## LOCAL NEWS

—Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct tomorrow morning, at First Presbyterian church, a memorial service, having reference to the late Wm. Munsie, whom death so suddenly carried away from his family, his friends, and a life of active usefulness.

—The maintenance case brought by Mrs. Maynard Macdonald against her husband was adjourned for one week in the police court this morning owing to the illness of the complainant. At the next hearing Magistrate Hall will render his decision.

—Ald. Goodacre will, at Monday's meeting of the city council, move the usual resolution regarding the annual court of revision. A notice now bulletined at the city hall fixes the date for Thursday, June 21st, commencing at 10 o'clock with a provision for publication in the Gazette of May 17th.

—The concert given in the W. C. T. U. mission this evening promises to be an exceptionally good one. The choir of the First Presbyterian church under the leadership of J. G. Brown will provide the music. Men absent from their homes are specially invited to attend.

—There will be a test of the hydrants in James Bay district this afternoon at 2 o'clock under the supervision of the mayor and fire wardens. As up to the present no complaint has been made regarding the water supply no engine will be used. The test will only cover the pressure of water issuing direct from the hydrants.

—All men in the city are invited to attend the lecture to be given this evening in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church by Dr. Ernest Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Physical Effects of the Social Evil," and many stereopticon slides will be used in illustration.

—Mrs. T. J. McDonald, "Argyle" terrace, Oak Bay, has kindly placed her home at the disposal of the ladies of First Presbyterian church, who intend giving an "at home" there on Saturday afternoon, 19th inst., one week from date. A good musical programme will be provided and an enjoyable afternoon promised all who can make it convenient to attend.

—Members of the Times business and editorial staffs are smoking the health of C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard hotel to-day. Mr. Harrison is celebrating the third anniversary of his arrival in Victoria to take over the management of that house. The cigars, needless to say, are much appreciated and the recipients join in the hope that they will be able to assist in commemorating "many happy returns of the occasion."

—In the course of a recent interview in Winnipeg, D. R. Ker, of this city, gave some interesting facts regarding the growth of the Brackman & Ker Milling Company. It now has 15 elevators in operation, chiefly along the Calgary and Edmonton railway, and two mills in course of erection at Strathcona and Calgary. The company does not operate east of Regina, but since its invasion of Alberta in 1894 has worked up an extensive trade in all parts of the Northwest.

—All members of the Margherita Mandolin Club are requested to meet at Signor Claudio's studio on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to conclude business affairs preparatory to disbanding for the summer months. Members holding concert tickets are requested to make all returns on this occasion to the secretary in order that a statement may be prepared for the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, in whose aid the concert was held.

—Mrs. Moss, Grand Lodge representative of Island Temple, No. 8, Rathbone Sisters, the ladies' branch of the K. of P., returned yesterday from the Grand Lodge in Nanaimo. She was accompanied by Sisters Chappell and Manley, of Grand Forks, who will stay in the city for a few days before returning home. The party visited the meeting of the local temple in the evening and highly complimented the members on their good work. Afterwards they attended a social session of Far West Lodge, K. of P.

—The Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school will hold on open session to-morrow afternoon in the main auditorium. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, the general secretary of Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools of Canada, and others. Musical selections will be rendered by the Sunday school orchestra, assisted by the scholars. All members of the school will assemble in the schoolroom as usual at 2.30 o'clock and will march in a body into the church.

—In the Supreme court on Friday morning, before Mr. Justice Irving, C. Dubois Mason moved for judgment in the case of Harris vs. Vancouver Island Exploration & Development Co., R. T. Elliott, contra. This was referred to the registrar to ascertain the amount due by defendant; leave reserved to move for judgment on report. A Chamber application was made in Morton et al vs. Nichols, by W. J. Taylor, counsel for defendant, for a stay of execution. An order was made as asked for upon payment into court of $430.10, and also of sheriff's costs forthwith. Costs of application to be defendant's in appeal in any event. An application in re estate of A. T. Gosnell, deceased, stood over till 15th inst.

