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CONSIDER AFFAIRS OF THE HOSPITAL

DIRECTORATE MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

Deal With Number of Matters Relating to Institution-Heating of New Wing.

There was no business of special im portance transacted at the regular monththe Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital which was held Thursday at the board of trade rooms. The chair was occupied by President Day, and among those pre sent were Messrs. Humphries, Lewis, Pemberton, Forman James, Braverma and Wilson.

The secretary of the Royal Inland hos pital, Kamloops, wrote asking whether nurses serving their probation period at that institution could take the regular Jubilee hospital examinations. This was laid over for consideration.

Donations were acknowledged by matron from the following: H. D. Helmcken, papers and magazines; A Friend, old linen; A Friend, magazines. These were received and the donors

Robt. Jenkinson, hospital steward, acknowledged the following donations T. N. Ralfe, magazines; Chas. Steers, shrubs; Mrs. Le Poer Trench, of Saanich, apples; Royal Cafe, magazines. Received, filed and donors thanked.

The resident medical superintendent Edward Hasell, submitted his report for the month of February, showing number of patients treated, 141; total days' stay, 1,618; total daily average, 55.23. Received and filed.

A report was submitted by the House committee as follows: Your committee beg to report having con-nued their regular weekly meetings at the

thued their regular weekly interings at the hospital.

The floor of the small operating room haying become worn, we instructed that it be renewed by the handy man.

Your committee, with the president, have gone very fully into the question of a fireproof vault and have let the contract to Thos. Catterall for the sum of \$407.

This was approved.

The appended report was received from

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ing committee to the effect that authority had been given for the expenditure of a small sum for the improvement of the vited for the drainage of the surgical ward and the new building. The tender charge of \$6.50 for each cubic foot of rock removed was accepted. This was

After an informal discussion on matters of minor importance the meeting

SONS OF YORKSHIRE.

Society Held its Quarterly Meeting Last Night-A Splendid Programme Provided.

The quarterly meeting of the Yorkshire Society was held Thursday in the Pioneer hall, when, notwithstanding what has been considered a "languishing" condition, a good number attended. Col. Wolfenden, the president, guided the proceedings, whilst Secretary Peirson endeavored to see that everybody did what he could, not only to enjoy himself, but in helping the enjoyment and pleasure of others. Speeches, sorgs and iron ore properties, Conqueror group readings, interspersed with refreshments, and David claim, Bugaboo Creek diswere served. Fred Richardson was par-

ticularly happy in his songs.

The toast, "The King," being duly honored, as was also that of "The Yorkfollowing were repeatedly heard from in address, songs and readings, viz.: W. F. Fullerton, J. Peirson, Charlesworth, Henderson, P. Richardson, F. Mahoney and others. Mr. Piercy was unavoidably absent, but sent a good donation. A letrendered good and cheerful service at

of specimens of salmon culture as proteresting explanations of the spawning the young fish. The highly interesting things by Mr. Whitwell will bear repeat-

The interest of the gathering was kept up to the highest notch until later hour than usual, evidenly showing that the society has entered upon a rejuvinated career, and was brought to a close by singing in a most lusty and hearty manner "God Save the King." meeting then adjourned to mee again on the 16th of June.

LOST IN MOROCCO.

Berlin, March 19 .- A special cable gram from Tangier to the Cologne Gazette says that the Sultan of Morocco is scouring the country with cavalry and mfantry for the correspondent Francis Genthe, but up to the present without Herr Genthe is a well known convention to meet two years from now. Balance . writer of hunting and military stories.

Party of Fifty Loss in Rocky Mountains Submarine Boat Sunk by a Castle Liner Expedition From Dawson.

"The Canadian government relief exedition will leave here to-morrow for the purpose of endeavoring to rescue 50 McKenzie river Indians who are lost in the Rocky Mountains, 200 miles from Dawson," says a dispatch from Dawson, under date of the 16th inst. "It has and reported that she had struck a torbeen reported that the men, women and children of the Indian party are starv-ing. The Northwest Mounted Police detachment will accompany the party. It eral fathoms of water waiting the apwill be headed by Craigie, a well-known ontiersman, who first brought the news. The Indians left McKenzie some time ago, bound for this place. They lost zero at the present time, the party must be in a pitiable condition."

