Anderson Mr., Mrs. and the Misses James Angus, Mrs. William Angus, Mr. C. H. Arundell, The Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. W. Aikman, Miss Aikman.

W. H., Mrs and Miss Bone, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bullen, Mr. H. Bullen, The Rev. Canon and Mrs. Beanlands, Mrs. and the Misses Baiss, Mrs. and the Messrs Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boulton, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Bradburn, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mr and Mrs. R. E. Berkeley, Mrs. M. O. and Miss Browne, Mr. E. Browne, Mr. W. H. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryden, Mrs. Billbrought, The Rev. W. D. Barber, The Rev. J. B. Bourne, The Hon. R. and Mrs. Beaven, Mr. H. B. Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bury, Mr. Lambert Bond, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Brady, Mr. Campbell Brady, The Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weaver Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Billinghurst, Mr. Ald. Beckwith, Capt. R. E. Bowdler, Mr. J. C. Bridgman, Mrs. Blacklock, Mr and Mrs. C. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burns, Mr. R. E. Baker, Mr. Alderman Brydon, Lieut R. N. Bickford, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Bickford, Miss Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crow Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brett, Mr. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell, Miss Bell, Col. V. R. Biscoe.

Sir H. Lady and Misses Crease, Mr. and Mrs. Nichen Cleland, Mr. C. H. Cooper, Rev. W. L. Clay, Mr. W. and the Misses Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Courtenay, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. and Miss Claxton, The Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Church, Mr. F. C. Cummins, Mr. F. T. Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Croft, Mr. C. Camble, Mr. Alderman Cooley, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Curren, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Combe, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Cuppage, Mr. and Mrs. Calthrop, Miss A. D. Cameron, Mr. Alderman Cameron, Capt. and Mrs. J. Casement, Messrs. L. and A. Crease, The Misses Crease, Mr. Campbell, Miss Cambie, The Right Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, Miss Cridge, Lt.-Col. W. D. Connor, R. E., Mr. and Mrs. Charles.

Miss Edith Maitland Dougall, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dumbleton, Surgeon J. C. and Mrs. Durston, Mr. T. Devereux, Mr. F. Napier Denison, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Duff, Major and Mrs. C. T. Dupont, Capt., Mrs. and the Misses Devereux, The Hon. James, Mrs. and the Misses Dunsmuir, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. R. W. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Du Moulin, Miss Dupont, Miss N. Dupont, Miss J. Devereux, Dr. J. Duncan, The Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs Drake, the Misses Drake, Mr. B. H. T. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Dumbleton, The Hon. E. and Mrs. Dewdney, Miss Dean.

Mr. F. H. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, The Hon. D. M. and Mrs. Eberts, Mr. G. O. E. Elliott: Miss Eberts, Mr. E. A. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Earle, Miss Earle.

Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Fleet, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses F. W. Foster, Mr. Thornton Fell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, Mr. J. P. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fowler, Mr. W. E. Fisher, Mr A. R. Fraser, Jr., Mr. K. D. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fraser, Mrs. D. S. Fraser, Misses Fraser, Mrs. R. and the Misses Finlayson, Dr. and Mrs. Fagan, Mr. Fraser, Jr.,

H. Gowen, J., (Quenec), Mr. R. E. Gosnell, Mr. N. B. Gresley, Miss Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Garnet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goward, Misses Goward, Mr. A. T. Goward, Mr. R. G. Goward., Mr. H. A. Goward, Mrs. A. A. and the Misses Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mr. F. C. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodman, Messrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillespie, Mr. A. Gore, Mr. T. S. Gore, Lt.-Col. F. B. Gregory, Capt. and Mrs. J. Gaudin, Misses Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly, Miss Galletly, Lt.- Col. and Mrs. Grant, Mr and Mrs. Gordon Grant, Lieut. and Mrs. Glennie, Mr. M. Grahame, Miss Florence Grant, Mrs. and the Misses Gowen.