—Prof. Alexander lectured to another crowded house at the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday. The subject of the address was Reading Character by Temperaments. He divided persons into three classes according to temperaments. The first of these he described as vital. This class consisted of those who are full-blooded, hot-tempered, impulsive and sympathetic had a love for outdoor life and good living. The second class came under the designation motive. These were strong, virile, positive, determined and stubborn. This class made leaders, superintendents and promoters. The third class came under the head of mental. These were fine-graned, sensitive, susceptible and aspiring. They were very often lovers of poetry, literature and arts. They are, however, inclined to be over refined. As children they are precocious and are often ruined in health by being pushed in school work. Tonight he will lecture on Social Fads. Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. and again in the evening to men only, and on Monday evening will give another free lecture on Good and Bad Heads.

—The ship Melanope, coal laden for Dutch Harbor, proceeded to sea Friday after completing her crew.

—No action has been taken by the B. C. Medical Council in connection with the application of Dr. R. Telford, of Vancouver, for reinstatement.

—The fire brigade was called out at 6.35 on Saturday to the house of C. S. Baxter, 4 Leighton road. Only an ash box was burning and the damage was slight. According to the new regulations the small fire engine accompanied chemical No. 2.

—The death occurred on Friday of D. Irvine. Deceased was a native of Victoria and 27 years of age. He leaves a widow and two children besides a mother, two sisters and a brother to mourn his loss. The funeral ther to mourn his loss.

—W. Henderson, of the public works department, returned to the city Friday evening. He was a passenger on the C. P. R. train which was held up near Kamloops. In common with most of the passengers he was not aware of what had taken place until the next morning.

—Among the most important real estate transfers made recently in the province was that of 10,000 acres in Comox and Nelson districts by the Dunsmuir interests to the Wellington Colliery Company. The consideration was $95,536, entailing the payment of quite a large sum in registration fees.

—Prince Arthur of Connaught enjoyed good fishing at the Atlantic coast as well as at Cowichan lake. He will, however, carry away a disappointing recollection of Nova Scotia trout as his trip to the Medway fishing grounds, near Halifax, was almost totally unsuccessful.

—On Saturday T. P. McConnell, the well-known English setter fancier, lost a Cumberland dog of that breed which had been sent him to exhibit at the Victoria show. It is of large size, with a heavy coat and lemon ticked. Mr. McConnell would like anyone finding the dog to return it to W. J. Cameron's store, Johnson street.

—The entertainment in aid of the Aged Women's Home, given on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Heywood avenue, was successful from every standpoint. The programme was a good one and the attendance more than satisfactory. A sum approaching $60 will, through it, be added to the funds of the institution.

—The current issue of the Western Methodist Recorder takes the form of a Victoria souvenir number and a most creditable production. Not only is the letterpress interesting and varied in character, but the edition is embellished with a number of photographs giving a splendid idea of Victoria, its character, its homes and its leading Methodists.

—On Friday the death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital of Anne, relict of Robert Godding, for many years verger at Christ Church cathedral. She was 73 years of age and a native of Churchill, Oxfordshire, Eng. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday, the 14th inst., from the residence of T. C. Jones, No. 20 Wharf street, and at 2.45 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral.

—At a meeting of the J. B. A. A. rowing committee held Friday evening the following crews were selected to try conclusions on Victoria Day at the Gorge: Gray, stroke; Baylis, 3; Kennedy, 2; Jameson, bow. Clark, stroke; Macdonald, 3; Gibson, 2; Hiscocks, bow. An intermediate four to meet the Vancouver representatives was chosen as appended: King, stroke; Brown, 3; Simpson, 2; Dresser, bow.