ST. PATRICK CONCERT.

leasing Evening Spent at Institute Hall in Honor of Ireland's Patron

St. Patrick's Day was duly observed Thursday. In the morning at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral high mass was celebrated. In the evening a gathering was held in Institute hall, struck. The officers of the fleet did not when a programme, essentially Irish in suppose for a moment that the submarine gathering was held in Institute character, was given. The attendance was large and a pleasant and profitable

He went into the history of the country, dealing in an able manner with its differwick Castle, in striking, upset the trim

In addition to this oration, there was a pice programme given. Miss Eva Le Blanc gave a recitation in excellent She, in company with Miss Rita McDonald, gave also a dialogue. Miss Alice Hickey recited the "Sham-

The musical programme included was of 120 ("Kathleen Mayourneen," by Miss May O'Keefe, and "Killarney" by Miss nine knots. Emma Sehl. Both solos were excel sung. The song, "Come Back to Erin," sung by sixteen little girls dressed in white with green silk waist bands formed a very pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment.

VISITED INDIAN SCHOOLS.

W. Vowell Found Things Very Satisfactory on His Trip Among the Tribes.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned from a trip among some of the Mainland tribes a That they met at the hospital at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16th, 1904.

Accounts for February amounting to \$1,807.67 were examined and approved for person. pense. The contract price was \$6,000, and the Indians have shown their busipayment.
The salaries for the same month, amounting to \$800.13, were paid on due date.
The total days' stay for February was 1,618, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average per diem cost.per patient of \$1.65. This was considered clause by clause gave the scheme a set back, but the have persistently gone on with the work

reply stating that their nurses would be supplied with the examination papers or the local hospital on application. The papers, however, would have to be examined by Kamloop's doctors and the successful candidates certified by their benefits and twenty-five boys. In addition to a large number of children who would attend from their own tribe, the school of the control of the con A report was submitted by the build- would attract many from neighboring who first laid hands on Man Quan. places. The Indians are asking the de-

furnace, which will heat the new Strath-cona wing. Tenders had also been in-vited for the drainage of the surgical

Directors' Meeting of the Bentley Iron Mining Company Held on Wednesday.

The provincial directors' meeting of Wednesday. The practical basis of in-corporation adopted by this company found, and they have either concealed should cause additional interest to be themselves somewhere in this province taken in the rich mineral districts on or have succeeded in crossing the line. the West Coast of Vancouver Island. A reward of \$600 is offered for the to the quarterly meetings authorized. Students, passed through Winnipeg to-This company has been formed to decapture of each, while the original sum. The delegating to the council of powers day. Prince Nashimeto is travelling velop the valuable magnetite and limonite deposits on Elijah and Benjamin of \$150 each is offered for the two by the board did not take away from the deposits on Elijah and Benjamin others. The total reward amounts to the board its powers to call a meeting. iron ore properties, Conqueror group in Chinatown.

trict, Port Renfrew. The company is incorporated with a capitalization of \$30,000 in 30,000 shares, with a par value of \$1 per share, and

ter was also read from Mr. Sorby, who was unable to be present. J. Longfield B. Cleabe. Thomas Whitwell exhibited a number

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Alexander Lipsky, Hezekiah G. Hall, the hearing Mr. Walls was disinclined meet with every success.

WILL ACCEPT REDUCTION.

Miners Vote Against a Strike-Meeting to Be Held Monday.

on the acceptance or rejection of the announced the result as follows: Total votes cast, 165,885; for acceptance of the is as follows: scale, 98,514; against the scale and in favor of a strike, 69,373. Majority against a strike, 31,161.

Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers said a mount of information ... \$ 47 61 Cost of issuing warrant ... 50 Poundage ... 6 51 Cost of advertising ... 20 90 Cleaning harness, bike and express Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, said a meeting of the

ALL HANDS DROWNED.

-Was One of Latest Models,

Portsmouth, March 18.-The British submarine boat No. A1 was run down and sunk off the Nab lightship to-day by a Donald Currie liner, and eleven pedo. At the time she was struck the vessel was off the lightship engaged in the manoeuvres, and was lying in sev proach of a battleship

The boat was one of the newest of the fleet of submarine vessels and was built from the latest models, but she has aitheir way, and, as it is 50 degrees below zero at the present time, the party must be in a pitiable condition."

They lost the latest models, but all latest mod The name of the Donald Currie line

which struck the submarine boat is the Berwick Castle, from East London, South Africa. The loss of the boat was not known for some hours after the liner had reported to the manoeuvring fleet that she had struck a tropedo. The officers of the liner say that they saw a glistening torpedo-like hull in the water, and it is supposed, therefore, that the submarine boat rose just before she was boat had struck and continued operations expecting that the vessel would reappear. evening spent.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., delivered an oration on Ireland. His address showed careful thought and was very instructive. of the boat and spilled the gasoline in

> fumes of the gasoline. land type and was built in 1901. She was of 120 tons capacity and 63 feet long by 11¾ feet beam, with a speed of

REWARDS ARE RAISED FOR THE FUGITIVES

Chinese Are Offering Increased Amounts For Assailants of Man Quan -Substantial Total.