Mrs. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hussey, Mr. E. A. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harvey, Miss Harvey, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Mrs. and Miss Hibben, Mr. R. Hanson, His Worship Mayor, Mrs. and Miss Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. H. Helmcken, Staff Surgeon P. B. Handyside, R. N., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mr. Joseph, Mrs. and Miss Hunter, Mrs. J. B. Hastings, Lt. Z. S. Harris, Lt. Hartly, Mr. Hardy, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Holmes, Mr. G. A. Hartnagel, Alderman J. Hall, Mr. and the Misses Hickey, W. H. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hall, Mr. H. A. Holmes, Mr. Chas. R. H. Hall, Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holland, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mr. E. P. Hatch, R.N., Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Miss N. Harvey, Mr. H. Maurice Hills, Dr. and Mrs. Hanington, Mr. J. W. B. Hanington, Misses Hanington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Innes, Capt. and Mrs. J. Irving, The Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. P. A. E. Irving.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss R. Jeffrey, Mr. Geo. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. John, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones, Mrs. and Miss McNaughton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, The Rev. P. and Mrs. Jenns, Major and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jacob, Mrs. and Miss Janion, Messrs. Janion, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Miss Judah (San Francisco.)

Mr., Mrs. and Miss G. A. Keefer, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Kitto, Mr. C. A. Kirk, Lieut G. S. Knox, the Messrs. Kitto, Mr. Alderman Kinsman, Capt. C. Keppel, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Keast, Commander G. F. S. Knowling, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent.

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Major and Mrs. J. E. Nicholles, Miss, Mrs. and Miss M. Nuttall, Dr. C. F. Newcombe, Misses Newcombe, Mrs. and the Misses Nixon, Mr. A. R. Netherby, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. R. Netherby, Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Yates.

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD.

British Diplomat Who Was Through Pekin Siege, Going to London.

San Francisco, June 13.—Sir Claude Macdonald, now British minister to Japan, has arrived here on the steamer Hongkong Maru, en route to London.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, June 5th to 11th, 1901.

The main feature of the week has been the dull cloudy weather, which, while undoubtedly good for growing crops of all sorts, has yet been unseasonably cool. At the commencement of the week a depression from the ocean developed over the province a high barometer at the same time covering Oregon and Washington. This caused unsettled weather with showers on the Straits and parts adjacent, and on the higher plateau of Oregon a killing frost occurred at Baker City and fruits of all kinds suffered severely. Not much change took place during Wednesday, but Thursday the depression in British Columbia had moved southward and the Oregon high area was forced eastward to the Territories. On Friday the barometer again rose over the Pacific States and the lower section of the Province, the storm area having crossed the Rockies and centered in Alberta, while in Manitoba a pronounced high area developed and cool bright weather prevailed with frosts in Alberta and Manitoba. Weather conditions were but little changed on Saturday, but on Sunday the pressure increased on the Vancouver Island coast, the storm area had passed on to Saskatchewan, the Manitoba high giving way before it. On Monday evening a fresh disturbance from the ocean had moved in over Cassiar and Cariboo, causing unsettled weather in the lower Mainland and parts adjacent, the distribution of pressure became very irregular, showers fell in Western Oregon and Washington, and frost again occurred at Baker City. The week closed on Tuesday night with marked depressions centered in Cariboo and Nevada respectively, and high barometer areas on the coast and in the Territories. Occasional thunderstorms were reported during the week at various points and some heavy falls of rain especially at Havre, Montana, where, on the 11th, 1.12 inches fell during 12 hours.

At Victoria 88 hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; the rainfall was .23 inch; highest temperature 65 occurred on the 11th and the lowest 45 on the 5th.

At New Westminster the rainfall was 1.09 inches; highest temperature 60 on the 8th, lowest 40 on the 8th.

At Kamloops the rainfall was .18 inch; highest temperature 70 on 10th, lowest 42 on 7th.

Summary of weather for May, 1901:

	Rainfall In Inches.
Victoria, V. I.	.98
Beaver Lake, V. I.	1.46
Goldstream, V. I.	3.37
Alberni, V. I.	6.06
French Creek, V. I.	2.26
Duncans V. I.	1.94
Kuper Island	2.67
Saturna Island	2.08
Vancouver	4.38
Point Atkinson	3.82
New Westminster	3.79
Point Garry	3.50
Ladners	2.55
Barkerville	3.19
Rivers Inlet	7.42
Naas Harbor	3.14

At Victoria 198 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine were registered, the mean monthly percentage 0.42 being the average. The highest temperature was 76.6 on the 25th, and the lowest 37.6 on the 6th; the mean temperature for the month was 52.49.