—A list of the successful candidates at the examinations held by the medical council, under the presidency of Dr. Fagan, which concluded Friday, follows: E. D. Carter, graduate of Toronto university; C. A. Boyd, Dublin; S. Traynor, Toronto; W. A. B. Hutton, Manitoba; C. Cartwright, McGill; C. C. McCulloch, Queen's, Kingston; H. B. Ford, Queen's, Kingston; D. J. Macdonald, Queen's, Kingston; B. W. D. Gillies, McGill.

—The quarterly general meeting of the Teachers' Institute was held on Friday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, there being a large attendance. The principal feature of the meeting apart from the election of officers for the ensuing year was an address from Principal E. B. Paul of the High school, on the subject of the "Habits of the Spiders." He described some of the habits of several species belonging to different genere, especially the common spider, the ground spider and the water spider. The Institute were pleased to hear that Jas. L. Hughes is to give a lecture on the "New Hearing" in "Nature Study." The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Marchant; vice-president, J. H. King; secretary, F. Wood.

—On Friday a party of about twenty of the delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which met at Nanaimo, arrived in Victoria. Among them were Geo. T. Mallery, G. V. C., of Kamloops, and J. Hamman, G. P., of Grand Forks. Accompanied by T. Walker, of this city, who was himself a delegate, and other local members of the order, a tour of the city was made. Last evening the visitors were entertained at the lodge room of Far West lodge, No. 1. Mrs. Geo. Chapple, P. G. C. of the Rathbone Sister, of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Manley, of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Campbell, of Trail, also members of the Rathbone Sisters, spent the afternoon in Victoria. They were suitably entertained by Island Lodge, No. 8, Rathbone Sisters.

—The German ship Seafarier passed up from sea Thursday and will load lumber at the Hastings mill.

—The King's Daughters of Metchosin are preparing for a concert to be given in aid of the organ fund. The entertainment will be given within a short time in the hall at Metchosin.

—The absence of a quorum of members at the board of trade rooms half a hour after the time for the holding of the meeting on Thursday necessitated the suspending of business until a future time.

—The resignation of Robt. Mowat as trustee has been received by Secretary Eaton. A special meeting of the school board will be called to consider what shall be done with respect to holding the election to fill the vacancy.

—The committee having in charge the smoking concert to the departing Imperial troops will meet on Wednesday evening in the drill hall to close up accounts. All members are requested to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock.

—The jury empanelled at Lillooet to ascertain the cause of the death of the two Chinamen found dead in their cabins on the Fraser river, brought in a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

—The returns for the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith for the month of April show that the smelter ran 13 days and treated 1,717 tons of Tyee ore, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges, of $34,723.

—Lord Aylmer, insepector-general of the Canadian forces, will shortly pay a visit to Victoria, arriving here about June 15th. The object of his visit is to inspect and report on the various defences at Esquimalt and also the efficiency of the local militia.

—Building Inspector Northcott on Saturday made an inspection of the new Old Men's Home, accompanied by Architect Hooper. Very few changes were considered necessary, and these will be completed by Wednesday, when the building will be taken over by the city.

—The marriage of Miss Elanor Constance Fawcett and Sidney Child is announced to take place on Saturday, May 26th at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Reformed Episcopal church. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents on Carr street from 9 to 11 o'clock, after the ceremony.

—At the meeting of the Refuge Home committee the following ladies were cordially thanked for donations to the Home during April: Mrs. F. Grant, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. D. Spencer, A Friend and Mrs. Stevens, of Salt Spring Island.

—A monument has been erected in the Ross Bay cemetery to the memory of Patrick Murphy. It is of Scotch granite surmounted by a cross. The work was done by Alex. Stewart under instructions from the executors of the estate, S. Perry Mills and J. A. Sayward.

—William Hoggan, of Gabriola Island, met with a nasty accident Tuesday afternoon which will necessitate his staying in the hospital for several days," says the Nanaimo Free Press. "He was at work in the quarry on the island drilling a large rock which suddenly split, Mr. Hoggan falling between the pieces of the big rock, striking his head with terrific force on a piece of rock."