Rewards amounting to \$1,200 are being the attack on Man Quan. the late manager of the Chinese theatre. Two

The fugitives are still at liberty. After the murder advertisements were inserted in the local press offering rewards of \$150 each for the capture of wards of \$150 each for the capture of ings.

President Todd said that he had gone President Todd said that he had gone and was finally adopted unanimously.

The communication from the Kamloops hospital was then taken up. It was decided, after some discussion, to reply stating that their nurses would be reply stating that their nurses would be reply stating that the grammation papers of the second states of the second s

> It has been learned that just as the At Chilliwack Mr. Vowell found the for Vancouver early on the Sunday boarding school on the Fraser, and St. Ann's Industrial school opposite New tunately they did not discover that they ings now. He wanted take formal exception.
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> Mr. Simon. of the B.

Subsequently the police were informed were about to enter United States ter ritory. Their photographs were sent for, the Bentley Iron Mining Company, Ltd. and after considerable delay arrived. .It non-personal liability), was held at the was found, however, that they were not company's office in MacGregor block on the men wanted. No traces of Wong ation to call meetings at any time promineral claims, which adjoin the bonanza \$1,500. The offers are being posted up

COOK DISCHARGED.

police court, was terminated about 81 10,000 of such shares will be placed in o'clock Friday evening. Magistrate Hall the treasury. The first 2,000 shares will gave his decision in favor of the debe placed on the market at 50 cents per fendant, and Mr. Cook went home in share, but no more treasury stock will triumph. The court sat from 1.30 o'clock be offered under par value. This com-P. Winsby, W. J. Wriglesworth, E. pany is capitalized on the actual face fendant called a number of witnesses, in-derson P. Richardson, F. Mahoney value of the property, and the shares cluding his wife and her aunt. Rebuttal will soon be at a premium.

The following are associated with the Walter Smith, who denied that he gave E. Clarke, secretary-treasurer; John out that the preponderance of evidence Bentley, mine manager; Leo. S. Bayrell, was in favor of the defendant, and he solicitor; Isaac B. Atkinson, consulting to call witnesses for the defence, and mining engineer. Judging by the names applied for a dismissal. The magistrate nentioned above, this company should refused to dismissed at that stage, and yesterday intimated that had the case ested there he would have had to convict. The evidence adduced by the witsses for the defendant changed the whole face of the situation.

Mr. Cook quite naturally considers eral companions while on a spree and that his victory in the police court more raised a disturbance by dancing and Mr. Cook quite naturally considers that offsets the success of the bailiff's shouting. Donato forced them to leave manoeuvre on Thursday morning. The at a revolver's point, and later Meecham The statement of costs against Mr. Cook followed Laney was stabbed in the ab-

BOARD OF TRADE HAS VIOLATED BY-LAWS

It Held Evening Sittings Without Taking Necessary Steps to Make This Regular.

The board of trade met on Friday for what was to be the monthly general meeting. Nothing was done, however, been proceeding illegally for a long time in holding evening meetings. The meeting therefore broke up awaiting prob-

President Todd said that he had sought the opinion of others on the point.

The by-laws provided for the regular amendment had been made to this except by a resolution some time ago providing that the meetings should be held in the afternoon. Reading the by-laws crew were battened down and must have met a terrible fate from suffocation in the absence of air and owing to the down that the absence of air and owing to the down the room that the absence of air and owing to the down the room that the absence of air and owing to the down the room that the absence of air and owing to the down the room that the absence of air and owing to the down the room that the absence of air and owing to the down the room that the absence of air and owing to the down the room that the absence of air and owing to the down the room that the latter than the latter

ed on the point.
J. A. Morley wanted to know the authority for this ruling.

The president said that his authority was Thornton Fell, clerk of the House, and Hon. Speaker Pooley. He consider-

Mr. Morley pointed out that this rulisly questioned the ruling, however.

for business and not to haggle over ques-President Todd warned the speaker to

which they were incorporated. The by Rewards amounting to \$1,200 are being laws did not keep within the act. The offered by local Chinese for the capture act provided that a general meeting of Wong Nam Yuen and Wong Hung, might elect officers even though it were who are accused of being ringleaders in | not the meeting called for that purpose. Chinamen are now in jail awaiting trial act and by-laws. No act could be conbefore a jury on the charge of murder. strued as destroying the power of a meeting of the board. Quoting from the After the murder advertisements were act, he held that the widest license was

D. W. Higgins argued with the ruling aged. It has been learned that just as the Charmer was about to leave the wharf strictly regular. In doing so he took objection to constant running conversa-

Ann's Industrial school opposite New Westminster. In all these he found the Indian scholars making satisfactory progress in their studies.