The total number of miles recorded on the anemograph was 5460, and the direction was as follows: North, 318; northeast, 378; east, 166; southeast, 348; south, 505; southwest, 1974; west, 1604; northwest, 157.

At Alberni the mean temperature was 52.3 the highest 88.2 on the 25th 26th, and the lowest 30.9 on the 6th.

At French Creek highest temperature 81 on 25th; lowest 28 on 8th.

on 25th, 26th, lowest 33.5 on 6th, 7th.ramh

At Duncans the highest temperature, 84 on 25th, 26th; lowest 27 on 6th.

At Vancouver the highest temperature was 79.9 on 25th; lowest 33.5 on the 6th and 7th.

At New Westminster the mean temperature was 52.8, the highest 78.9 on the 26th, and the lowest 34.0 on the 6th.

At Garry Point the mean temperature was 52.7, highest 71.5 on the 25th; lowest 33.0 on the 6th.

At Barkerville the mean temperature was 44.58 The highest 78 on the 25th and 26th, the lowest 16 on the 9th.

At Rivers Inlet the highest temperature was 71.5 on the 25th and the lowest 32.2 on the 3rd.

At Ladners the highest temperature was 75 on the 26th, and the lowest 31 on the 6th.

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Manning—He wrote an autobiography.—Boston Transcript.

The Hospital Board Meets

House Committee Throw Some New Light on the Evans Case.

Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five Patients Treated During the Year.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held last evening, in the hospital, H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., M.P.P., president, in the chair.

The following communications were received:

From Mrs. Hasell, secretary-treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary Aid Society, asking leave to hold a flower service on Sunday, June 23; also notifying the board of the annual meeting of the ladies' aid on June 25 at 2:30 p.m., in the city hall.

REPORTS.

The resident medical officer reported that the number of patients admitted was 67; the number of patients treated was 114; the total days' stay, 1,586; the daily average number of patients was 47.9; the daily average cost per diem was $1.77 3-8.

I enclose the statistics for the month with the bills approved by the finance committee to be passed for payment.

The report was adopted.

The matron's report, which follows, was adopted:

"We have had one graduate during the month, Miss Etta Fraser, Victoria. Two probationers have been admitted to the school, Miss Kareen Marstrand and Miss Clara Hughes. We are indebted to the Ladies' Auxiliary for a complete set of dishes, including dinner and dessert knives for the private wards; Mrs. Burton, egg cups; the Daughters of Pity, table napkins, tray covers and pneumonia jackets; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Taylor, books and magazines; Mrs. Parberry and the flower committee of the English cathedral, flowers; Mrs. Justice Drake, a carpet for private ward B; Mr. Arthur Robertson, $10 towards the nurses' library. Could the matter of refurnishing and repainting some of the private wards be considered; also some attention paid to the condition of the sinks in the kitchen?"

The finance committee recommended the payment of salaries for May, amounting to $792.30. Reported that the average daily cost per patient was $1.77 3-8, and recommended payment of accounts aggregating $2,020.41.

The steward reported that the piggery built a year ago had proved a paying investment. Forty-two pigs were bought for $119, and 18 of these were sold for $225.67. There are now 25 pigs on hand. He also drew attention to the saving effected by the kitchen garden, which he estimated at $115. The following donations were acknowledged: Mr. Mess, old salmon netting; Mr. T. Pemberton, plants.

The report was adopted and the donors thanked.

The house committee report dealt with several matters of detail of management, among the more important of which were the following:

The question of manufacturing of nurses' medals, on which the committee asked for information as to the practice in past years.

It was decided that the patronage be distributed among the working jewellers of the city.

The clause relating to the clerk of the hospital was amended, the incumbent being suspended for absence from duty and his place to be temporarily filled by one of the patients.

The committee were granted further time to consider plans of extending the hospital; also the advisability of adopting the pavilion or block style of building.

The clause of the report explaining the case of a probationer whose further attendance had been dispensed with by the matron was approved.