—Further publicity will be given the article in the Times of April 28th regarding the bulb growing experiments made by Wallace & Wollaston at their nursery, Oak Bay. Rev. R. D. Fraser, D.D., editor of the Westminster, who was in the city some few days ago, saw the article in question and requested permission to reproduce it. This was given and a reprint, with additional illustrations, will appear in the Westminster.

—A large number attended Sunday afternoon at the funeral of the late D. M. Grant, which took place from the residence, Collinson street. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted appropriate services at the house, and the officers of the Eagle lodge at the graveside. The Eagles attended in large numbers and marched to the cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. L. G. Burns, C. H. Setterfield, W. Sinclair, A. Ritchie, J. Clegg and S. Sherbourne.

—A specially designed envelope has been issued by Secretary Cuthbert, of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, which it is hoped will be generally used by Victorians. It is embellished by a number of cuts and explanatory information in reference to the many attractions of the place point. Members of the society view points. Members of the society express the hope that this will be generally adopted by citizens both in business and private correspondence.

—A big crowd attended the concert given in Metchosin public hall Thursday in aid of the local Farmers' Institute. The programme, under the capable director of Mrs. Ohlandt, was a varied one, and several favorite entertainers from this city took part. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion, and a hearty vote of thanks tendered Mrs. Ohlandt for her successful work. By request H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., acted as chairman. The concert netted the institute about $50.

—Though the Mongolian laborers in Victoria are not so far advanced as those on the Mainland, and do not rejoice in a trades union, they have learned the advantage of a strike. Thursday, at one of the local sawmills, a demand was made on the manager for an increase from $1.25 to $1.50 per diem. The alternative was a strike. After a long pow-wow the compromise wage of $1.35 was temporarily agreed on, but it is thought the Chinese will either get the full rate within a week or walk out.

—On Friday evening the members of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's Sick Benefit Association met in third annual general meeting, about 70 being present. Very encouraging reports were received showing that, although owing to sickness the financial drain had been heavy, a considerable sum remained in the treasury. After a very appetising lunch had been partaken of the election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, A. T. Goward; vice-president, J. M. Munnis; secretary-treasurer, J. G. Batersley; committee of management, transportation, R. Dewar and A. W. Clayton; mechanical, W. H. Armstrong and H. Norman; gas company, W. G. Roach.

—The news has been received in this city by James Dunsmuir that Sir Robert Bromley, who lately succeeded to the title and estate, had died in the West Indies. His younger brother is the son-in-law of Mr. Dunsmuir.

—J. North, who has been visiting various points on Vancouver Island and the Mainland in the interests of the Victoria Day celebration, reports that in addition to the 700 or 800 coming from Bellingham, there are many coming from other points.

—Soda Creek and Chilcotin are suffering from an epidemnic of diphtheria, several cases being reported from the former place. Drs. Mostyn, Hooks and E. C. Foote are on the spot and a large quantity of anti-toxin was forwarded by the provincial board of health this morning.

—Steamer John L. Card, Capt. Mr. Goulding, arrived on Saturday at Vancouver from Naas and way ports, having a cargo of canned salmon for Evans Colman's wharf. From Vancouver she proceeded to the north arm of the Fraser river, and should arrive in Victoria to-day.

—A meeting of newspaper proprietors and managers of British Columbia is being held this week in Vancouver, the purpose being the organization of a provincial press association. The objects of the organization are to deal with such matters as improved telegraphic news service and kindred subjects.

—Monday Captain Mikkelsen, who is conducting the scientific expedition from Victoria to the Arctic regions, received additional donations from local citizens. James Dunsmuir contributed $50 and W. Sutton $10. With the $50 donated by Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and $10 given by D. C. Campbell, these sums make $120 so far donated by residents of Victoria to the fund.