Under the local officers had been down to the Charmer's wharf that morning, but left just before the fleeing Celestials reached. They should stop now and take legal advice on the matter. If the acts of the board had been illegal advice on the matter. If the acts of the board had been illegal advice on the matter. If the acts of the board had been illegal advice on the matter. If the acts of the board had been illegal advice on the matter. Mr. Simon, of the Bank of Commerce, Subsequently the police were informed thought there was some way to make that two Chinese had been held up by them legal. This should be done and the immigration officer at Blaine as they no further business transacted until this

C. E. Redfern took exception to the ruling of the chair on the matter. It was the undoubted right of any corporation to call meetings at any time provided these did not conflict with meetings provided for by the act. The board might therefore call legal meetings either in the afternoon or evening in addition to the quarterly meetings authorized. The delegating to the council of powers by the board did not take away from the board its powers to call a meeting.

C. H. Lugrin said the board did not course was taken. delegate powers to the council. The act delegated these powers to the council. Mr. Morley wanted to move against

the decision given by the authorities The Cook case, a cause celebre of the quoted by the president, police court, was terminated about 8 President Tedd pointed out that if the eeting was illegal any acts were illegal. Mr. Morley to be in order appealed against the chairman's ruling.

J. Kingham protested against any such motion.

A vote being taken the chair was suscluding his wife and her aunt. Rebuttal tained, only the mover and seconder vot-evidence was given by one of the bailiffs, ing for the motion, and the meeting roke up in conformity with the presi- Many Others Tell of Pains Banished dent's ruling.

> PORT ARTHUR TRAGEDY. Locomotive Fireman Shot by an Italian Storekeeper.

Winnipeg, March 18 .- John Meecham, fireman on the Canadian Pacific railway, running between Fort William and Donato, an Italian storekeeper at Port Arthur, this afternoon. Meecham went to the store with sev

shouting. Donato forced them to leave loss of appetite and the doctors did me sheriff's man remains in possession, but and Harry Laney returned and demand of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the result Mr. Cook characterizes him a trespasser, ed an explanation. In the dispute which is they have cured me completely." domen and Meecham, who had been Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure all. But doined and Meetham, with had been ejected, on trying to re-enter the store, was shot just over the heart, the bullet passing through a window. Donato ran to the police station and gave himself that Backache, Urinary Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy and Bright's Dis-scream. Donato is under arrest and an | Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest adding:

STEAMER OVERDUE.

The Clemeatis, Bound For Savannal

Savannah, Ga., March 19.—Agents here express fears for the Belgian steamer Clemeatis, of the Antwerp navar steamer Gieneaus, of the Antwerp layers stores company line of tank steamers. She left Antwerp on February 5th, and she was sighted on February 7th, since which time she has not been reported. She is now twenty-one days overdue.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Set Fire to Bedclothing While Playing With Matches.

Montreal, March 18 .- Playing with morning in the residence of Dr. J. Camille Bernier, St. Denis street, as a result of which his little daughter Marie will probably lose her life, while her little brother, Marcelle, was very seriously burned. The mother went out of the except to discover that the board has bedroom for a minute leaving the little ones alone, and it is supposed that durably steps being taken to legalize the acts flames spread to the bedclothing, and of the board. Immediately upon the opening of the meeting last night, S. J. Pitts rose and a mass of flames. She managed to get asked the decision of the chairman as to the children out, as well as the baby, whether the meeting was legally called which was in its cot, but the little girl was horribly burned.

ADMIRAL TOGO. Admiral Togo, the Japanese com-nander, imbibed much of his knowledge as a seaman from English sources. Not only was he partly educated in England,

admiralty buildings in Whitehall, London, a member of the staff conducted Admiral Togo to the library, and dis played with pardonable pride some of the rare books on seafaring and tactics. ed these gentlemen as good authority as The admiral, however, did not express t proved that during his residence in ing put the board in the preculiar post- England he had himself made a collect tion of having all its acts null and void tion of books relating to his favorite since evening sessions were begun. He study, which was representative of the finest of naval writers. He is said to The board of trade was an organization have an amazing knowledge of both old methods and new discoveries.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

keep to the question.