The following explanation of the case of W. Evans was approved and it was ordered that a copy be sent to the city council:

"We have investigated the statements made by W. Evans in his deposition before the magistrate at the request of the Mayor. We find this man was admitted and treated the first foot, that the staff were aware of the condition of his heart from the date of his admission, that in due course he was discharged. Subsequently he was re-admitted, being destitute, and treated for heart disease, his symptoms having become worse. Patients suffering with his complaint are cranky and irritable, and we find this man is no exception to the rule. When in the cottage, though able to walk to his dinner and supper and to the shed where convalescents gather, he refused to go for his breakfast, and wanted the nurses to bring it to him from the main building, which they refused to do, and he preferred to go without his meal to going for it. He was ordered medicine to be taken half an hour before meals, and was requested by the head nurse of the ward to come for it at the appointed time, the nurses then being very busy preparing the meals for the patients. On his not doing so, she asked him why he had not come, and he replied that he did not want any medicine, as it was not doing him any good. On one occasion he was left without medicine for a short time while his bottle was being refilled. He was never known to offer to assist in the hospital, and when the head nurse asked him to sit by the bedside of a delirious patient he refused, was rude and was reported. The resident medical officer informed us that this patient, though delirious, remained quiet in bed when anyone sat by him, and that he would not have to exert himself in any way in watching him. The night nurse denies in toto his statements regarding her, and we find she had to report him to the matron for being very rude. The ward door is left open at night that the nurse on duty may hear anything occurring in the ward. The case being incurable, and the patient being troublesome, the resident medical officer communicated with Dr. Fraser, who was attending Evans, and with his consent discharged him. Your committee consider that no credence should be given to the statements of a man who, in order to try to justify his conduct in destroying valuable property, seeks to calumniate an institution which for months has cared for him, and the nurses who have patiently borne with his crankiness for so long, treating it as a manifestation of his disease, until forced to report him. We fail to find any acknowledgment of the services rendered him in his long statement, and are of opinion that the whole statement may be taken, with his action, as a manifestation of the form of disease under which he is suffering. We have considered the Mayor's suggestion about informing him or some benevolent society, when a pauper is being discharged from the hospital, and have instructed the resident medical officer that in future when any patient is leaving the hospital whom he knows to be without money or means of support, to give him a discharge setting forth his indigence and to address it to the Mayor. Evans is not a fit case for the hospital. He requires treatment in an infirmary."

In the course of the discussion of the clause it transpired that Evans had been in the hospital for over six months, one term of four and a second of two months, and during all the time he was a nuisance and a terror to the nurses and attendants, using the most abusive language on all occasions and continually giving trouble. It appeared that the house committee in their report did not tell half of his delinquincies.

A return was presented giving the number of patients admitted during the year ending May 31, 1901, of which the following is a summary:

Free patients	258
French Benevolent Society	10
Pay patients at $ 7.00 per week	29
Pay patients at $10.00 per week	278
Pay patients at $15.00 per week	106
Pay patients at $17.50 per week	84
Total	765
Number of male patients	500
Number of female patients	265
Total	765
Patients in hospital on June 1, 1900	42
Admitted during year	764
Total	807
Number of patients treated during the year:	
Indoor	807
Outdoor	154
Total	962

ANNUAL MEETING.

It was decided that the annual meeting be held June 28, at 3 o'clock p.m., in the city hall.

Next meeting of the board was fixed for June 24, at 4:30 p.m., in the board of trade room.

The meeting then adjourned.

A POWERFUL DREDGER.

The Mud Sucker That Has Just Been Launched at Westminster.

The dredger for the Fraser river was launched on Tuesday at Westminster and the following description is taken from the Columbian:

An idea of the dredge may be had by the following statistics, the public generally has already been made acquainted with the nature of the service to be performed and the modus operandi. The hull, as launched this morning, is 126 feet 9 inches long, 32 feet wide, and 7 feet 6 inches deep; the length overall being 225 feet. It is what is called a composite hull, steel and wood. The steel frame is formed on the channels and angles plan. The keel channel having riveted to it all the angles forming the ribs, etc. About 20,000 bolts and nuts have been used in the hull. A fore-and-aft truss frame 15 feet 6 inches deep, the length of the boat, takes the place of log chains, and