—The issue of the mine's department report for 1905 will be somewhat delayed owing to an unfortunate accident that occurred at the government printing office this morning. After ten years' continuous service the belt of the main shaft broke just as the last form of engravings was placed in the press. The report will probably not be available until the end of this week.

—The annual general meeting of the members of the Navy League will be held in the committee room, city hall, on Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock when a treasurer, secretary and a committee for the ensuing year will be appointed. At 8.15 the same evening, a public meeting will be held in the city hall, when Capt. Ejnar Mikkelsen will give a talk on his proposed Arctic Exploration Scheme. His Worship the Mayor will preside. Admission will be free, but an opportunity will be given for anyone to aid the exploration finds.

—The case in which T. P. McConnell is charged by a neighbor, W. Green, with keeping a number of dogs, which are alleged to be a nuisance to nearby residents, was remanded in the police court Monday until next Thursday. Readers of the Times will remember that Mr. Green summoned T. H. Williams, another neighbor, for harboring a "roster" with the early rising habit well developed and an inconvenient penchant for announcing the dawn of another morn by sturdy and continuous crowing.

—On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Kennith McKenzie took place from the family residence, Lake Hill farm, and later from St. John's church, where service was conducted by Rev. P. Jenns assisted by Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The choir was in attendance and appropriate hymns were sung. There was a large attendance of friends at the church, many beautiful flowers being presented. The following acted as pall-bearers: Hon. C. E. Pooley, E. Crow Baker, J. Tolmie, L. Crease, G. Wake and F. Davey.

—A. E. McLean, of Kamloops, has arrived in this city to engage in the grocery business. During his fourteen years' residence in the interior capital he has been prominently identified with municipal and commercial affairs. At the last meeting of the Kamloops city council, of which he was a respected member, a suitable resolution of regret was passed, and last Wednesday a testimonial in the form of a gold locket and chain was presented him at a smoking concert given under the auspices of the Kamloops M. and A. Association with which he has also been connected.

### SPECIAL RATES.

Single Fare Announced For Benefit of Delegates Attending Teachers' Convention.

Since it was announced that the annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Institute would be held in Victoria efforts have been made to obtain a special rate of transportation from all points in British Columbia over C. P. R. lines. Success has attended these endeavors and single rate tickets will be granted those who wish to participate in the proceedings. The tickets will be good until the end of July, a much greater concession than heretofore, it having previously been the rule that they became void three days after the close of the convention. This arangement applies only as far as Revelstoke, but it is believed that they will be extended to take in other lines in the province, especially those lying within the Kootenay sections. As previously stated in these columns the convention will open in June, so that the extension of the tickets until the end of the following month simply means that the delegates will be able to spend their summer vactions in Victoria without additional expense.

# DOG SHOW WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY

## PREPARATIONS FOR KENNEL EXHIBITION

### Philharmonic Hall Being Arranged for Reception of Many Aristocratic Canines.

Only the details in connection with the fifth annual bench show under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club, which opens next Wednesday, and continues until Saturday evening, remain to be arranged. All the general preparations are complete. The indications are that the exhibition will eclipse any yet held in this city. There are a large number of entries, over two hundred, and the Philharmonic hall is being fitted up in the most approved style for their reception. As already stated in these columns H. T. Payne, of San Francisco, Cal., one of the best known authorities on the Pacific coast, will act as judge.

The competition in all classes promises to be keen. The fanciers of Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle, Tacoma and other outside points are showing a deep interest in the show. They will all have entered dogs, and are confident of giving Victoria representatives a close run for the prizes the latter have become accustomed to carry off. In English setters T. P. McConnell's Mallwyd Bob, Victoria Belle and other prize winners will participate. These dogs carried off everything in Vancouver last week. It is a question, however, whether they will have matters so entirely their own way in Victoria. The American fanciers are interesting themselves in the endeavor to defeat Mr. McConnell, and are reported to have a number of "world-beaters" ready to bring into the ring against the Victoria stock. The same is the case in cocker spaniels, in which Messrs. Creighton and Goodwin have won so often that it is reported they have begun to consider the cups and medals put up in these classes to be their property as a matter of course. Then in fox terriers also George Florence, of this city, is expected to meet some worthy opponents. The fanciers mentioned, however, are not allowing these rumors to disturb their peace of mind. All the Victoria dogs which carried off prizes in the Terminal City have been entered, and their owners are confident that they will duplicate their performiances here.