Mr. Morley, continuing, said that the by laws must conform to the act under

Fire at Guelph—Ontario Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. Decide to Admit

Guelph, March 17.-Knox Presbyterian church was destroyed by fire last

Body Found. Kingston, March 17 .- A message from Odessa says the body of Nebon Perry 70 years of age, who disappeared De ember 1st last, was found in the woods yesterday. The body was found in upright position against a tree with a iece of binder twine around the neck. The eyes were eaten out and the face partly consumed by squirrels or birds.

Destructive Fire. Plattsville, Ont., March 17.-Fire last

Votes to British Columbia. Toronto, March 17.-The augmenta tion committee of the Presbyterian church of Canada yesterday voted the following amounts to British Columbia churches: Kootenay, \$600; Kamloops, \$275; Westminster, \$950. The pro posed increases in pastors' salaries was TELEPHONE 402 fer with the mission executives.

A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Ontario, A. O. U W., yesterday decided to admit women and also decided to inaugurate a sick

Dominion Exhibition.

nilitary supremacy of the Japanese over

SUFFERED FOR

ANGUS CAMPBELL'S QUICK CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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Mr. Angus Campbell, a well-known resident of Lime Hill, says: "For over a year I was troubled with sore back and His Holiness Received Many Congratu-And many another tells the same story tome of the age.

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Dated 11th March, 1904.

EMILIE ANNIE ROBINSON,
Duncans, B. C.

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 F. R.'s S. E. corner, which is set at high tide mark on the shore at the head of Nasoga Gulf, Coast District, R. 5, and thence running north (along the west boundary of Lot 50, R. 5) 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less, to the shore line, and thence easterly along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

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THE POPE'S NAME DAY.

latory Addresses and Telegrams. Rome, March 19 .- To-day being St oseph's, the Pope's name day, His Holiness received congratulatory addresses

and telegrams from all parts of Italy and from abroad. Members of the St. Petersburg Club, which contains the whole Roman society, as is their custom, presented the Pontiff with a magnificent adding: "I pray I shall prove a good | I helmsman for the barque of St. Peter's."

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It will be my earnest endeavor to give the same satisfaction to the patrons of the Association in the future as I have in the past two years.

Any persons wanting stock out with this shipment, who have already purchased, can do so by applying for space on or before the first day of April next.

Address all communications to L. W. PAISLEY,

L. W. PAISLEY, cy.-Treas. of the Dairyman's and Live Stock Association, Chilliwack, 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.

NOTICE.

Notice is given hereby that 60 days after date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, more or less, situate about three miles southeast of Hazelton, B. C., and described as follows: basket of the most carefully selected fruits and flowers. The basket represented a Venetian gondola. His Holiness in thanking the givers, made a most touching reference to his beloved Venice, Hazelton, B. C., February 1

London, March 22 .rumors are printed in

this morning, but the with great reserve. The Daily Telegra spondent cables a ne the Japanese occupat thur after a compu tack Saturday and S serted that a division ed on the Liao Tung p day and engaged the B Arthur, while the fleet Saturday evening until encounter at Chyong. which the Russians

The Daily Chroni spondent hears from the Japanese have of lisions have occurred Reports from Sec the effect that Marc to lend \$2,500,000 According to the

tsin correspondent Chi the period for the pay nity growing out of th correspondent a Daily Mail, reports th anese merchant, but a been assassinated, bu authorities disavow The Morning Post's

spondent says that chased the Hamburg '000, and that the vess changed to Alexeitra Japs Bu St. Petersburg, Marc vices report the conce Mongolians disguised Vankaren, south of I few miles from the Ru A telegram has be Medical Officer Trep cases of sickness

other places are unif-that the health of th The following dispa March 20th, was reco Zhilinski reports as to reports received f guards on the Easter everything is in order station, Capt. Ukseme men, have driven Chunchuses (Chine cupation of the tow Yang by the enemy tillery is confirmed. ment of the troops the road between I is noticeable. Thirte transports recetnly u pho. According to been no preparations coast of Caoljao or All reports appearin papers of the landing at different points of

ventions."

The foreign office

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here that Korea is r

The statement that ister at Pekin has d the Great Wall is al In government circ strong belief that the whether China will trality undertakings on the result of fighting. A big vict sians, it is believed, quiescence of the C there are grave fea ese success in the land operations. For situation appears t it certainly is much three weeks ago. garding neutrality Tair assurances in sentations regard Chinese troops nort The natives mani sition than they did the war, but the I Oriental character peans do. They u seated is the hatre China, and the or present plans are b

on the night of March 22n firmed from any other special dispatches to the papers announce no devel situation, but throw a sic

first land battle, a

The Standard's Tients dent says that Viceroy A