As a hall for the show that chosen, the Philharmonic, is the best that offers itself for the purpose required. There is plenty of accommodation, but the principal advantage lies in the fact that there is a vacant lot adjoining the building, a portion of which may be utilized for judging. Last year, it will be remembered, some inconvenience was caused because of the necessity of having the relative qualities of the competing dogs passed upon within the show room. The contemplated arrangement should prove much more satisfactory.

The show will be open during the morning, afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is expected that the distribution of the ribbons will be completed some time during the second day. No time will be lost in placing the respective awards so that visitors may be able to locate the victorious canines without difficulty.

It is to be hoped that all fanciers and the public generally will co-operate in the effort to make the exhibition as great a financial success as it will be from the viewpoint of the quality of the representatives of the aristocracy of dogdom shown. The officers in charge are anxious that there should be exceptionally large attendances.

### BOUNDARY MINES.

April's output from the various mines of the Boundary district holds up the 1906 average pretty well, notwithstanding the fact that the Granby Company—Boundary's greatest metal producer—has been running lighter this month, owing to the repairs and enlargements going on at one or more of the furnaces in the battery of eight, says the Pioneer. During the 30 days' of the past month our mines sent out 107,000 tons of ore. Comparing the output for the several months of this year, we have the following figures: January, 104,378 tons; February, 105,429 tons; March, 112,638 tons; April, 107,798 tons; total, four months, 430,243 tons. Granby's output for April, 68,503 tons, is nearly 5,000 tons less than for either February or March, but May is likely to see it close to 80,000 tons. B. C. Copper's April output, 17,668 tons, is larger than any month this year, being 1,000 tons more than for March. As this smelter must close in a short time to permit of extensive enlargements, for two or three months, the Boundary total is likely to be temporarily smaller. The Dominion Copper output for April, 20,000 tons, is also larger than any previous month.

—On Saturday evening Prof. Alexander lectured in the A. O. U. W. hall on "Social Fads." To-night he will lecture on "Good and Bad Heads." Tuesday's address will be on "Who Are Our Benefactors," and Wednesday's will be "Training Children Without the Use of the Rod," while on Thursday he will give his most popular lecture on "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy." This is the lecture which crowds the halls and theatres to overflowing wherever delivered, and recently in Vancouver the crowds were so great that the lecture had to be repeated.

### EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.

New Atlantic Liner Due at Quebec This Evening.

Montreal, May 12.—The C. P. R. Empress of Britain passed Cape Chatteau, 233 miles below Quebec, at 8.30 this morning, steaming 20 knots per hour. She will probaly arrive in Quebec this evening about 9 o'clock.

### DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Inquired Into Death of May Duval.

The long drawn out inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of the Duval child was concluded on Monday before Coroner Hart in the police court room. An adjournment was taken some time ago, it will be remembered, to permit Dr. Fagan to make a chemical analysis of the contents of the deceased's stomach.

At 2.45 the coroner's jury rendered the following verdict: "That the child, May Duval, died from natural causes, and from the evidence given there is nothing to indicate that the child's death was caused by the use of Steedman's soothing powders."

### CAUGHT SIX WHALES.

A Valuable Catch Was Made at Sechart Whaling Station Last Week.

The steamer Queen City arrixed from West Coast ports last night with a number of passengers. These included Constable Dan McDougall, of Clayoquot, who brought to Victoria three prisoners, former members of the crew of the sealing schooner Zillah May, who were on the sealer's return to the West Coast brought up before a stipendiary magistrate charged with refusing duty. The men were sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The principal news brought by the Queen City is the report that the Sechart whaling station secured a catch of six sulphur bottom whales last week.

# LADIES MEETING TO BE HELD TO-MORROW

## All Willing to Assist Victoria Development and Tourist Association Invited—Notes.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Steps have been taken to interest the ladies of Victoria in the work of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association. A general meeting of all representatives of the gentler sex who are willing to volunteer to assist in advancing the commercial and industrial prosperity of Victoria has been called for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Driard hotel. The idea of obtaining the co-operation of the ladies was first proposed at the recent public gatherings which resulted in the extension of the scope of the work and the slight alteration in the name of the Tourist Association. It was pointed out that they could do much that it would be impossible for the business men to touch, and to-morrow it is intended to endeavor to obtain the promise of systematic help from the source mentioned. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Preparations for the opening of the "Made in Victoria" manufacturies exhibit, which will become a permanent feature of the Development and Tourist Association, work is proceeding apace. The display will be ready for inspection by the public by next Monday, and it is proposed that the event shall be marked in some special manner. Secretary Cuthbert announces that the space already has practically all been allotted, so that if there are any who desire to show their goods it behooves them to submit applications without loss of time.

The regular meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association will not be held to-morrow evening owing to the fact that many members desire to attend the Albani concert at the Victoria theatre. As there is considerable business to received attention, however, the gathering will take place in the following Thursday night.

### ENCOURAGING EDUCATION.

Canadian Pacific Inaugurates Free School for Employees and Scholarships for Sons.

If any employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway here has sufficient confidence in his son's ability to warrant the payment of expenses to Montreal there will be an opportunity offered next month for a competition for five free scholarships covering four years' tuition in the faculty of applied science at McGill University. The company has decided to offer five scholarships of this character open to employees under twenty-one years of age and the minor sons of employees.

The examination, which will be the regular entrance matriculation of the university, will be held at Montreal, under the supervision of the faculty, commencing on June 12th. The five candidates making the highest average and complying with requirements for admission will be awarded the scholarships and have the option of taking a course in any department of the college of applied science. These will be renewed from year to year only upon the holders passing the sessional and other examinations.

Applicants for certificates entitling the holder to enter the competition should be addressed to E. Alexander, office of the president of the C. P. R., Montreal. The college will open for the 1906-7 session on September 19th.

Another school of educational advantage to employees alone will be inaugurated in Vancouver to-night, when a free school in shorthand and telegraphy will be opened. Competent instructors have been engaged and the school will be in session for two hours on four nights of the week, commencing at 7.30. On Mondays and Thursdays the subject will be shorthand, telegraphy being taught on Tuesdays and Fridays. Similar classes have proved extremely successful in Winnipeg and Montreal, and their institution in this province is owing to the exertions of R. Marpole, general superintendent.

### PERSONAL.

John Montgomery, erecting engineer of fog alarms, returned last night from Leonard Island lighthouse. He will leave as soon as possible for Egg Island, after which he will spend some time here installing the new fog alarm on Trial Island.

## Shipping

The steam trawler Celestial Empire arrived off the outer wharf from Liverpool this morning, after an uneventful voyage lasting since the first of February. The vessel after passing William Head called here to pick up Capt. Dan Patterson, the Vancouver pilot.

The Celestial Empire has previously been described in these columns. She is an exceedingly trim craft, compact in build, about 120 ft. long and having on deck all the necessary equipment in the shape of pullies, cables, etc., for the work in which she is to be engaged. Just forward of her wheel house is an immense trawl winch, while forward and aft there is a pulley on every quarter. The ship is beautifully engined and possesses good power.

She carries ten men all told, with Capt. John Deschateaux in command. After leaving Liverpool the steamer called at St. Vincent, Montevideo, Coronel and Callao.

### MISHAP TO THE HAZELTON.

According to news received from the north the steamer Hazelton met with an accident on the first trip of the season down the Skeena river. The accident occurred in the Kitsalas Canyon, where the water not only runs very swiftly, but where the river is extremely narrow. The steamer struck her bow against the side of the rocky wall in making the turn, and then glancing off, her stern came against the shore. Her propelling wheel was torn off and one of the large timbers aft holding the wheel in position was also smashed. The steamer was taken down to Port Essington and is now on the ways there undergoing repairs. She will be ready for service again in a week.

### ARRIVAL OF BEATRICE.

Steamer Princess Beatrice arrived from the north on Saturday afternoon. The steamer reports a very pleasant trip down the coast. She brought fourteen passengers from Skagway and 22 from Port Essington, Port Simpson and other northern British Columbia ports. Among the passengers who came south on the steamer were: A. M. Bordoe, vice-president and general manager of the White Pass & Yukon route, Vancouver; Rev. A. E. Green, en route to Victoria, and J. Doyle, a cannery man of Victoria.

The Beatrice will leave for the north to-night, and will carry north Messrs. Ratz and Craig and their parties to engage in the work of delimiting the boundary between Canada and Alaska.

### SHIPPING SPARS.

It is said that the sailing vessel Mozanbique will take out the biggest shipment of long spars ever taken from Vancouver. These spars are a hundred and ten feet long and twenty-four inches square, and are as near perfect as its is possible to pick out timbers of this kind. This shipment is exceptionally good in this way, and the spars have very few if any knots or blemishes on them. The ship is loading at the Hastings mills, and expects to sail on May 18th. She is bound for Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

### MARINE NOTES.

From her resting-place on the rocks in Columbia river, near Reuben, half a mile south of Goble, where she has hung for more than a year, a fleet of tugs from Portland is engaged in raising the venerable steamer George W. Elder. The final effort will be made to-day, when, assisted by tide and the annual spring rise of the river, it is expected to float the vessel.

### COWICHAN NOTES.

Cowichan Station, May 14.—A concert in aid of the new church was held in the hall here on Wednesday evening last and proved quite a success, financially and otherwise. Those who contributed to the success of the concert were: Mesdames Mellin, Leather and Norie, and Messrs. Souper, Paterson, Gibbons and Thomson. There were numerous encores, showing that their efforts were much appreciated by the large audience.

One of our ranchers here possesses a freak of nature in the shape of two live chickens which were hatched from a double yolked egg. They were both alive, but joined together like the famous Siamese twins.

Several parties are building new cottages on the shore of Cowichan bay, and it is expected that things will be quite lively in this district during the coming summer. One gentleman is laying out a golf course on his property.

A refreshing rain, which was much needed, fell here on Friday last, and the farmers have now the satisfaction of watching things grow.

Miss Alice Merrifield, of Alberni, passed through the city yesterday en route home from Parkland College, Wash.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS, 25c. per 100, $2 per 1,000; cauliflower plants, 50c. per 100, $2.50 per 1,000; greenhouse and bedding plants, at reasonable prices. P. O. card will find us. G. A. Knight, Mount Tolmie P. O.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Skeena River, Coast District, B. C.: Commencing at a post at W. L. Polson's S. W. corner and marked Geo. E. Keith's S. E. corner, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south about 80 chains to bank of Skeena River, thence following meandering of river to point of commencement, containing 600 acres more or less.

GEO. E. KEITH,
Per J. D. Wells, Agent.
Little Canyon, Skeena, B. C., April 28th 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked northwest corner (initial post)—situated about 20 feet north of what is known as the Robinson trail, an easterly subsidiary of the Kisacquas trail, and about 7 miles northeasterly of Hazelton, B. C.—thence running 20 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

R. E. LAING,
Locator.
Dated May 2nd, 1906.